

# Thomas Mill



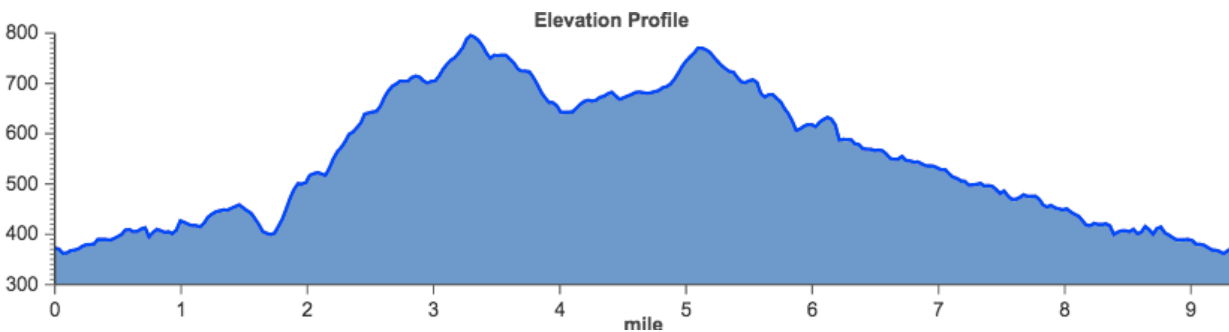
**Approx. 1 mi. (4 min.) from downtown Leesburg**

**Description:** This mix of pavement and gravel roads will take you on a rollercoaster up to beautiful views, then give you a fast downhill finish.

**Starting Point:** Meet in the parking lot of Loudoun County High School, 415 Dry Mill Rd. SW, Leesburg.

**Distance:** 9.5 miles (2 water stops). Go long by doing a double loop, or short by doubling back.

**Elevation Profile:** 848 ft. gain



**Detailed Route Directions and Maps:** See next page for map.

- Starting at Loudoun County High School, turn left onto Catoctin Circle and make an immediate left onto the W&OD Trail.
- Approximately 1.4 miles up the trail, do a little off-roading to reach a cul-de-sac on your left. (This is Shenstone Run Ct.)
- Turn left from Shenstone Run Ct. onto Rte. 699/Dry Mill Rd.
- Make the first right onto Rte. 820/Thomas Mill Rd.
- Follow Thomas Mill until you reach the first **WATER STOP** at the intersection of Rte. 662/Canby Ln.
- Take a right onto Canby Rd.
- Follow Canby Rd. to Business Rte. 7/E. Colonial Hwy.
- Turn right onto E. Colonial Hwy. **Watch for traffic!**
- When you reach the traffic circle, turn left. You'll immediately see a trail on the left that is heading downhill. Take it!
- Follow the trail under a tunnel and then to the intersection with Dry Mill Rd. You will find the second **WATER STOP** at a big rock on the left.
- Keep going down the trail until you reach Catoctin Circle, then turn right to retrace your steps to the High School.

