

Mon Valley Century – “100 Mile” Course Notes (2016 ONLY)

(See back for 50 and 70 mile notes)

All rides for 2016 begin at Railroad St. and Park Ave, Monongahela

Increment	Total	Directions & Notes
0.0	0.0	Start at Railroad St. and Park Ave. (PA 481) at Sheetz Store. Follow “70/100 AM” proceed across Main St. following 481 S (Ignore “481 closed” sign)
1.4	1.4	Bear Right to SR 2023 (481 S goes L across bridge)
1.4	2.8	Bear Left to follow SR 2023 at Hazelkirk
1.3	4.1	Bear Left to follow SR 2023 at Cracker Jack
0.9	5.0	Pass Van Voorhis Post Office (SR 2023)
2.6	7.6	Right on SR 2044 across small bridge
0.1	7.7	Right to SR 917 S toward Bentleyville, go under I-70
1.0	8.7	Caution! Narrow angle RR crossing (SR 917 S, Bentleyville)
0.9	9.6	Left to SR 2041 Beallsville Road, begin 1.1 mi. climb
3.5	13.1	Cross US 40 in Beallsville, continue straight on SR 2041
0.9	14.0	Bear Right to follow SR 2041
2.1	16.1	Continue straight to follow SR 2041 (Deemston Boro.)
0.2	16.3	Bear Right to follow SR 2041
1.9	18.2	Bear Right to Sandy Plains Road (still SR 2041) Long descent
1.6	19.8	SHARP LEFT! At bottom of grade, (SR 2041, Sandy Plains Rd.)
0.2	20.0	SR 2041 ends, Left on Main St. Clarksville (SR 2039)
1.6	21.6	Right to enter Ten Mile Run Park for snack/water stop
0.2	21.8	Snack & water stop , rest rooms at Ten Mile Run Park
0.2	22.0	Right leaving park on Main St. (SR 2039)
0.4	22.4	SR 2039 ends, Left on SR 88 N toward Fredericktown
2.7	25.1	RR crossing on SR 88 N – Careful!
1.0	26.1	SR 88 N begin 1.5 mi. climb to Low Hill (How did it get <i>that</i> name?)
2.4	28.5	STRAIGHT to SR 2089, (SR 88 goes left here.)
2.8	31.3	Meets SR 2048 at stop sign, bear Right to follow SR 2089 N
0.4	31.7	Right leaving SR 2089, cross RR track, take bridge to Brownsville
0.2	31.9	Left at end of bridge, enter Brownsville business district (What’s left of it.)
0.3	32.2	Bear Left to SR 4003 before going under US 40 high bridge
1.1	33.3	Short tunnel under RR, begin steep 1.0 mi. climb (OMG!)
2.9	36.2	Continue straight on SR 4003, begin descent
1.9	38.1	SR 4003 ends, Left on SR 201 N to Fayette City
1.8	39.9	Left to SR 906 N, village of Naomi
2.4	42.3	Water & rest rooms, Belle Vernon Fire Hall on left (50 turns back here)
2.3	44.6	Straight SR 906 N at Charleroi Bridge intersection
2.3	46.9	Straight SR 906 N at traffic light
3.7	50.6	SR 906 ends, straight to SR 136 W and Bike Route “S”
1.2	51.8	Left to Gallatin Rd, cross RR track to Gallatin-Sunnyside Park
0.3	52.1	LUNCH STOP at park, water & toilet
0.4	52.5	Return to route, Left on SR 136 W
1.2	53.7	Left to follow SR 136 W across bridge “ 100 PM ”
0.5	54.2	Right at end of bridge, follow SR 136 W.
0.2	54.4	Right at RR crossing to Railroad St., Monongahela
0.1	54.5	Straight on Railroad St., follow “ 100 PM ” marks (Pass Start Point) 70 mile ride ends at this point.

0.4	54.9	Quick Left and Right jog from Railroad St. to 5 th St. to Main St., SR 88 & 136
0.7	55.6	Straight SR 88 N at Eat 'n Park (SR 136 W turns left)
1.1	56.7	Left to follow SR 88 N at gas station (SR 837 goes straight)
1.9	58.6	Left to SR 1087 Ginger Hill Road, to Mingo Creek Park
0.1	58.7	Right to SR 1016 Little Mingo Creek Road, to Park
1.2	59.9	Left to Mingo Creek Road, to enter Mingo Creek County Park
1.1	61.0	Pass (do not cross) Henry Covered Bridge, bear left just past bridge
1.1	62.1	Left at stop sign on Mingo Creek Road, across short bridge
0.7	62.8	Pass (do not cross) Ebenezer Covered Bridge
1.0	63.8	Mingo Creek Rd. ends, Left to SR 1059 Sugar Run Road
0.1	63.9	Straight on SR 1059 at Sichi Hill Rd.
1.2	65.1	Straight at stop sign, cross SR 1057 Valley View Rd.
2.5	67.6	SR 1059 ends, bear Right on SR 1055
0.6	68.2	Bear Right to follow SR 1055 at Jct. with SR 519 (Bike "S" follows 519)
2.3	70.5	SR 1055 ends, Right on SR 1006 Linden Rd toward Venetia
0.7	71.2	Snack & water stop , Thomas Ballfield (between two churches)
0.1	71.3	Bear Right leaving rest stop to follow SR 1006 at stop sign
3.3	74.6	Right to SR 1059 Sugar Run Rd., cross RR track
0.1	74.7*	Left to SR 1061 Mingo Church Road (* See note for extra mileage option)
0.9	75.6	Left to follow SR 1061 Mingo Church Road
2.0	77.6	SR 1061 ends, Right to SR 88 South. 3 mi. descent (Wheeeeeeee!!!!)
3.4	81.0	Right to follow SR 88 S at gas station/convenience store
0.6	81.6	Bear Left to follow SR 88 S & Bike Route "S" (Jog in road)
0.6	82.2	Straight on SR 88 S, SR 136 E joins
1.0	83.2	Left at traffic light Main St. to Park Ave. at Sheetz
0.1	83.3	Finish at Park Ave. and Railroad St.

Mon Valley Century – “70 Mile” Course Notes (2016 ONLY):

Follow “100 mile” ride to mile 54.5. If you would like more, consider riding the rest of the 100 route, another 28.8 miles from this point.

Mon Valley Century – “50 Mile” Course Notes: (2016 ONLY)

<u>Increment</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Directions and Notes</u>
0.0	0.0	Start at Railroad St. & Park Ave., Monongahela at Sheetz store, follow “50” markings to Main St.
0.1	0.1	Left to SR 837 S, Main St.
0.2	0.3	Left at traffic light to follow 837 S to Donora
3.9	4.2	Pass Webster/Donora Bridge on SR 837 S (bridge is being removed)
0.2	4.4	Left at traffic light to 8 th St. (at Uni-Mart), cross RR track
0.1	4.5	Right after crossing RR to Galiffa Drive.
0.2	4.7	Left to East 6 th St. at stop sign, pass skating center on right
0.1	4.8	Right at stop sign to unmarked street
0.5	5.3	Straight at intersection
0.3	5.6	Left at stop sign to McKean Ave., SR 837 S
0.2	5.8	Left to cross bridge toward Monessen (leave SR 837 S)

0.6	6.4	Right before traffic signal to ramp to SR 906 and Monessen
0.4	6.8	Left at traffic signal, SR 906 South
0.5	7.3	Begin 1-way on Donner Ave., SR 906 S
1.2	8.5	One block Left & Right jog to return to two way traffic
0.7	9.2	Straight at Charleroi bridge intersection (watch for cars turning right!)
2.2	11.4	Rest & water stop at Belle Vernon Fire Hall, 50 turn-around
0.0	11.4	Return to route, Left to SR 201 N, pass under I-70 bridge
2.2	13.6	Straight to Monessen at Charleroi bridge intersection, SR 906 N
2.3	15.9	Straight at Donora bridge connector, SR 906 N
3.7	19.6	SR 906 ends, Straight to SR 136 W & Bike Route "S"
1.2	20.8	Left to Gallatin Rd., cross RR track to Gallatin-Sunnyside Park
0.3	21.1	LUNCH STOP at park, water and toilet
0.4	21.5	Return to route, Left on SR 136 W
1.2	22.7	Left at bridge to follow SR 136 W
0.4	23.1	Right at end of bridge, follow SR 136 W
0.2	23.3	Cross RR, Right to Railroad St. to Finish at Park Ave.