

Zooming to Louisa & Back (to Fine Creek Brewery)

Drive Time = 3 hours

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Meet at the Shell station in *The Shoppes at Bellgrade* (near corner of Huguenot & Robious) in Midlothian (North Chesterfield). Park in the adjacent Hard Shell Restaurant parking lot behind the Shell station.

Hard Shell Restaurant (parking lot)

11400 West Huguenot Road
Midlothian, VA 23113

Directions	Then Go (mi.)	Time Min.
Exit Hard Shell lot on internal street	--	--
RIGHT turn on Promenade, then go:	0.3	--
At stop sign, LEFT turn on Polo Parkway – proceed to Robious Rd. traffic light	0.4	--
At traffic light, RIGHT turn on to Robious Rd. Stay in right lane and we will go slow to regroup our caravan. NOTE: Just past Hwy 288, this road turns into Huguenot Trail. Stay on Huguenot Trail	16.2	19
RIGHT turn on Old River Trail NOTE – At early fork in road stay to the LEFT – go:	3.9	5
At stop sign, RIGHT turn at Maidens Rd [Rt. 522], then go:	1.8	3
At next traffic light, LEFT turn on to River Road West [Rt. 522/6], then go:	1.8	3
At next traffic light (in Goochland Center), RIGHT turn on to Rt. 522, then go:	6.4	8
At traffic light at junction of Hwy 250, GO STRAIGHT across intersection, continuing on Rt. 522. Then go:	15.2	17
At stop sign, turn LEFT on to Rt. 33/522, then go:	0.5	0.5
RIGHT turn on to Rt. 522 heading toward Mineral, then go:	3.6	5
At the traffic light in center of Mineral, continue STRAIGHT on to Rt. 208, then go:	5.3	7
At retail center of Louisa, stay in right lane as you approach traffic light. At traffic light, RIGHT turn into Hardees restaurant access road. Then take second LEFT into their parking lot. Go around to other side of building by drive thru window – there is plenty of parking on this side of the building.	0.1	--
15-minute rest break at Hardees	XXX	XX
On Departure: When leaving Hardees, RIGHT turn onto Rt. 208, then go:	0.4	.5
At next traffic light, LEFT turn on to Rt. 208. <i>This will likely break up our caravan, so, to try to regroup,</i>	0.1	--
Make first RIGHT into Louisa Court House parking lot so we can regroup there.	--	--
RIGHT turn back on to Rt. 208 – <i>If we still get split up, which is likely, just go the 9 miles to light at Hwy 250 and we will regroup just after crossing straight through that light.</i>	9.0	10
At flashing light just after crossing over I-64, you will come to the intersection with Hwy 250, go STRAIGHT across. This is now Kents Store Way [Rt. 659]. <i>Regroup along here if need be.</i> Then go 4.5 miles. NOTE: at fork in road, bear LEFT to stay on Rt. 659	4.5	5.5
Then at next fork bear RIGHT to remain on Rt. 659. Then go:	4.6	6
Bear LEFT as you approach dead end stop sign, then turn LEFT on to Rt. 659 and go thru Stage Junction, then go:	6.0	7
At stop sign, in Columbia. Turn LEFT on to St. James Rd., then go:	0.2	.25
Take next RIGHT on to Rt. 690 (Columbia Rd.), then go:	11.4	13
At stop sign, turn LEFT onto Cartersville Rd. (Hwy 45), then go:	0.2	.25

Very soon, at fork in Hwy 45, stay to right to Go STRAIGHT on Rt. 684. Then go:	3.1	5
At yellow detour sign, turn RIGHT on Trenholm Rd. (follow 684 detour), then go:	4.5	6
At stop sign, turn LEFT onto Anderson Hwy., then go:	3.7	4
At flashing signal, turn LEFT on to Bell Rd. (684 Detour), then go:	2.9	3.5
At stop sign, turn RIGHT on to Cosby Rd (Rt. 621), then go: The first few miles are like a roller coaster!!! Be careful at bottom of steep hill as you approach small bridge – there is a deep pot hole at entrance on to bridge.	3.9	4.5
At stop sign, turn LEFT on to Maidens Rd., then go:	0.7	.75
At Exxon gas station, turn RIGHT on to Huguenot Trail [Rt. 711], then go:	4.9	5
At bottom of long descending hill turn LEFT into Fine Creek Brewery & Cottages	0.1	--
Take next RIGHT on to gravel road, go past cottages and go left up hill to Brewery at top of hill.	--	--
Time for a beer!	XX	XX