



Prince William Cycle Tour Route Description

Explore the scenic and historic country roads of Prince William Parish on a 62-mile or 35-mile ride as you pass by bucolic farms, sporting Plantations and historic churches. Join in the ride and help the Yemassee Revitalization Corporation celebrate our South Carolina Lowcountry heritage.

Century Tour: The 62-mile tour departs Buckfield Plantation, heading onto US Highway 17 for a short distance before turning onto Route 17A/Alt 21 to head north towards Yemassee. Riders head west on Pocotaligo Road passing Harold's Country Club, following the Revolutionary War Trail, through historic McPhersonville. The ride continues through twenty-five miles of old homesteads, manicured farms, pecan groves, deep pine forests, and Lowcountry swamps along the backroads of Hampton County. The tour turns onto Lake Road, passing through Cummings on Highway 68, continuing on to head east back towards Yemassee on Salkehatchie Road. Once through the Town of Yemassee, the tour continues on a loop through the plantations of Northern Beaufort County. Heading out River Road, riders pass along historic Combahee River plantations through the Ace Basin National Wildlife Refuge. Riders then turn onto a short stretch of Highway 17 and then head back towards Yemassee, turning west on Old Sheldon Church Road, a national scenic byway. Along Old Sheldon Church Road, riders pass through serene alleys of majestic oaks, past the historic ruins of Old Sheldon Church and past the gates of several privately owned historic plantations. Once through the Town of Yemassee, the tour turns south onto Route 17A/Alt 21 to head back to Buckfield Plantation.

Half-Century Tour: The 35-mile tour departs Buckfield Plantation together with the 62-mile riders, heading onto Route 17 for a short distance before turning onto Route 17A/Alt 21 to head north towards Yemassee. At Harold's Country Club, the 35-mile riders split from the long riders and head into the Town of Yemassee. Once through the Town of Yemassee, the tour continues on a loop through the plantations of Northern Beaufort County. Heading out River Road, riders pass along historic Combahee River plantations through the Ace Basin National Wildlife Refuge. Riders then turn onto a short stretch of Highway 17 and then head back towards Yemassee, turning west on Old Sheldon Church Road, a national scenic byway. Along Old Sheldon Church Road, riders pass through serene alleys of majestic oaks, past the historic ruins of Old Sheldon Church and past the gates of several privately owned historic plantations. Once through the Town of Yemassee, the tour turns south onto Route 17A/Alt 21 to head back to Buckfield Plantation.

The courses are flat and paved and will be well-marked with fully-stocked rest areas positioned every 15 miles. Most of the distances of the two routes are low traffic country roads. The county sheriff and Town police will assist with traffic control when necessary.