

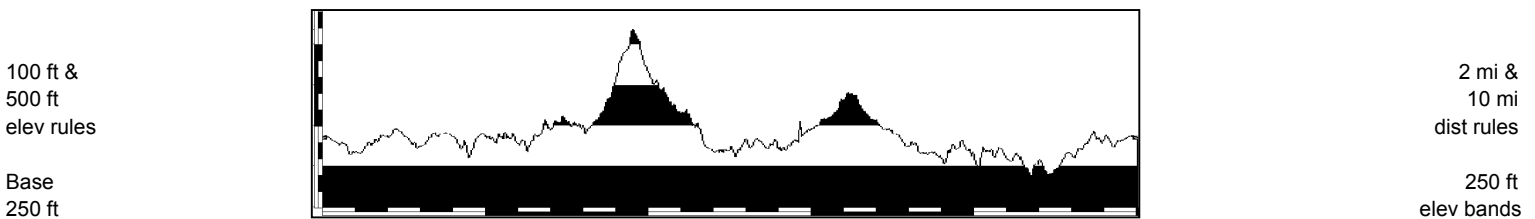
Zap the Gap Classic - climbs 4294.2 ft over 50.1 mi at 86ft/mi Elevations from 431 to 1342 feet

Start from
Marshall Park & Ride (VDOT Lot)
near Salem Avenue & Frost Street
Marshall, VA, 20115

- 1) From Beltway Exit-49, take I-66 west 36 miles to Exit-28 (Bus US-17 Marshall/Warrenton).
- 2) Go north 0.7 miles on Bus US-17 / Winchester Rd into Marshall.
- 3) Cross VA-55 / Main St at traffic light (Bus US-17 becomes VA-710) and
- 4) Turn left / west in 0.1 miles onto Salem Ave.
- 5) Continue a few blocks to a right on Frost Ave toward the swimming pool next to VDOT Commuter Lot.
- 6) Turn right on Frost Street to enter the P&R in about 0.1 miles

Ride based on one of the PPTC Zap the Gap Rides. There are several variants. This is the Classic 50 mile version. MSimmons lead the version I based this on. The ride is similar to the "Stormin' the Gap" ride (63) in Scott and Jim's Favorite Bike Rides. This cue sheet adds the elevation profile.

I rode this with the "Bees", so I didn't get any pictures. When I got off of my bike to get a picture of the "peleton", they were gone before I could get my camera out. It took me too long to catch up to try again. But it's beautiful country, and as the Ride Leader noted, the hard work on the hills going out, is rewarded by more than a couple of long downhill spins coming back. The ride leader even arranged a lovely tail wind for the return!



Dist	Turn	Road
0.0	Start	Marshall Park & Ride
0.0	Go SSE	Frost St
0.2	R @SS	US 17 Bus (55 (W Main St))
0.7	L	721 (Free State Rd)
1.1	R	647 (Crest Hill Rd) after Xing I-66
5.5	R	635 (Hume Rd)
17.0	R @T	US 522 (Zackory Taylor Hwy)
23.9	R/U/S	Optional detour to Rest Stop @ 7-11
24.5	R	Manassas St -> Happy Creek Rd
24.8	R @T	Happy Creek Rd @ Cook Ln
25.0	BL	X Randolph TRO Happy Creek Rd
25.3	BR @T	TRO Happy Creek Rd @ 6th St

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25.3	BR @T	TRO Happy Creek Rd @ 6th St
28.0	R	647 (Dismal Hollow Rd)
31.1	L @SS	55 (John Marshall Hwy)
31.4	S	Optional Rest Stop @ Exon on R
41.0	L @T	TRO 55 @ 731
41.4	QR @T	US 17/55
42.0	L	713 (Maidstone Rd)
44.7	HR	Caution: RR X-ing @ bottom of hill
45.5	R @T	710 (713 Rectortown Rd)
49.8	R	Salem Ave
50.0	R	Frost St
50.1	Finish	Marshall Park & Ride