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## ③ *Tail of the Newt Motor Scooter/Bike Trail*

The Tail of the Newt is a Motor Scooter/Bike trail that uses rural paved roads that surround Andrews. It winds through the upper portion the area known as Pisgah, with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains and small pastures and farms.

There are two loops in the eastern section; the primary beginning on Locust Street or Bristol Ave to Pisgah Road @ 2 miles, climbing to the high point at the turn-off to Hawksdene House (3.4 miles). This will add a total of about 8 miles.

The other more direct route take Locust to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street which turns into Fairview Road. Follow Fairview Road to Hwy 141 10.7 miles.

The first portion of both these routes is easy peddling until the steep grade just before the summit. Then the ride is "all down hill" until the intersection with Fairview Road. 10.7 miles from start. The Fairview Road portion is easy riding all the way to Marble with beautiful valley and views of the Snowbird Mountains to the north, then along the Valley River to the intersection with NC 141. Turn right, travel  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, cross US 19/74 to downtown Marble onto old US 19.

In Marble, there is the option to turn left onto Hyatt's Creek Road for 12.3 miles of views of the valley floor, the Valley River Mountains to the south and typical mountain living. After 14.3 miles this route joins US 19 just past the chipper mill. The primary route follows US 19, (NC Bike Route #2) up the Valley, past the Western North Carolina Regional Airport, back into Andrews.

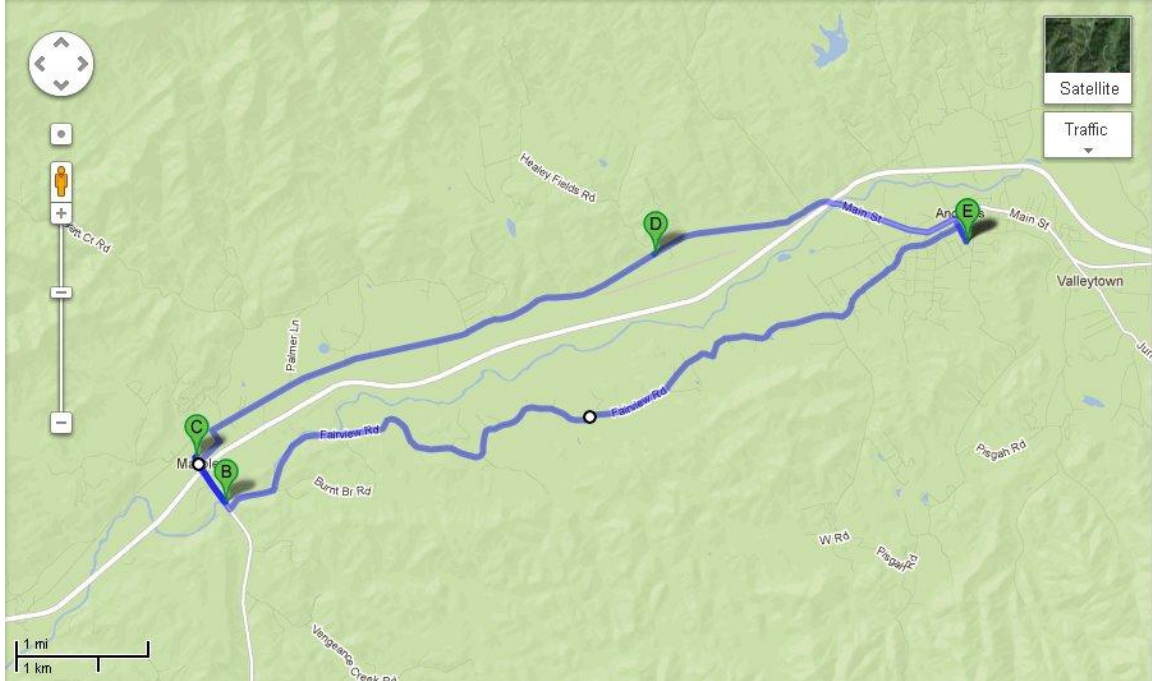
The primary route for the Tail of the Newt totals 20.7 miles, Hyatt's Creek Loop an extra 2 miles. The eastern loop from Junaluska Road is 8 miles. Because there is normal rural vehicular traffic, riding with children is not recommended.



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