

## 2012 BMWBMW SRR Washington Monument & More Loop

### Notes:

All roads are paved, and route length is about 76 miles.

This route leaves West-Mar and goes to Washington Monument State Park. And **no**, it's not **that** Washington Monument! But it is at the crest of a hill with quite a view of the valleys nearby. Please note that according to the web site, the Monument is under renovation this summer and there is a chance that it'll be closed. But even if it is, you'll have a good view to the west, and it's worth the short walk.

Almost all of the ride is on 2 lane roads, most of which are defined by Jim Ford of The Rider's Workshop as "invisible roads". They are definitely not straight and tend to be of low traffic volume with some good elevation changes. Ride carefully, and enjoy.

Other spots of interest (all noted in the directions):

Gathland State Park—nice place to stretch your legs—watch for the entrance to the parking lot on Arnoldstown Rd about 100 yards from the top of the hill ON THE RIGHT.

If you're an ice cream lover—who isn't?—and you need some refreshment/leg stretching, be sure to stop in Sharpsburg at Nutter's just before MD 34 on S Mechanic St. But beware: it's **CASH ONLY**. It's noted in the directions.

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<u>Directions</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>For</u>
1. Exit the Rally grounds and turn L onto Brown Road	1.5 mi	
2. Turn left onto Garfield Rd	1.5 mi	126 ft
3. Turn right onto Brandenburg Hollow Rd	1.9 mi	0.4 mi
4. Turn right onto Stottlemyer Rd	4.7 mi	0.5 mi
5. Stottlemyer becomes Pleasant Hill Road after crossing MD 17	4.9 mi	0.2 mi
6. Turn left onto Canada Hill Rd	9.0 mi	4.3 mi
7. Turn right onto Grindstone Run Rd	9.3 mi	0.3 mi
8. Turn right onto Monument Rd	10.4 mi	0.4 mi
9. Turn right into Washington Monument State Park	12.4 mi	2.0 mi
10. Exit Park and drive west on Washington Monumnet Rd	12.7 mi	0 ft
11. Turn right onto US 40-ALT (Old National Pike)	13.8 mi	1.2 mi
12. Turn left onto Moser Rd	14.0 mi	0.2 mi
13. Turn left onto Reno Monument Rd	15.1 mi	0.3 mi
14. Turn right onto Bolivar Rd	16.9 mi	0 ft
15. Turn right onto Marker Rd	17.6 mi	0.8 mi
16. Turn right onto Arnoldstown Rd	22.2 mi	2.9 mi

**Entrance to parking lot on right about 100 yds from top of hill**

17. Turn right onto Gapland Rd 22.9 mi 0.7 mi

**Gathland State Park at the top of the hill. Stretch your legs!**

18. Turn right onto Townsend Rd 23.0 mi 365 ft

19. Turn left onto MD 67 (Rohrersville Rd) 24.3 mi 1.3 mi

20. Turn right onto Kaetzel Rd 24.5 mi 0.2 mi

21. Turn right onto Reed Rd 27.4 mi 2.6 mi

22. Turn left onto Garretts Mill Rd 29.0 mi 0.3 mi

23. Turn right onto Valley Rd 30.2 mi 1.2 mi

24. Cross US 340—Valley Rd becomes Keep Tryst Rd

25. Turn right onto Sandy Hook Rd 32.6 mi 1.6 mi

26. Sandy Hook Rd becomes Harpers Ferry Rd and drive north 36.9 mi 0 ft

27. Turn right onto Mills Rd 41.7 mi 4.8 mi 0

28. Turn left onto Burnside Bridge Rd 43.4 mi 1.4 mi

29. Turn left onto E Antietam St 45.7 mi 1.0 mi

30. Turn right onto S Mechanic St 45.9 mi 0 ft

**ICE CREAM???** Nutter's—right side of street just before E. Main—**CASH ONLY**

31. Turn right onto MD 34 (E Main St) 46.0 mi 515 ft

32. Turn left onto MD 65 (N Church St) 46.1 mi 0.1 mi

33. N Church St becomes Sharpsburg Pike after crossing E Chapline St

34. Turn right onto Dunker Church Rd 47.0 mi 0.9 mi

**Enter Antietam National Battlefield**

35. Turn left onto Dunker Church Rd 47.1 mi 320 ft

36. Turn right onto Smoketown Rd 47.3 mi 0.2 mi

37. Turn right onto Mansfield Rd 48.0 mi 0.6 mi

**Exit Antietam National Battlefield**

38. Turn left onto Keedysville Rd 49.9 mi 1.4 mi

39. Turn right onto Manor Church Rd 53.2 mi 2.0 mi

40. Turn left onto Monroe Rd 55.3 mi 0.4 mi

41. Turn left onto Mill Point Rd 55.3 mi 144 ft

42. Turn left onto US 40-ALT (Old National Pike) 57.2 mi 1.9 mi

43. Turn right onto Tollpass Ln 57.8 mi 0.6 mi

44. Turn right onto Benevola Church Rd 58.0 mi 0.2 mi

45. Bear right onto Benevola Church Rd 58.7 mi 0 ft

46. Turn right onto Mapleville Rd 59.7 mi 1.1 mi

47. Turn left onto San Mar Rd 59.9 mi 0.2 mi

48. Turn left onto San Mar Rd 60.0 mi 0.1 mi

49. Turn right onto Mt Lena Rd 61.2 mi 0.7 mi

50. Turn right onto US 40 (National Pike) 62.4 mi 1.2 mi

51. Turn left onto Pleasant Walk Rd 64.0 mi 1.6 mi

52. Turn right onto Scrael Rd 64.7 mi 0.7 mi

53. Turn left onto Easterday Rd 65.3 mi 0.6 mi

54. Turn right onto Woodland Way Rd 66.0 mi 0.6 mi

55. Turn left onto Harp Hill Rd and drive north 68.2 mi 0 ft

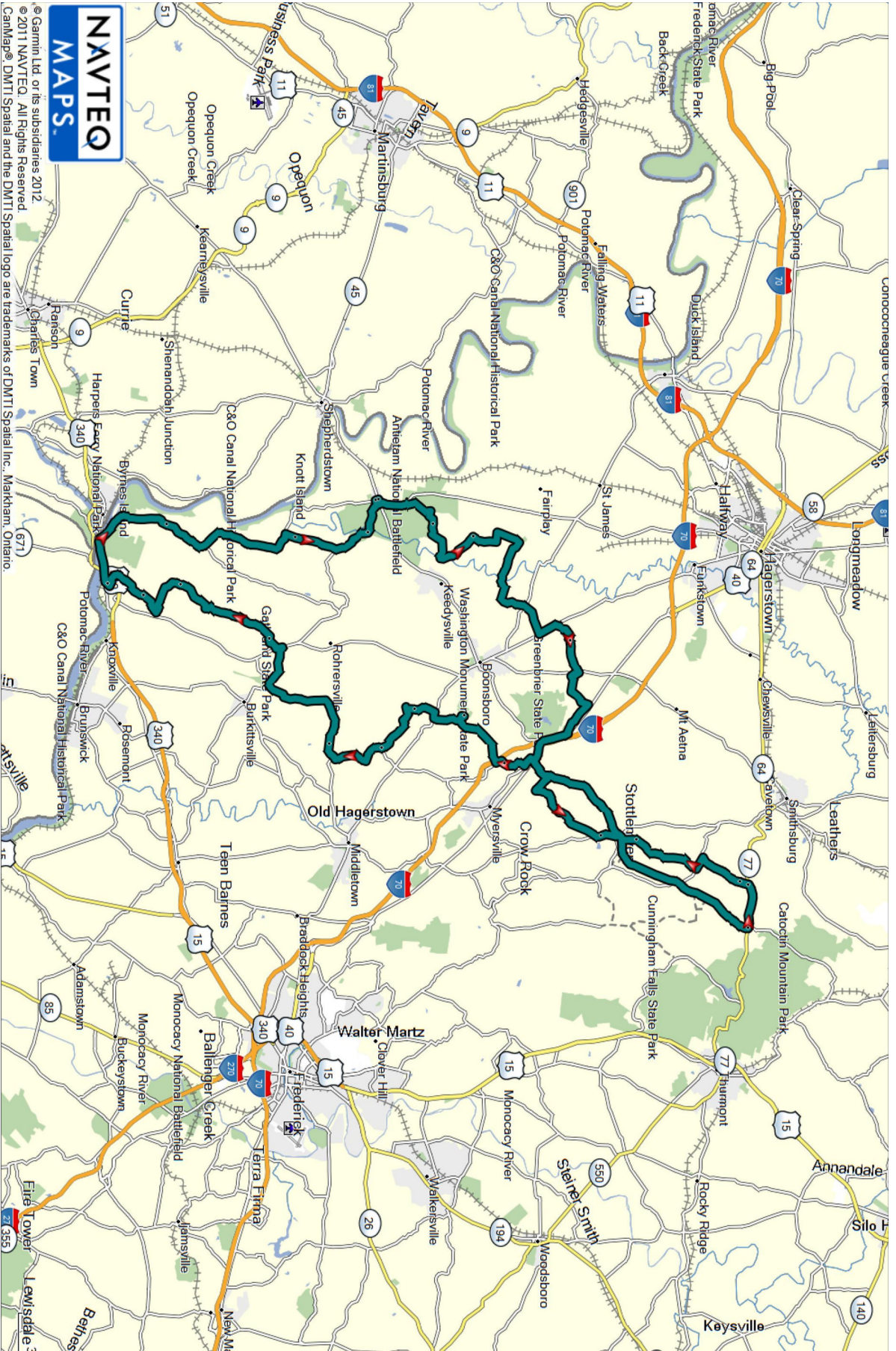
56. Turn right onto Stottlemeyer Rd 68.8 mi 0.6 mi

57. Turn left onto MD 77 (Foxville Rd) 74.4 mi 0 ft

58. Turn left onto Brown Rd 75.8 mi 1.4 mi

59. Bear right onto Brown Rd 75.8 mi 0 ft

60. Turn left into Camp West-Mar 76.1 mi 0.3 mi



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