




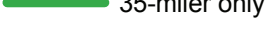
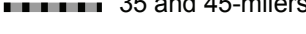
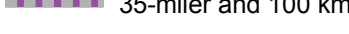
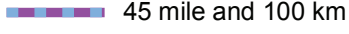
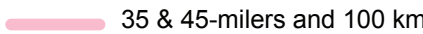
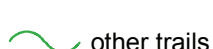

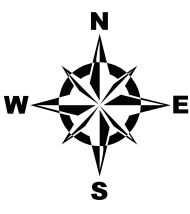



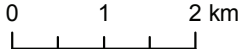
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-  Aid Stations
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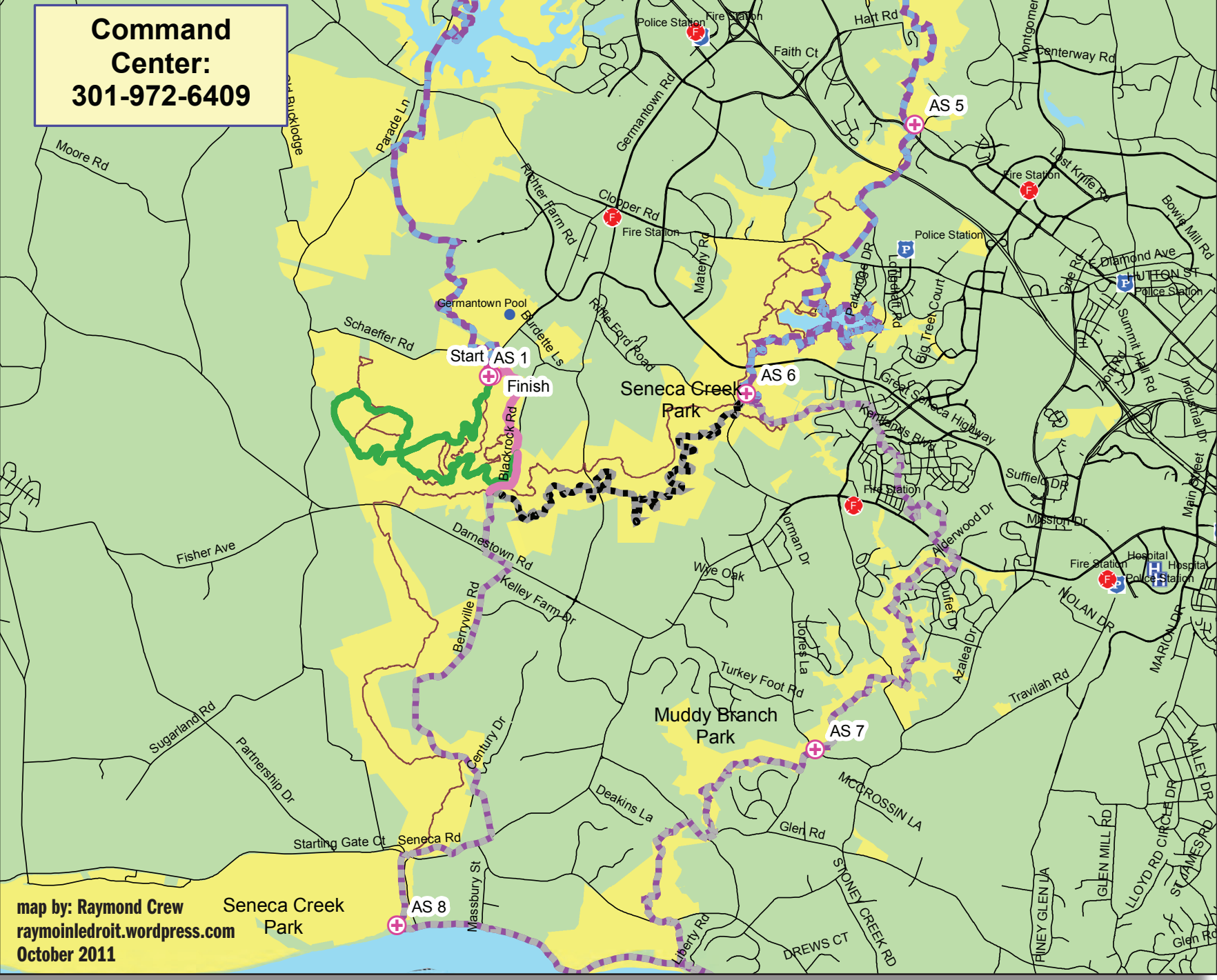
  

-  35-miler only
-  35 and 45-milers
-  35-miler and 100 km
-  45 mile and 100 km
-  35 & 45-milers and 100 km
-  other trails
-  roads



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35	45	100	<b>AS1 at Schaeffer - Sponsored by REI - Food, water, energy drinks and bike mechanic.</b>
35			At the <b>Schaeffer Farm</b> trailhead, take the trail on your right. There are maps in numbered kiosks all along the trail. Take the following route: 1-8-9-12-15-14 (stay on Yellow)-13-(stay on Pink) -11-10-6-5-go towards 3 and take a right at the road when you arrive at the <b>Button Farm</b> driveway (gate on your right).
35			Ride down <b>Black Rock Road</b>
35			At the bottom of the hill, cross the bridge and turn left into the <b>Seneca Ridge Trail</b> that starts right after the bridge.
35			Keep on the <b>Seneca Ridge Trail</b> to its end. That's about 6 miles. At about a third of the way, (carefully) cross <b>Germantown Rd (Rt 118)</b> . The trail ends at <b>Riffle Ford Rd</b> .
35			Cross <b>Riffle Ford Rd</b> and go left towards <b>AS6</b> (go to pg 2, column 2)
	45	100	Leave Schaeffer Farm and go straight across <b>Schaeffer Rd</b> to pick up the <b>Hoyles Mill Connector</b> trail.

	45	100	Turn left at the paved bike path. 150 yards after the driving range, look for a trail marker and turn left toward the woods.
	45	100	Follow the trail (blazed blue) to <b>Hoyles Mill Rd</b> and turn left.
	45	100	Just before the intersection with <b>White Ground Rd</b> (where <b>Hoyles Mill Rd</b> ends), look for a trail marker on the right and turn right onto the singletrack trail toward the woods.
	45	100	Continue on the marked trail until you reach the intersection of <b>Clopper Rd, White Ground Rd and Clarksburg Rd</b> .
	45	100	Go straight under the railroad bridge onto <b>Clarksburg Rd</b> . Continue straight, crossing a bridge over <b>Little Seneca Lake</b> . 150 yards after the bridge, look for a trail marker on the right and turn right toward the woods.
	45	100	When you reach a small parking lot, bear right thru the lot and pick up the trail along <b>Clarksburg Rd</b> . Follow it thru the open field and back into the woods.

45	100	When the trail hits a crushed gravel road, turn right. Follow the gravel road until it becomes paved and then goes downhill toward the boat ramp parking lot.
45	100	Slow down at the bottom of the hill and turn hard left onto a grassy uphill, just before the gravel parking lot on the left. Stay right at the top of the hill to follow the <b>Cabin Branch Trail</b> in <b>Black Hill Regional Park</b> .
45	100	At the bottom of the hill, cross a small creek, then turn right onto the singletrack trail into the woods.
45	100	Follow the trail until it merges with the <b>Hamilton Trail</b> . Turn right onto <b>Hamilton</b> , then make a hard left at the trail marker indicating the <b>Cabin Branch Trail</b> . Follow <b>Cabin Branch</b> , crossing the paved road at the top of the hill, Bear left right after crossing the road, and follow <b>Cabin Branch</b> to <b>Hard Rock</b> . Then follow <b>Hard Rock</b> to <b>Field Crest Spur</b> , on which you will turn right.
45	100	<b>AS2 at Black Hills sponsored by The Bike Lane -- Food, water, energy drinks, bike mechanic - All riders: please check in.</b>
45	100	Turn right onto <b>West Old Baltimore Rd</b> . Cross under <b>I-270</b> , then take the first left onto <b>Comsat Drive</b> . Bear right at the first intersection and then turn right at the stop sign onto <b>Shawnee Lane</b> .
45	100	Take the first left onto <b>Gateway Center Drive</b> , then continue to the intersection with <b>Clarksburg Rd</b> and turn right.
45	100	As you cross <b>Rt 355</b> , <b>Clarksburg Rd</b> becomes <b>Stringtown Rd</b> . Cross both <b>Rt 355</b> and <b>Stringtown Rd</b> at the light and get on the sidewalk/bike path. Please obey traffic lights.
45	100	As you go down the hill after the intersection, take the first left onto <b>Overlook Park Drive</b> (an unmarked, unsigned gravel construction road). If you start climbing, you've gone too far.
45	100	Go right at the first "intersection" onto <b>Clarksburg Square Rd</b> (an unmarked, unsigned gravel construction road).
45	100	Continue to <b>Burdette Forest Rd</b> and turn left. Go past a school on your left, then cross over <b>Snowden Farm Pkwy</b> .
45	100	Continue to the bottom of a long hill, where you will see <b>Kingsley Rd</b> to the right and a trailhead marker for <b>Froggy Hollow Trail</b> in <b>Little Bennett Reg. Park</b> to the left. Take the trail. Caution: do not take the degraded road next to the trail.
45	100	At the suspended footbridge, go right across the creek, and then stay right to pick up the <b>Purdum Trail</b> (steep and semi-paved). Caution: car traffic may be coming down the hill.
45	100	<b>AS3 at Little Bennett - Sponsored by Agrodolce - Food, water, energy drinks, bike mechanic.</b>
45	100	At the top of the hill after the AS, turn left onto <b>Loggers</b> , then right onto <b>Pine Knob</b> .
45	100	At the bottom of the hill, make a hard right onto <b>Browning Run</b> . Then at the top of the climb, turn left onto <b>Purdum</b> .
45	100	At the end of the <b>Purdum Trail</b> , turn right onto a wide gravel road, which will soon intersect with <b>Burnt Hill Rd</b> .
45	100	Turn right on <b>Burnt Hill Rd</b> .
45	100	Turn left on <b>Kingstead Rd</b> .
45	100	Turn right on <b>Kings Valley Rd</b> .
45	100	Continue until you reach the intersection with <b>Rt 27 (Ridge Rd)</b> . Cross over <b>Rt 27</b> and continue until you see <b>Damascus Regional Park</b> on the left. Turn left at the first baseball field.
45	100	<b>AS4 at Damascus Regional Park - Sponsored by Oasis Bike Works - Food, water, energy drinks, bike mechanic.</b>
45	100	Cross the field and go left on the bike path. Follow it until it heads downhill into the woods. Respect other users and slow down. Near the bottom of the hill and just before a park bench on the left, you will see a trail marker for the <b>Seneca Greenway Trail</b> on your right. Take the trail.
45	100	Follow the blue blazes all the way to <b>Rt 355</b> (around 10 miles). Along the way you will cross over <b>Log House Rd</b> , <b>Watkins Rd</b> , <b>Huntmaster Rd</b> , <b>Brink Rd</b> , and <b>Watkins Mill Rd</b> . After crossing (carefully) <b>Watkins Mill Rd</b> , take a right on the sidewalk/bike path, cross the bridge and turn left at the park entrance there. The trail resumes right there.
45	100	<b>AS5 at Seneca Greenway and Rt 355 - Sponsored by REI - Food, water, energy drinks and bike mechanic.</b>
45	100	Go south on <b>355</b> , staying on the left sidewalk (against traffic). Cross the bridge and watch for a blue marker. Go over the rail and resume riding the trail there. The trail will go under <b>355</b> . After about 300 yards, you will see a poorly defined trail on the left, getting you to <b>Game Preserve Rd</b> . Take it, as the <b>Greenway</b> trail is not open to bikes. (The crossing under <b>355</b> was by special permit for safety reasons)
45	100	Follow <b>Game Preserve Rd</b> as it goes under <b>I-270</b> , then goes under a railroad bridge. When <b>Game Preserve Rd</b> ends at <b>Clopper Rd</b> , turn right, then take the first left into <b>Seneca Creek State Park</b> (Caution: dangerous crossing.)
45	100	Continue along the park road (restrooms and water on your left), go past the guard/gate house (no fee for bikes), then take the first right onto <b>Seneca Creek Rd</b> . At the parking lot, turn left and stay on that road until the boat house.
45	100	At the boat house, pick up the <b>Lake Shore Trail</b> on the left. Follow it about ¾ of the way around the lake, then take a hard left onto the <b>Mink Hollow Trail</b> (blazed white). Cross the road and continue on <b>Mink Hollow Trail</b> .
45	100	Right before the bridge, continue straight instead of crossing the bridge. This is a new trail. Follow it until you arrive at AS6.

35	45	100	<b>AS6 - Seneca Creek State Park - Sponsored by Germantown Cycles - Food, water, energy drinks and bike mechanic. All riders need to check in.</b>
35			Go past the gate, then right before the trail closing sign, turn right. About 100 yards in, take a right at the intersection.
	45	100	After checking in at the AS, turn back from where you came from for about 150 yards. Take a right at the intersection (you came from the left)
	45		At the powerline, go straight into the woods (35M and 100K turn left). Follow the trail. It first goes up, then downhill until you arrive at <b>Riffle Ford Rd</b> .
	45		Cross <b>Riffle Ford Rd</b> and take the <b>Seneca Ridge Trail</b> .
	45		Keep on the <b>Seneca Ridge Trail</b> to its end. That's about 6 miles. At about two thirds of the way, (carefully) cross <b>Germantown Rd</b> (Rt 118). The trail ends at <b>Black Rock Rd</b> . Turn right and go over the bridge.
35		100	At the powerline, turn left onto the trail that goes under the power lines. Follow the trail all the way to <b>Sioux Lane</b> . Turn left on <b>Sioux Lane</b> .
35		100	Take a right on <b>Longdraft Rd</b> .
35		100	Cross (carefully) <b>Quince Orchard Rd</b> into <b>Kentlands Blvd</b>
35		100	Take the 1st right onto <b>Tschiffely Square Rd</b> , then left at <b>Chestertown St</b>
35		100	Take the 1st right onto <b>Tschiffely Square Rd</b> (yes, again)
35		100	Take the 1st left onto <b>Thurgood St</b> .
35		100	Take the 2nd left onto <b>Midtown Rd</b> .
35		100	After about 1/10 of a mile, take the paved trail on your right.
35		100	Follow the paved trail as it crosses <b>Firehouse Lane</b> , all the way to <b>Main Street</b> .
35		100	Cross <b>Main Street</b> , turn left and continue on the paved trail (right side of the road)
35		100	Stay on <b>Main Street</b> until Parking Lot driveway at the <b>GSX building</b> (black building on your left.)
35		100	Go in front of the <b>GSX building</b> , then right onto <b>Edison Park Dr</b> .
35		100	Go South on <b>Rt 28</b> . Stay on the sidewalk for about 400 yards, going against traffic.
35		100	After a bridge, watch for a paved trail on your left. Take it. It crosses underneath Rt 28.
35		100	At American Way, you will see the trailhead for <b>Muddy Branch</b> .
35		100	Take the <b>Muddy Branch Trail</b> to <b>Quince Orchard</b> , then to <b>Turkey Foot Rd</b> . Caution: the trail is new and is sometimes difficult to follow, as there are numerous feeder trails. Follow the blue blazes.
35		100	<b>AS7 at Muddy Branch - Sponsored by Muddy Branch Alliance - Food, water, energy drinks.</b>
35		100	Continue the <b>Muddy Branch Trail</b> all the way to <b>River Rd</b> . At <b>Esworthy</b> , turn right and go north for about ¼ of a mile: the trail resumes on the left side of the road. Watch for a trail marker. At the fork nearing <b>River Rd</b> , bear left.
35		100	<b>Cross River Rd</b> onto a fire road. Follow it for about half a mile, then continue on a small, poorly maintained singletrack all the way to the Canal. Turn left and follow another small trail to the parking lot at <b>Pennyfield Lock Rd</b> .
35		100	Stay on <b>Pennyfield Lock Rd</b> all the way to the lock. Cross the canal and take a right on the <b>C&amp;O</b> .
35		100	Ride about 3 miles on the <b>C&amp;O</b> , passing <b>Violette's Lock</b> and all the way to <b>Riley's Lock</b> . Caution: 15mph speed limit in effect!
35		100	At <b>Riley's Lock</b> , cross the aqueduct (please dismount) and then take the 2-track on the right. Continue past the gate.
35		100	<b>AS8 at Riley's Lock - Sponsored by Darius Mark State Farm Insurance Agency - Food, water, energy drinks and bike mechanic.</b>
35		100	Take <b>Tschiffely Mill Rd</b> to <b>River Rd</b>
35		100	Cross <b>River Rd</b> (with caution) onto <b>Seneca Rd</b> , then left on <b>River Rd</b> .
35		100	At the intersection, keep straight on <b>Seneca Rd - Rt 112</b>
35		100	Left on <b>Berryville Rd</b> . Stay on it until it ends at <b>Rt 28 (Darnestown Rd)</b>
35		100	Cross <b>Rt 28</b> (with caution) and turn left, going north in the bike lane
35		100	Turn right on <b>Black Rock Rd</b>
35	45	100	Go past the bridge, climb <b>Black Rock Rd</b> , enter <b>Button Farm</b> on the left side of the road. Enter <b>Schaeffer Farm</b> here. Turn right onto the <b>White Trail</b> (the white trail crosses <b>Button Farm's</b> driveway just past the gate).
35	45	100	Follow the <b>White Trail</b> all the way to the <b>Schaeffer</b> parking lot. On the <b>Schaeffer</b> kiosks maps, you will go through stations <b>3, 2</b> and <b>1</b> .
35	45	100	Congratulations! You're done. Go celebrate with a nice cold beer at the <b>Holiday Inn Gaithersburg</b> .

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