

The **Guntersville Parks and Mountains Metric** is 63 miles, exploring the roads northeast of Guntersville. The route is flat to rolling with three climbs and a few long hills, traveling on mostly good pavement over varied terrain, with rest stops at 17, 20, 28 (restrooms and coke machine only), 37, and 57 miles.

Directions to start: This ride starts at the **Lodge in Lake Guntersville State Park**, about a 50-minute drive from the Sutton Road intersection near Hampton Cove (Walmart/Publix). From that intersection:

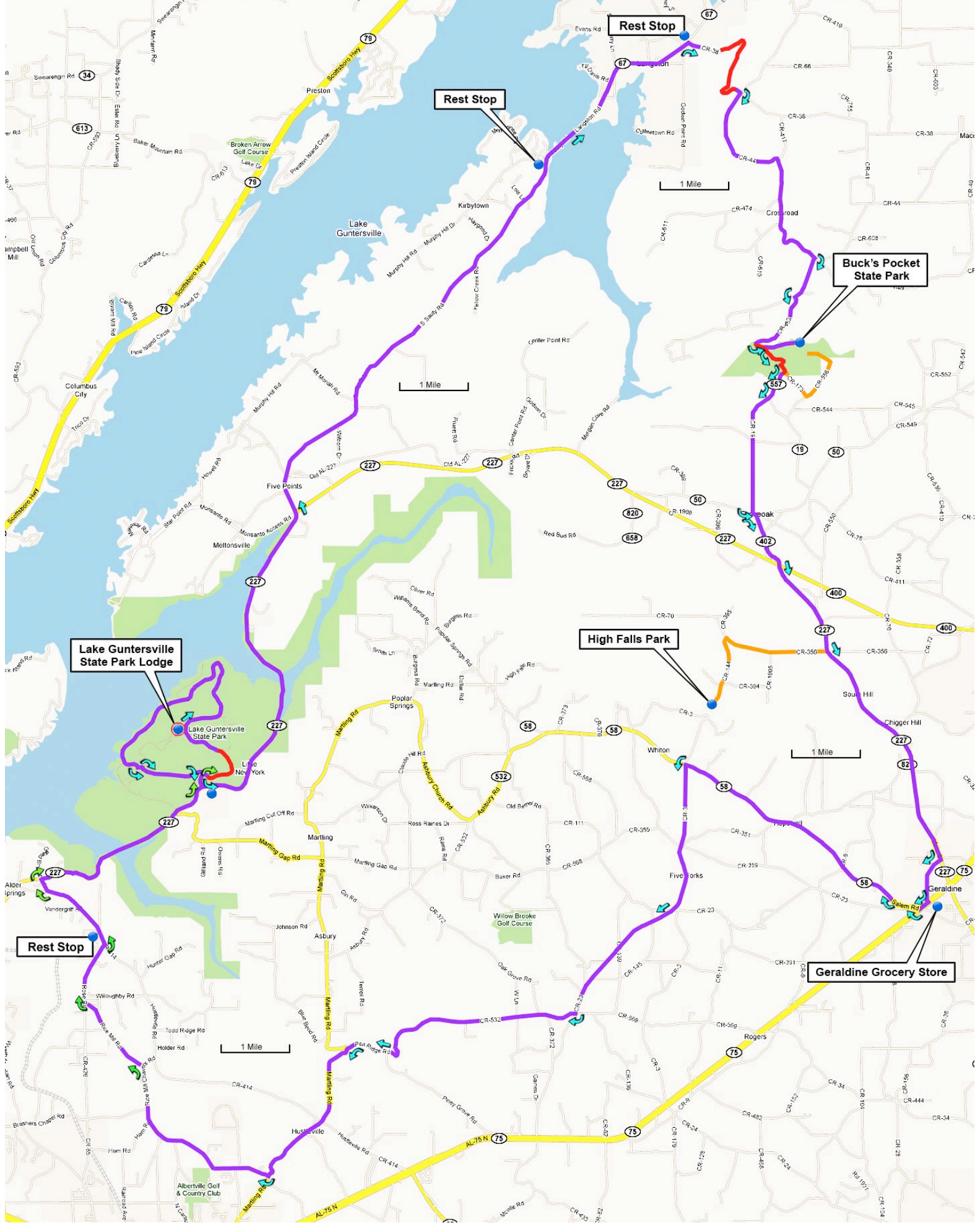
Travel **South** on **US-431 29 miles** into downtown Guntersville.

Turn **Left** at **AL-227/Lusk Street** and travel **7.1 miles**.

Turn **Left** on **Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive** into the Lake Guntersville state park, turn **Right** just inside the park and travel uphill **1.6 miles**. Turn **Left** on **Lodge Drive**, the lodge is on the right.

Miles	Turn	Description	Leg
0.0	Left	on Lodge Drive	0.1
0.1	Left	on Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive	4.0
4.1	Left-Right	at Lodge Drive to stay on Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive	1.0
5.1	Right	to exit the park	0.2
5.3	Left	on AL-227	5.2
10.5	Straight	across Monsanto Road onto S Sauty Road / CR-582	6.8
17.3	Rest Stop	at convenience store / restaurant	-
17.3	Continue	northeast across the causeway, S Sauty Road becomes Langston Road / CR-67	2.8
20.1	Rest Stop	at convenience store on left	-
20.1	Right	on Langston Gap Road / CR-38 (road hidden past sign)	0.5
20.6	Begin climb	606' in 1.4 miles, 8% avg grade	1.5
22.1	Right	on CR-44	3.4
25.5	Right	on CR-152	0.6
26.1	Left	on CR-452 (steep descent on rough pavement)	1.0
27.1	Continue	CR-452 becomes CR-173 crossing creek	0.2
27.3	Left	on CR-174	0.3
27.6	Rest Stop	at Buck's Pocket state park picnic area (restrooms and coke machine only)	-
27.6	Return	west on CR-174	0.3
27.9	Left	on CR-173 and begin climb: 268' in 0.5 miles, 10% avg grade	0.5
28.4	Right	on CR-557	0.5
28.9	Right	on CR-19	1.8
30.7	Left-Right	across CR-50 onto CR-402	0.8

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31.5	Straight	onto AL-227	1.5
33.0	Straight	(or optional side trip to High Falls, follow signs, adds five miles to total)	3.6
36.6	Right	on Pine Street	0.7
37.3	Rest Stop	at grocery store in Geraldine	-
37.3	Southwest	on AL-75 (left from grocery store)	0.1
37.4	Right	on Salem Road	0.4
37.8	Right	at "T" onto CR-58 (no sign)	3.8
41.6	Left	on CR-3	2.2
43.8	Continue	on CR-23 (southwest)	2.1
45.9	Right	on CR-569 (small road)	0.4
46.3	Bear Right	on Pea Ridge Road	2.8
49.1	Bear Right	to stay on Pea Ridge Road	0.6
49.7	Left	on Martling Road (short climb)	2.3
52.0	Right	on Rice Mill Chavers Road just after bridge	2.8
54.8	Left	on Rice Mill Road	1.3
56.1	Right	on Rose Road / CR-65 at "T"	0.9
57.0	Slight Left	on Hustleville Road	0.1
57.1	Rest Stop	at convenience store on left	-
57.1	North	on Hustleville Road	1.1
58.2	Right	on Gerald Bryant Road	0.2
58.4	Right	on AL-227	3.0
61.4	Left	to enter Lake Guntersville State Park	0.2
61.6	Right	on Aubrey Carr Scenic Drive	0.1
61.7	Begin climb	300' in 0.7 miles, 8% avg grade	1.5
63.2	Left	on Lodge Drive	0.1
63.3	Finish	at the Lodge	-



Rest Stop

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Buck's Pocket State Park

Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge

High Falls Park

Geraldine Grocery Store

1 Mile

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