

## Arkansas Dragons Tail Ride

### Traditional Route:

Leaving Branson from Angel Inn, you take Shephard of the Hills to Roark valley to West Main to 65 S. Go south on 65 to Harrison.

When going through Harrison, stay on Hwy 65 until you can turn right onto highway 7. This is also known as East Central Ave. Stay on Hwy 7.

Rest stops in this area are not plentiful. Your best bet is at the junction of Hwy 7 and 206. You have the Gauges Crooked Creek One Stop and the White Oak Station. Your next real chance for a gas station rest stop is 20 minutes further in Jasper at Yeagers Quik Stop. That's about it until you're coming back north from the Arkansas dragon's tail. Time from 7 and 206 until you are back again is approx. 2 hours without detours or stops.

After going on 123 thru the 'Tail' you can get back to 7 by turning left onto 374 or 74. You then turn right and go back north.

**Options:** After going on 123 thru the 'Tail' and a few more miles, if you turn left onto 374 you will go to 7. If you turn left on 7 you will go to the **Cliff House Restaurant**. If you turn right onto highway 7, you will come to a **scenic outlook** after just a couple miles. Continuing on Hwy 7 past the scenic outlook you will come to the town of Jasper.

If you do not turn on Hwy 374, a couple of miles further down the road on Hwy 123 you will find Hwy 74 on the left. Turn left onto this road and it will take you to Jasper, north of the Cliff house and the scenic overview.

**Alternate start:** When leaving Branson from Angel Inn, you turn left on to Shepherd of the Hills. Go straight on to 376 then turn left onto 265. Next turn right to stay on 265. You will be riding next to the lake and crossover the dam. Turn right again to stay on 265 and you will come to Hwy 65. A much more pleasant drive.

**An alternate route through Harrison** is to stay on 65 south thru most of Harrison, 65 becomes 65/62, stay on it till you turn right onto 206 at Bellefonte. Take 206 to hwy 7 and stop at the 2 gas stations at the junction.