

Directions to Tye River or the Cow Pasture (Harper's Creek access)

1. Coming out of Sherando at the gate, turn RIGHT on to VA-664 (Mount Torrey Rd.), go .6 miles
2. Stay on VA-664 as it turns LEFT onto Reeds Gap Rd., go 2 miles
3. At REEDS GAP, cross Blue Ridge Parkway, staying on VA-664 (now Beech Grove Rd) and go 4.2 miles.
4. Turn RIGHT onto VA-680 (Cub Creek Rd) and go 6.3 miles.
5. Turn RIGHT onto VA-56 (Crabtree Fall Highway)
6. Follow COW PASTURE or TYE RIVER specific directions below.

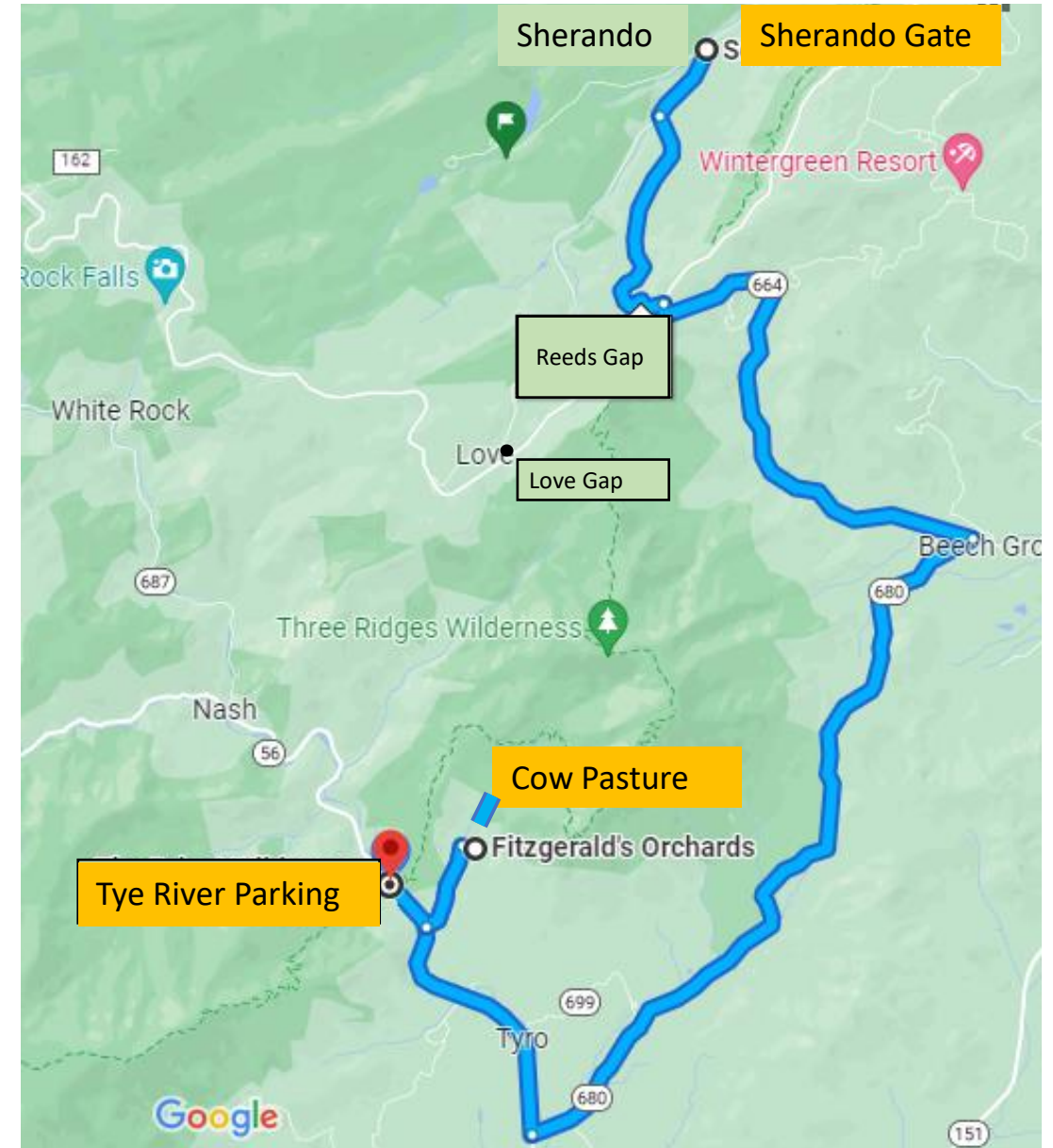
For COW PASTURE, having arrived at VA-56 per the above

1. Go 2.1 miles on VA-56.
2. Turn Right onto VA-682 (Harpers Creek Lane), keep to the left past the orchard until you come to a gated pasture.
3. You can park here (but don't block the gate), or if you have 4-wheel drive and/or confidence/skill, can drive another .2 miles to the gate where we walk up to Harpers Creek Shelter.

For TYE RIVER, having arrived at VA-56 per the above

1. Go 2.5 miles on VA-56.
2. There is a parking lot on the left or you can carefully park along VA-56 if needed.

Campbell Mountain Road – Many club members take this road to get to Tye River/Cow Pasture. It does save a few minutes, but parts of this route are single lane (with two-way traffic allowed) and un-paved. Not recommended for newer trail maintainers.



Directions to Reeds Gap and the Fire Road to Maupin Fields Shelter

1. Coming out of Sherando, turn RIGHT on to VA-664 (Mount Torrey Rd.), go .6 miles
2. Stay on VA-664 as it turns LEFT onto Reeds Gap Rd., go 2 miles

For REEDS GAP, having arrived at the Blue Ridge Parkway per the above

1. At REEDS GAP, cross Blue Ridge Parkway, staying on VA-664 (now Beech Grove Rd) and parking for Reeds Gap is immediately across the parkway on the right.

For LOVE GAP FIRE ROAD access to MAUPIN FIELDS, having arrived at the Blue Ridge Parkway per the above

1. At REEDS GAP, take a sharp RIGHT on the Blue Ridge Parkway and go 1.9 miles. Take a sharp LEFT onto the fire road access. A key is needed to open the gate. Follow the fire road up to Maupin Fields. The fire road can be rough and 4 wheel drive and high ground clearance are recommended.

