

# LAND-AND-LAKES

## ASHEVILLE TO LAKE JAMES

### 61 MILES - MARCH 1, 2025

**LEG 9 - 5.9 MILES - 557' ASCENT, 534' DESCENT - MODERATE**  
**START - WEST MARION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 820 MARLER ROAD, MARION**

#### Leg Cue Sheet

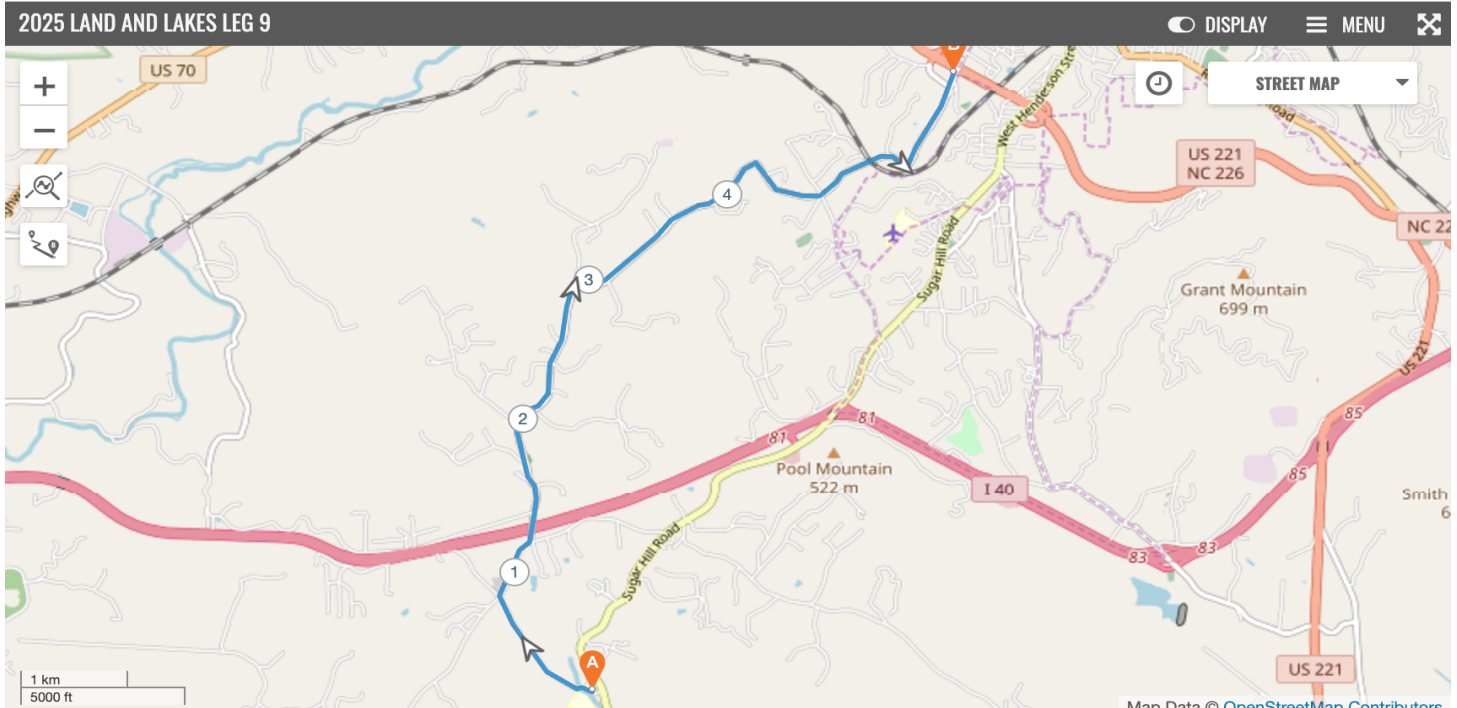
Left	Out of school on Marler Road	0.00	0.00
Right	Zion Hill Rd	0.79	0.79
Left	Nix Creek Road (SR 1191)	0.33	1.12
Bear to right	On Nix Creek Road at Westwood	1.76	2.88
Left	Nix Creek Road (SR 1195) @ Veterans	1.81	4.69
Straight	Turns into W Tate St	1.14	5.83
	Transfer Point 9 - McDowell Chamber of Commerce (on left)	0.13	5.96

#### Notes

- Stay on left side when safe to do so and be alert - traffic could be heavy on this section
- Move to right at railroad tracks to end of leg; cross over to transfer point
- Transfer point is a visitor center with indoor restrooms and vending

#### RD Comments

Twisty, turny roads with little shoulder in some spots. Traffic moves fast on Nix Creek



#### ELEVATION PROFILE

