



Fall Leaves Ride for October 26, 2024

The time of the year is approaching for the changing of the leaves and we have an annual ride up through the mountains of north Georgia. My ride for this year will stay in Georgia and hopefully, will also be a little shorter than some of the rides we have done in the past.

I am planning on us all getting together at the Best Buy parking in Alpharetta, GA at the intersection of Northpoint Pkwy and Haynes Bridge Road. The exact address is 975 North Point Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30022. Please plan to be there by 8:00AM for a short debriefing and then we will depart by 8:30AM.

- We will leave the Best Buy parking lot at 8:30AM.
- We will take Ga 400 north to the intersection, where it intersects with Hwy 115 and Hwy 60. (36 miles long and 37 minutes).
- We would take a left turn onto Hwy 19 and follow this road for quite a while through Dahlonega until we get to the Stonepile Gap, (13 miles).
- When we get to the Round-about after Dahlonega, we will get onto Hwy 60 and go to Suches and Morganton (35 miles).
- When we get to the intersection at Hwy 60 and Old Hwy 76, we will continue straight onto Old Hwy 76 and head to the Black sheep restaurant in Blue Ridge, GA (roughly 5 miles).
- After lunch, we will head to Hwy 76 (also known as Hwy 5 and Hwy 515) make a left turn onto Hwy 76 and go to East Elijay. When we get to the intersection of Hwy 76 and 1st Avenue, we will make a right turn onto 1st Avenue. We take this road to where it dead ends into River St./Hwy 52 and make a left turn (14.5 miles).
- We follow River St. into the center of East Elijay and take the circle around to Dalton St, which also become Hwy 52. We continue this road (Hwy 52) until we get to the interection of Hwy 52 and Hwy 411 in Chatsworth, GA (26.5 Miles). We make a left turn and follow Hwy 411 down to I-75 (39 miles). At I-75, we make a left turn onto I-75 and head south towards the Kennesaw/Marietta area (34 miles).

Overall, the ride is expected to be about 200 miles and 6 hours, which includes time for lunch. If everything goes smoothly, we should be home by 2:30-3:00PM. I will have more detailed route directions and a map for the ride. rd ride.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions about the ride. My Mobile number is 404-723-3008 and my email address is alanjrubin@att.net.

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