

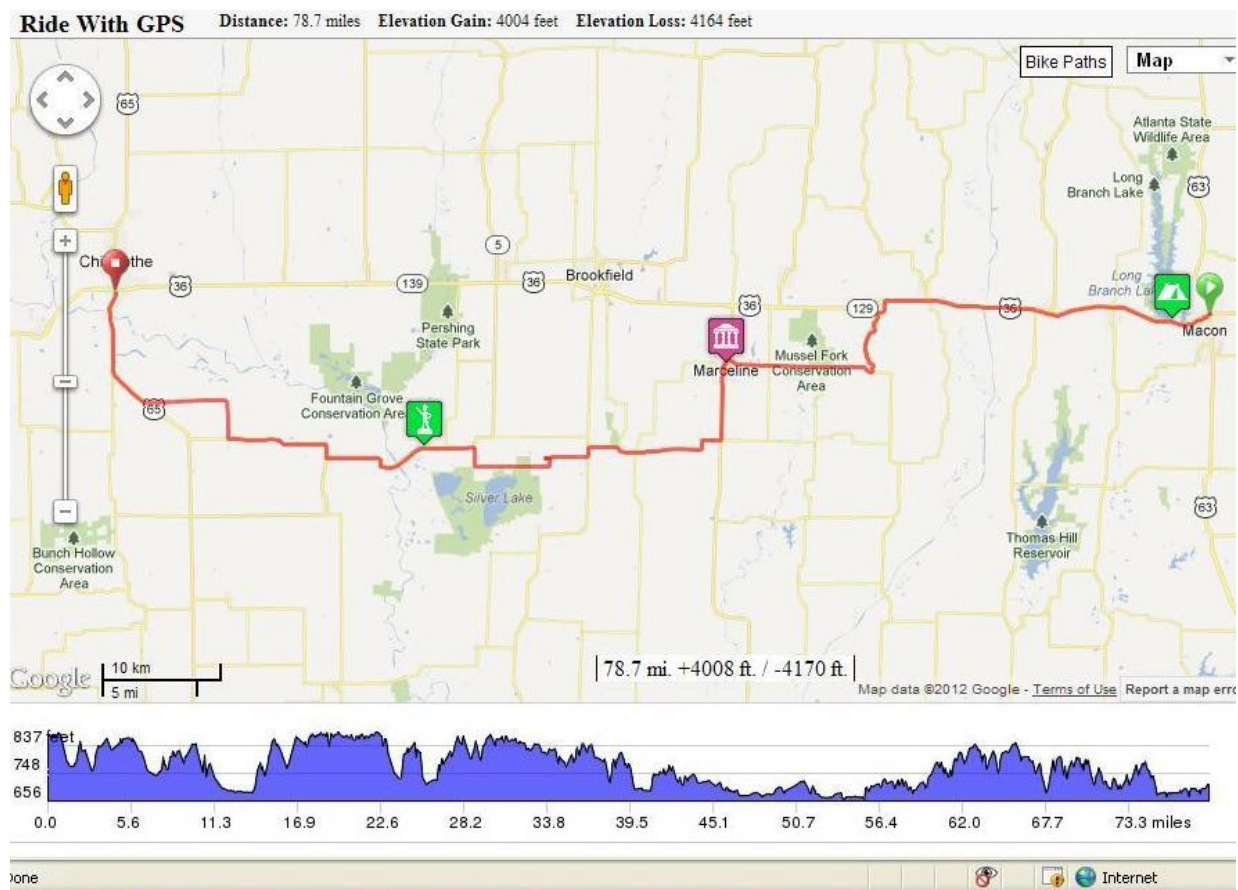


# Missouri 36 Bike Route



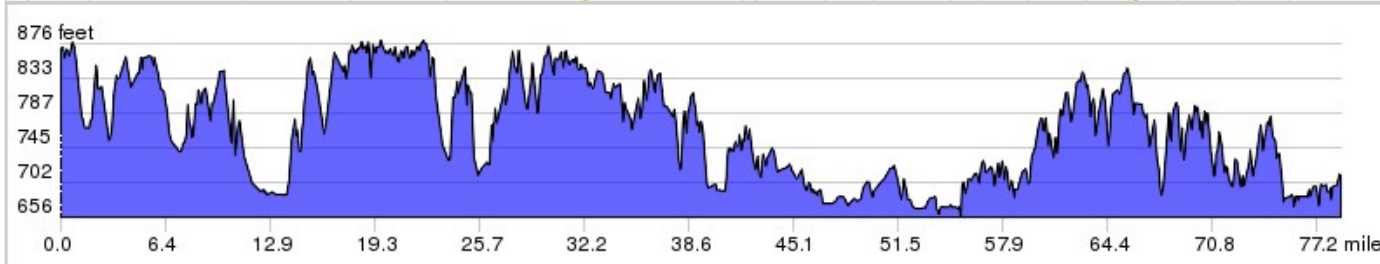
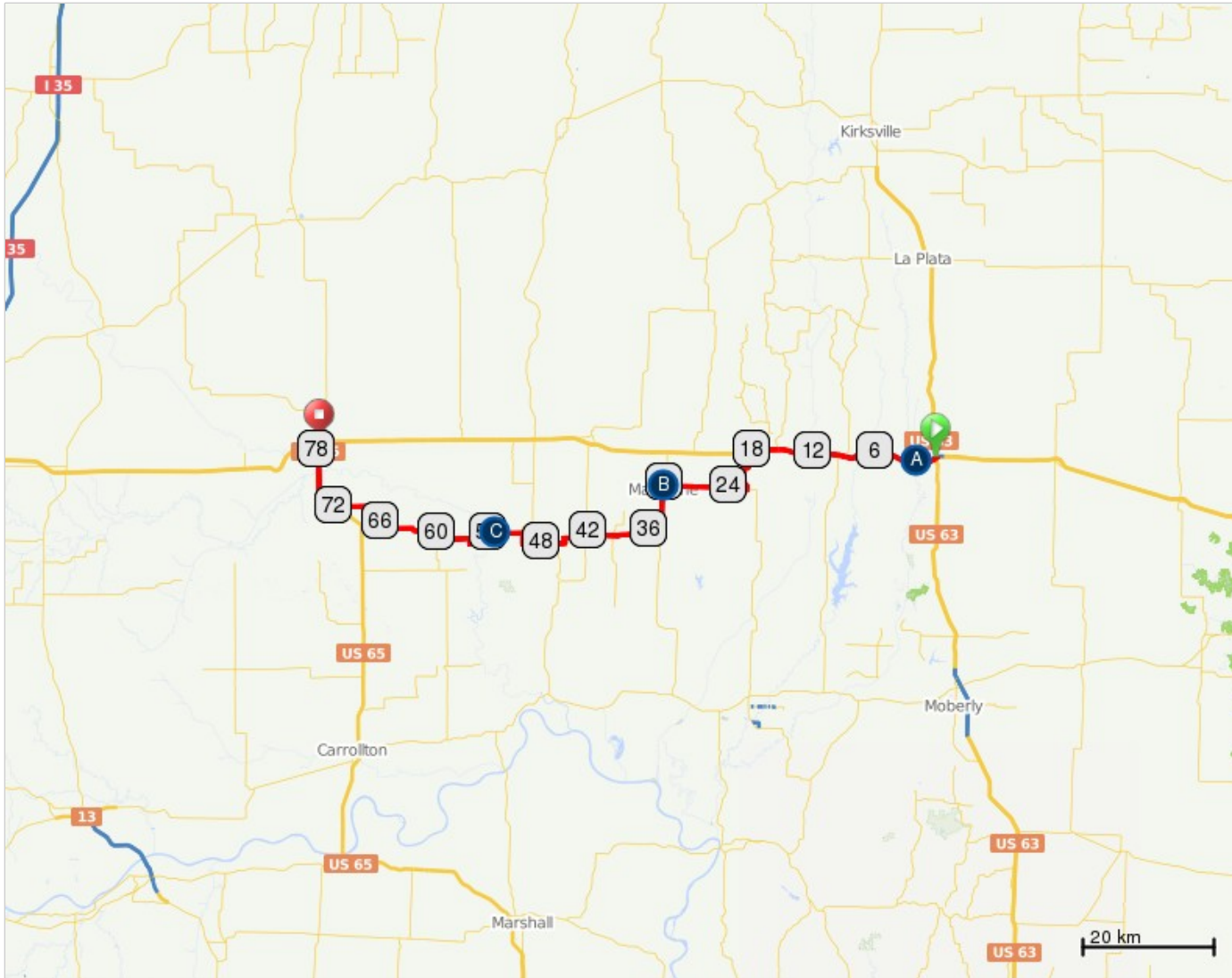
## Macon - Chillicothe 79 miles East-West Route

Starts at the intersection of Highway 36 and 63 in Macon – shorter route w no north leg through Laclede  
Map link: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/1815604> to view online or download to your Garmin device



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# Macon to Chillicothe, Mo



Distance:  
Elevation:

Good For: cycling


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Macon to Chillicothe, Mo

0.0	0.0	↖	Start of route
		→	
0.3	0.2	↑	Merge onto US-36 W
17.8	17.5		L onto MO-129 S
		→	R onto Missouri WW
		↑	
30.2	0.2	←	L onto N Kansas Ave
30.7	0.5		L onto E Howell Ave
30.9	0.2	→	R onto S Missouri Ave
34.8	3.8		R onto Co Rd E
	7.6	←	L onto <del>MO-41</del> 1 N
42.9	0.5	→	R onto Co Rd E
45.6	0.6	→	R onto Rd 121
46.5	0.5	→	R to stay on Co Rd E

49.9	3.4	→	R to stay on Co Rd E
		→	
59.6	8.6	→	R onto Hwy H/State Hwy H
65.6			R onto Hwy Jj/State Hwy Jj
72.0	6.4		R onto US-65 N
78.7	6.8	↘	End of route

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## Attractions Along the Macon to Chillicothe Route

### 1. Long Branch State Park Macon MO

<http://mostateparks.com/park/long-branch-state-park>

Picturesque Long Branch Lake offers some of the best bass fishing in northern Missouri and its swimming beach is a favorite for families. More than 80 campsites make the park a perfect place for overnight stays. And the park's native prairie offers peaceful hiking opportunities. Terrific interpretive center offers information about the lake's creation by the Corps of Engineers plus its fish and wildlife.

### 2. Walt Disney Hometown Museum Marceline, MO

<http://waltdisneymuseum.org/>

The Walt Disney Hometown Museum contains a unique collection of Disney family effects plus interpretive exhibits focusing on the Disney family, Walt's life in Marceline as well as friends and family who supported him in his creative adventures while growing up. This stop includes the chance to see Walt's Dreaming Tree, plus Walt's Barn. You can even sign your name on the planks of the barn as thousands of past visitors have done.

### 3. General John J. Pershing Boyhood Home Laclede, MO

<http://mostateparks.com/park/gen-john-j-pershing-boyhood-home-state-historic-site>

Explore a piece of America's military history at Gen. John J. Pershing Boyhood Home State Historic Site and learn about the experiences that molded a Laclede County boy into one of the nation's legendary generals. Pershing and his family moved into the nine-room Gothic-style house in Laclede when he was six. Prairie Mound School, where Pershing taught prior to his admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, is also on the site and includes a unique exhibit that allows visitors to pass through many of the same doorways Pershing passed through on his journeys from Missouri to Mexico and France.

### 4. Maxie - The World's Largest Goose Sumner, MO

<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/7248>

The small town of Sumner is "Wild Goose Capital Of The World," and celebrates that fact with "Maxie" described as the World's Largest Canada Goose. Maxie sits in a field in the local community park, a bit back from the road. The fiberglass goose is 40 ft. tall, has a wingspan of 61 ft., and weighs 4,000 pounds, at least according to our notes. In 1976, this gargantuan goose was sculpted by Kansas City artist David C. Jackson, flown in by helicopter, and dedicated during the annual Goose Festival by the reigning Miss Goose Pageant queen.

### 5. Murals Chillicothe, MO

<http://www.chillicothe-city.org/murals.html>

Experience Chillicothe's history through these 17 larger than life scenes; a unique way to transform the streetscape of a community is through artistic renderings on barren walls.