

SECOND DRAFT ST BENEDICT PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE: THIS IS AN OUTLINE OF A PERSONAL PILGRIMAGE FROM ST BERNARD'S BENEDICTINE MONASTERY IN CULLMAN, AL TO THE TRAPPIST MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CONYERS, GA. THIS WOULD BE A PILGRIMAGE TO HONOR AND TO PRAY TO ST. BENEDICT.

STAGE 1 – FINDING THE WAY FROM THE MONASTERY TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL IN ANNISTON, AL (9 DAYS)

STAGE 2 – WALKING THE CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL TO THE AL/GA BORDER AND CONTINUING ON THE SILVER COMET TRAIL TO THE TERMINUS IN SMYRNA (10 DAYS)

STAGE 3 – CONNECTING THROUGH THE URBAN AREA ON LOCAL BIKE TRAILS AND URBAN STREETS TO THE ROCKDALE RIVER TRAIL, FINISHING AT THE MONASTERY (4 DAYS)

DAY	DATE	START	DESTINATION	Mi	CUM MI	MILES TO FINISH	NOTES ON ACCOMMODATION	GENERAL NOTES
0	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022		CULLMAN, AL			269	ST BERNARD ABBEY 1600 ST BERNARD DR CULLMAN, AL	PATHWAY IS GENERALLY ONE-LANE PAVED RURAL ROADS
1	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022	CULLMAN, AL	WELTI, AL	8	8	261	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NO HOTELS	BIT OF HIGHWAY WALKING TO CROSS BRIDGE OVER THE FOREST INGRAHM RESERVOIR TAIL
2	MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022	WELTI, AL	BLOUNTSVILLE	12	20	249	SEVERAL CHURCHES, HOTELS	
3	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022	BLOUNTSVILLE	SUSAN MOORE, AL	10	30	239	ONE CHURCH	
4	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022	SUSAN MOORE, AL	WALNUT GROVE	8	38	231		
5	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022	WALNUT GROVE	ATTALLA	9	47	222	CARNES CHAPEL CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH	
6	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022	ATTALLA	GADSDEN	10	57	212	CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANY MANY OTHER CHURCHES, SOME HOTELS	
7	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022	GADSDEN	(SOUTH OF) GADSDEN	11	68	201	OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH NEARBY	
8	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022	(SOUTH OF) GADSDEN	ALEXANDRIA	10	78	191	MANY CHURCHES	
9	MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022	ALEXANDRIA	ANNISTON	9	87	182	ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 112 W 15TH ST, ANNISTON, AL 36201	BEGIN CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL
10	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022	ANNISTON	JACKSONVILLE	13	100	169	ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 308 7TH ST NE, JACKSONVILLE, AL 36265	CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL
11	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022	JACKSONVILLE	PIEDMONT	13	113	156	SAINT JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH, 555 BABBLING BROOK RD, PIEDMONT, AL 36272	CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL
12	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022	PIEDMONT	ESOM HILLS, AL	13	126	143	ESOM HILL CHURCH OF GOD (JUST ON AL SIDE OF BORDER)	FINISH CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL; BEGIN SILVER COMET TRAIL
13	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022	ESOM HILLS, AL	CEDARTOWN, GA	10	136	133	MANY MANY CHURCHES; CATHOLIC TO THE NORTH OF TOWN; A FEW HOTELS	SILVER COMET TRAIL
14	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022	CEDARTOWN, GA	(WEST OF) ROCKMART	8	144	125	SARDIS CHURCH	SILVER COMET TRAIL
15	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022	(WEST OF) ROCKMART	ROCKMART	6	150	119	MANY MANY CHURCHES, NO CATHOLIC; ALSO HOTELS	SILVER COMET TRAIL
16	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022	ROCKMART	BRASWELL	8	158	111	BRASWELL CHURCH (MAYBE..)	SILVER COMET TRAIL
17	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022	BRASWELL	DALLAS	10	168	101	ST VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH	SILVER COMET TRAIL
18	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022	DALLAS	POWDER SPRINGS	12	180	89	MANY CHURCHES, NO CATHOLIC FIRST UNITED METHODIST IN CENTER NEAR TRAIL	SILVER COMET TRAIL
19	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022	POWDER SPRINGS	SMYRNA	11	191	78	ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 4300 KING SPRINGS RD SE, SMYRNA, GA 30082	SILVER COMET TRAIL TERMINUS
20	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022	SMYRNA	ATLANTA	11	202	67	LYKE HOUSE: THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER CONSORTIUM (AUC), 809 BECKWITH ST SW, ATLANTA, GA 30314	URBAN WALKING
21	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022	ATLANTA	DECATUR	9	211	58	STS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 2560 TILSON RD, DECATUR, GA 30032"	URBAN WALKING
22	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022	DECATUR	ELLENWOOD	11	222	47	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH 7452 GA-155 S, ELLENWOOD, GA 30294	URBAN WALKING
23	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022	ELLENWOOD	NW ATLANTA	11	233	36	MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, CONYERS	ALONG ROCKDALE RIVER TRAIL
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				MIN	6			
				AVERAGE	10.0			
				MAX	13			