

Pickens County Bicycle Route Map

Route Ratings

Green = Least Difficulty Bicycling.
Generally has at least three of the following features - low traffic volumes, slower speed traffic, lane widths adequate to provide cyclist maneuvering room, terrain is relatively flat.

Orange = Moderate Difficulty
Bicycling. Generally has at least three of
the following features - traffic volumes
are moderate, moderate speed traffic, lane
widths are adequate to provide cyclist
maneuvering room, terrain is moderately
rolling.

Red = Most Difficulty Bicycling. Generally has at least three of the following features - heavy traffic volumes, high traffic speed, lane widths less than desired for maneuvering, steeper terrain.

Route Descriptions

Route 1 – Ga. Hwy 36 travels from Gilmer County to Dawson County passing through the Town of Talking Rock. The section from Talking Rock to Dawson County is very steep and is the proposed Amicalola Scenic Byway.

Route 1a – is a short segment connecting the Whitestone area with Route 1.

Route 2 – travels the length of Pickens County north to south following Old Hwy 5, N. Main St. in Jasper, and Old Hwy 5 again to Nelson.

Route 3 – travels on Grandview Rd. and Cove Rd. between Ga. Hwy 136 in the north to Tate Highway in the southeastern part of the county. The route is very mountainous on Grandview Rd.

Route 4 – begins at Ga. Hwy 136 near Talking Rock and follows Pleasant Hill Rd. and Hill City Rd. to Cherokee

County. This is a rural area consisting of moderate terrain.

Routes 4a and 4b – connect to Route 4 via Jerusalem Rd. and Henderson Mountain Rd.

Route 5 – consists of Tate Highway and Yellow Creek Rd. between the Big Canoe Development and Cherokee County.

Route 6 – begins on S. Main St. in Jasper and travels south passing along the County Park and school and connects with Ga. Hwy 108.

Route 6a – is a connecting route along Camp Creek Rd. to the Pickens County High School.

Route 7 – follows Ga. Hwy 108 connecting the Tate Community with Cherokee County.

Route 8 – consists of Burnt Mountain Rd. between Ga. Hwy 136 and Cove Rd. in Jasper. Terrain along this route is very steep and curvy. **Route 8a** – follows Cove Rd. a short distance from Burnt Mountain Rd. to Grandview Rd.