

# 2008 Sherman's March Tour

## *Instructions continued*

THIS is a self guided tour and you are free to do the tour over as many months as you wish.

You need to accumulate points. There are also THREE zones. You need at least ONE point from **each zone**. You need a TOTAL of 8 points.

I'm doing this to make it more possible for everyone to complete it, even if they have a heavy work schedule.

You need a photo of your bike with the appropriate historic marker/site, with proof of the year (like the last page).

( Google is VERY helpful to locate these spots )

- **ZONE 1:** Atlanta campaign.

2 points: Ringgold, Western & Atlantic Depot.

2 point: Battle of Resaca. (supposedly a marker can be found at a graveyard, I can't find it)

1 point: Kingston Confederate cemetery.

1 point: Pickets Mill

1 point: Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield.

- **ZONE 2:** Not directly a part of Sherman's campaign, but good for a little variety.

1 point: Andersonville Prison near Americus.

- **ZONE 3:** March to the sea. The Union forces spread out here, there are not a lot of single large

battles.

3 points: Green-Meldrim house. Sherman's headquarters in Savannah. (good luck finding this)

2 points: Fort McAllister

1 point: Sherman's Right at Indian Springs marker, Jackson Georgia

1 point: Orphan Brigade marker in Stockbridge.

1 point: battle of Griswoldville

I haven't decided if I will get pins made. Last year we had a small turnout, and getting the pins made didn't exactly turn out as I expected.

**So, let me know if you are planning to do this.** I'll get a preliminary count, and if we get a high enough count, I'll see what it will take to get pins made.

If I do the pins, place your photos in the Kodak online gallery or something like that and send me the link.

Don't spend money on photos to send to me until I find out about the pins. Unless you just want to send me photos, which is fine.

Keep an eye out for covered bridges for next years tour.

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**Good things to seek out on the rides.** I will be added info from others to this page so check back here before you head out, for any updates.

In zone 1, look for Fort Mountain. Chickamauga battlefield. Some good roads running north / south in the Villanow area.

From Yaniv:

"FYI, the markers for Resaca are at 41/Chitwood Rd.

And, if you go about a 1/2 mile up Chitwood, you'll see a 3rd marker, were the battle actually took place.

Found a couple of good roads: Dug Gap Battle Rd, which runs off Bandy, out of Ringgold, is real nice, but a little short.

Lake Marvin Rd, which runs off Everett Spring Rd, is freaking AWESOME!!!! It's twisty, and has at least 4 180 deg switchbacks. Not much traffic on it today.

All in all, I did 265 miles today. Except for Kingston, there's really not much to see at the markers. Kingston was really cool though. If you go, get off the bike and walk around the cemetery a bit.

There are some really old sites there. At the back corner is where the unknown Confederate soldiers are buried, all in one plot that's fenced of."

In zone 2, Pine mountain, Warm Springs, Robins Air Base Museum of Aviation, Amish restaurant in Montezuma.

In zone 3, Fort Pulaski, is an interesting stop, along with sitting along the River Walk and drinking a beer. :) (hum, not a lot else between Macon and Savannah but pine trees, oops)

Check this site: <http://www.hmdb.org> for historic marker locations.

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