

Rongway to Monroe Directions

1. Head west on Prince Avenue/Jefferson Road from Sunshine Cycles. Cross bypass and hop on frontage road at the Athens Country Club.
2. At Mile 4, turn left on Whitehead Road.
3. Go ¼ of a mile and turn right at Roberts Road.
4. Take Roberts Road to the dead end/stop sign and turn left on Lavender.
5. Take Lavender to dead end/stop sign and turn right on Tallassee Road (6.8 miles).
6. Take Tallassee Road to the stop sign/dead end and turn left towards Winder (9.5 miles).
7. Cross the Oconee River, go up the hill and turn left on Savage Road (11.9 miles).
8. Continue straight, crossing the Bear Creek Reservoir.
9. Continue straight on Savage. Name of road changes to Glen Jackson Road, then to Broad Street heading into Statham. Stay straight on Broad Street into Statham.
10. Turn left into downtown Statham on Jefferson Street (Mile 18.2).
11. Go 300 yards, cross rr tracks, and turn right on the Atlanta Highway. (Careful, busy road.) Go 200 yards and turn left on Hwy 334 towards Bethlehem. Cross 316 in 1 mile, continue straight. Road number is now Hwy 211/Bethlehem Road.
12. Continue straight to stop sign at Hwy. 53/Hog Mountain Road. Turn right. Go 100 yards and turn left on Smith Mill towards Bethlehem.
13. Bear left on Bethlehem Church Road (Mile 26.1). Go 1/10 of a mile and turn left at stop sign on Manning Gin.
14. Go 100 yards and bear right on Yearwood.
15. Go about 1 mile to stop sign. Turn left on McElhannon/Partain Road (Mile 27.5).
16. Stay straight, name of road changes to Mount Vernon. Go to 4-way stop sign and turn right on Gratis Road (Mile 30.7).
17. Stay straight on Gratis Road, crossing under Hwy 78 at Mile 37, and go to stop sign. Turn left onto Broad street and ride into downtown Monroe.
18. Turn left on Church Street in downtown Monroe. You've just passed the courthouse on your left. (Mile 38).
19. Bear left on Snows Mill Road (Mile 40.8)
20. Take Snows Mill to Jones Wood Road. Turn right (Mile 46.2)
21. Take Jones Wood to stop sign. Turn left on Hwy. 186 (mile 50.5)
22. Go to stop sign and bear left, still on Hwy 186 (mile 51.8)
23. Cross High Shoals, start up hill, and turn right on Frazier Hill Rd. (52.5 miles)
24. Go a couple of hundred yards to stop sign. Turn right on Gober Road(52.9 miles).
25. Take Gober Road to stop sign/Price Mill. Turn left (56.8).
26. Take Price Mill to stop sign/Hwy 441 (mile 57.7). Cross over 441 and take a quick right on Railroad Street. Go to stop sign (441 is to your right and you are parallel with 441). Turn left at stop sign on Astondale Road (Mile 58).
27. Take Astondale Road all the way to Hwy 15, crossing Colham Ferry on the way. At Hwy 15, turn right (Mile 62.4).
28. Go ¼ mile and turn left on Kirkland Road.
29. Take Kirkland Road to stop sign. Turn right onto Flatrock (Mile 64.7).
30. Take Flatrock to 4-way stop. Turn left on Mcree's Mill (Mile 65.4).
31. Take Mcree's Mill to stop sign. Turn right on Barnett Shoals (Mile 67.2).
32. Go down hill, cross Oconee River, go up hill, turn left on Barnett Shoals at top of hill (Mile 69: Golf course is on your right).
33. Take Barnett Shoals all the way to stop sign at Whitehall Road. Turn right. (Mile 74.2).
34. Go ½ mile to traffic light at College Station Road. Turn left (Mile 74.8)
35. Take College Station, go under bypass, go right on River Road. (Mile 77).
36. Take River Road to stop sign. Turn right on East Campus Road (Mile 78).
37. Take East Campus straight into downtown Athens. Welcome home. 80 miles!