

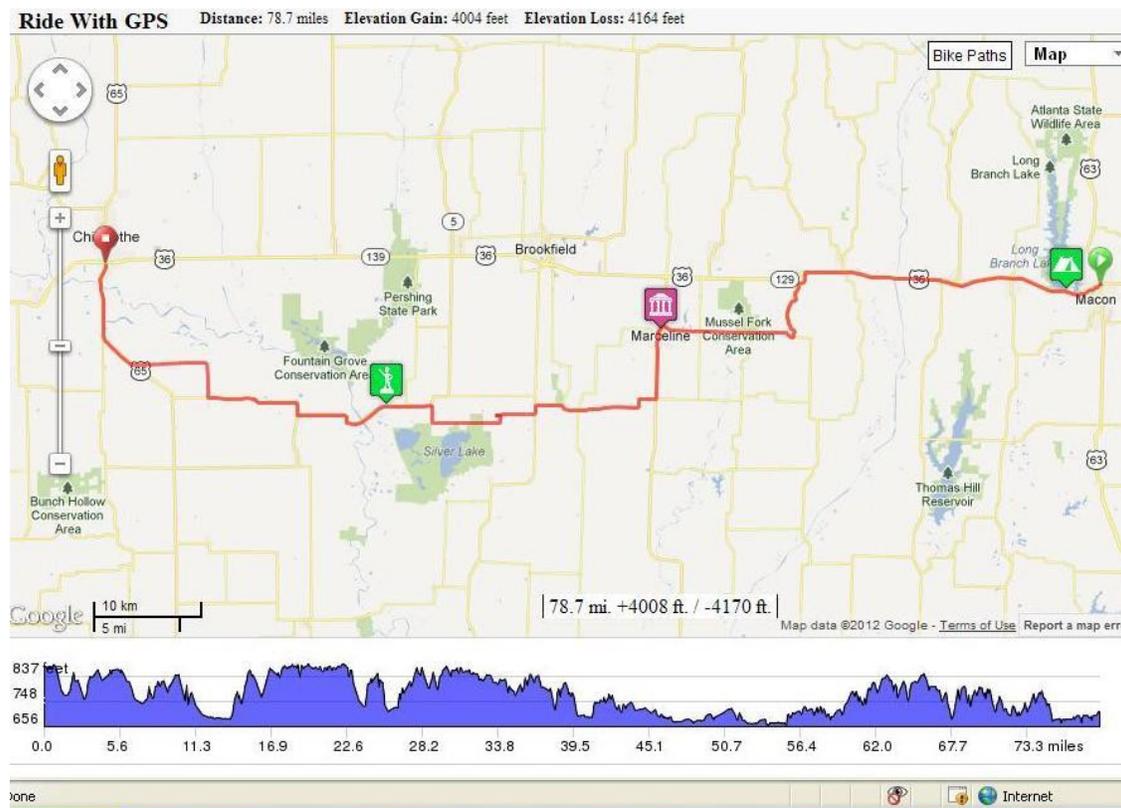


# Missouri 36 Bike Route



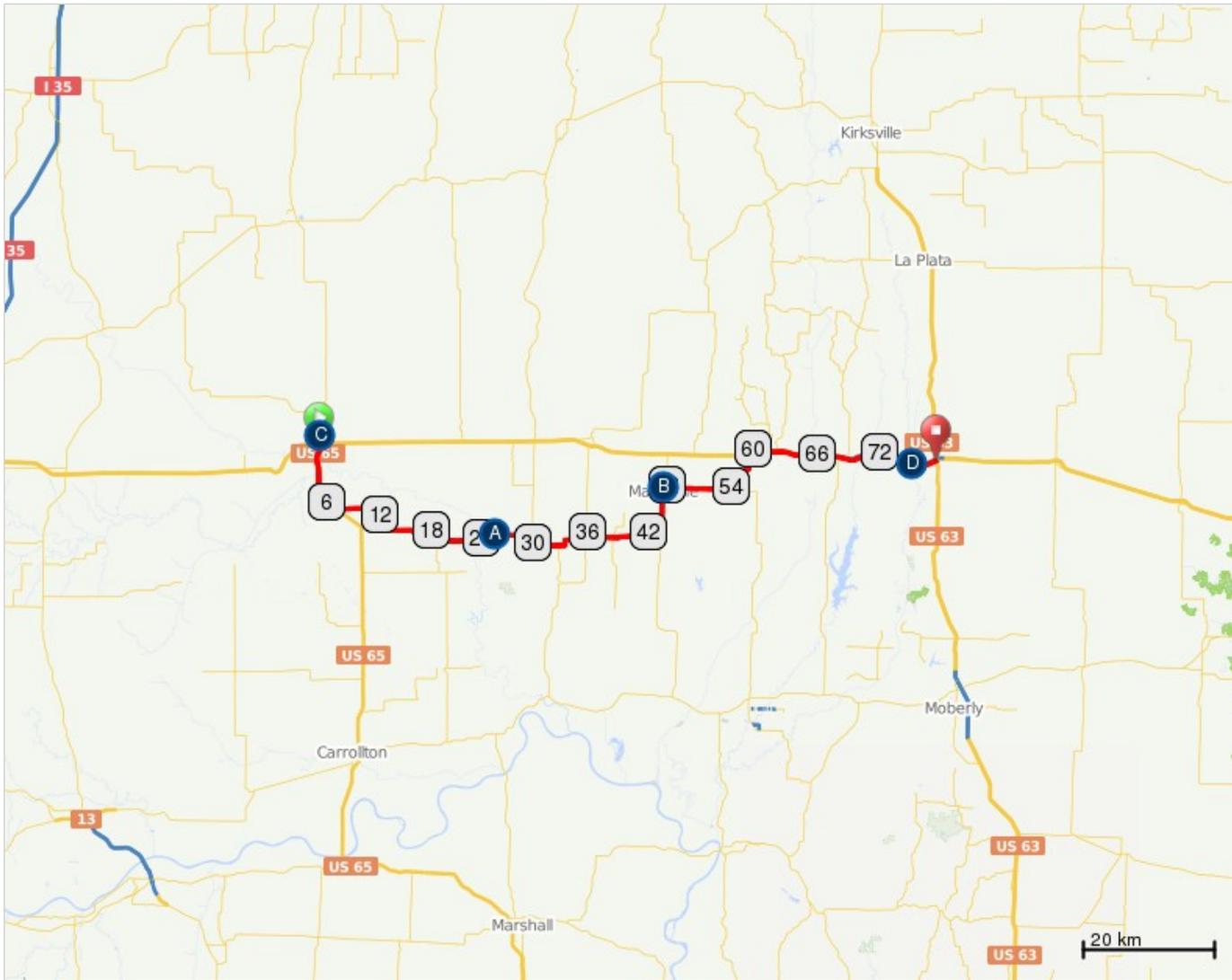
## Chillicothe - Macon 79 miles West-East Route

Starts at the intersection of Highway 36 & 65 in Chillicothe – shorter route, skips Brookfield and Laclede  
Map link: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/1852813> (for viewing or download to your Garmin device)



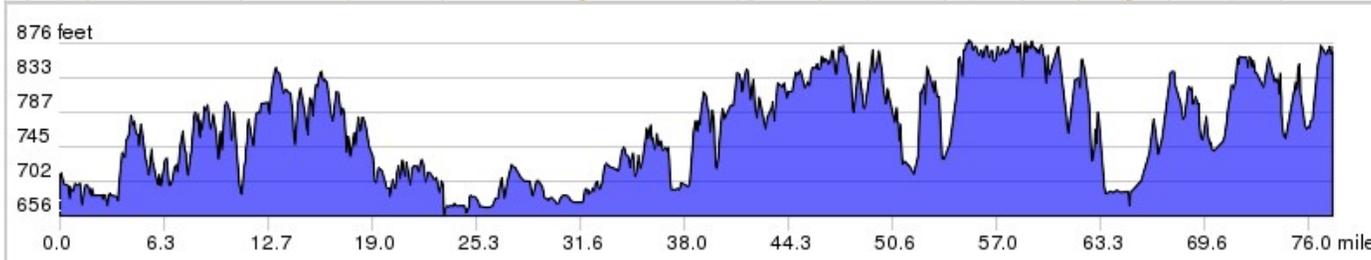
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# Chillicothe to Macon, Mo



Distance:  
Elevation:

Good For: cycling

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## Chillicothe to Macon, Mo

0.0	0.0	↖	Start of route
		→	
6.8		←	L onto State Hwy Jj
13.1			L onto Hwy H/State HwyH
	5.3	→	Slight R to stay on Hwy
19.2		←	L onto MO-139 N
27.7	8.5		R onto Co Rd E
28.8	1.1	←	L to stay on Co Rd E
		←	
32.7	0.5	↑	Continue onto Rd 121
33.2			Continue onto Co Rd E
35.2	2.0	←	L onto MO-11 S
35.7	0.5	→	R onto Co Rd E/Main St
43.3	7.6	←	L onto MO-5 N

47.6	4.3	→	R onto E Hauser St/Missouri WW
55.1	7.5		L
55.1	0.0	←	L onto Missouri WW
55.2	0.1		L onto MO-129 N
77.2	17.5		US-63 ramp to Kirksville/Macon
77.4	0.2		L onto US-63 N/N Missouri St

## 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.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.