

## **Ride Plan**

## *Important – If you plan to ride, please notify the Ride Leader (not the Webmaster) by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride. Also, please indicate if you are staying for lunch or not.*

**Ride Location:** Spanish Moss Trail (from Buffalo Wild Wings, Beaufort) **Date:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 9:45 to gear up.

**Directions to Start:** From Hilton Head and Bluffton, travel on Highway 278 to Highway 170 East, Okatie Highway towards Beaufort- Travel on Hwy. 170 to Buffalo Wild Wings, 121 Robert Smalls Parkway, Beaufort, SC 29906, Ph. 843.525.0142. [MapLink] Buffalo Wild Wings is adjacent to Bojangles. Both restaurants are on the right side of the highway while traveling east-You have passed the restaurants if you are at the traffic light at the intersection with Highway 21 (Trask Parkway)- Park in the back parking lot of Buffalo Wild Wings- There are many gas stations on Highway 170 and another option for restrooms is Bojangles since Buffalo Wild Wings is not open until 11:00.

**Ride Description:** The ride is on the paved and straight (very few turns) scenic Spanish Moss Trail- Ride distance is 16 miles, - The ride begins at Buffalo Wild wings for 0.5 miles to the trail and heads north towards the northern end of the trail. - We will stop at a Parker station (about 2.5 miles from the starting point) for restrooms- We will pass the Marine Corps Air Station with planes on display- The ride continues to and turns around at Poppyhill Road, about 0.5 miles from the northern end of the trail - The return ride crosses Highway 170 and continues southeast to Ribaut Island community, then returns to Buffalo Wild Wings

**comments:** Since the trail has very few turns, cycling pace is higher than cycling on neighborhood roads-Some cyclists may wish to end at 10 miles and can do so on the return route when we are crossing Highway 170, 0.5 miles from Buffalo Wild Wings

## Lunch Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

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