

BEAUFORT HISTORIC DISTRICT & SPANISH MOSS TRAIL RIDE (CUE SHEET)

KICKIN' ASPHALT BICYCLE CLUB – HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC

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START LOCATION: Beaufort Visitors Center at 713 CRAVEN ST. Tel: 843-525-8500

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BEAUFORT RIDE-AROUND:

- **SELF-GUIDED:** From the Visitors Center, and using their free Historic Beaufort Map, simply go left from the Center across Carteret St. and you are in the historic district. This is a unique residential, very historic, very beautiful area. Explore the outer boundaries of this neighborhood and zig-zag a number of the small streets to explore. Downtown Beaufort Bay Street shopping area is nearby, but not part of this ride. We will visit this area for lunch.
- If you are with the KABC group, we will guide you. Go online and research some things about Beaufort History if you can, and share with us on the ride.

CUE SHEET STARTING FROM BEAUFORT HISTORIC DISTRICT at VISITORS CENTER:

STEP 1: From Visitor Center, turn right onto Craven, go one or two blocks. Turn Right and go up 4 blocks to DUKE ST. Turn Left on DUKE ST.

STEP 2: Follow DUKE ST west toward Ribaut Rd at LIGHT
(MILEAGE from Visitor Center to Ribaut Rd is 1 mile)

STEP 3: Cross Ribaut Rd, then an immediate left through PARKING LOT area to PRINCE ST.
Turn RIGHT on PRINCE. PRINCE ST. becomes WAIGHT ST (continue).

STEP 4: Turn RIGHT on NORTH ST. (Total MILEAGE at this point is approx. 1.1 or 1.2 miles)

STEP 5: TURN LEFT ON NORTH HERMITAGE ST., and go 100 feet to TRAIL (Total mileage is 1.6)
(Mile Marker is 5.53 at this point)

STEP 6: TURN RIGHT ONTO SPANISH MOSS TRAIL and follow to the end of completed trail.
Your mileage at this point is approximately 4.85 miles. The road is HWY 116 / Laurel Bay Rd.

Note: When returning to this point to EXIT, there is also a "HERMITAGE ST" nearby. Be sure to take the "NORTH" Hermitage exit at the 5.53 mile marker for your return.

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STEP 7: TURN AROUND and continue the Opposite Direction. Ride the entire 6 miles Southward on the trail to the end. (The END is actually at Mile 2)

DIRECTIONS FROM SPANISH MOSS TRAIL AT THE SOUTH END ... IN PORT ROYAL AREA:

STEP 8: At the END OF THE TRAIL (in Port Royal), Turn LEFT off trail and follow this 50 foot Gravel path onto SMILAX ST. Continue straight on SMILAX. At STOP SIGN, continue straight on NARCISSUS for 100 feet to STOP sign.

STEP 9: Turn LEFT on ROYAL PALMS ST for a short distance, then RIGHT on VENUS ST. to END (PARIS ST)

STEP 10: Turn RIGHT ON PARIS to Light. **Use Crossing signal.** This is a busy intersection ! (Group will make a rest stop at PARKERS GAS STATION at this point). You are now in Port Royal

STEP 11: Follow PARIS AVE to the END, then LEFT on SANDS BEACH ... follow 1/3 mile to end of road at Waters Edge dock area. Porta Johns are located here. Also a board walk and Observation Deck!

CONGRATULATIONS ... you are now at the MIDPOINT and TURNAROUND for this ride! You are now an expert on all that is "NORTH OF THE BROAD", where American civilization began.

Simply follow these directions in reverse to your Car in Beaufort, or stay with your friendly, professional, well-trained KABC ride leaders. Feel free to contact Pat Bellock or Terry Herron if you have any questions ... but they must be 'intelligent' questions.

Special note for RETURN RIDE: The ride leaders might opt to take you back into Beaufort via the scenic Downtown River Walk pathway, directly behind Bay Street, along the Intercoastal Water Way. This is an added distance of only ½ mile.