

# Wilderness Road - from the Shenandoah Valley to the Ohio River

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Also known as the Cimarron Route or Cimarron Trail, this was the portion of the Santa Fe trail that cut through the Oklahoma Panhandle. Reedy River; Fork Shoals Ford is now bypassed by twin bridges. Harrisonburg was founded in 1779 in an area settled by families of Swiss-German extraction.

## Wagon Roads

The lines of settlers' covered wagons moving south were matched by a line of wagons full of agricultural produce heading north to urban markets; these were interspersed with enormous herds of cattle, hogs, and other livestock being driven north to market.

## The Great Road

The area is best accessed via the swinging bridge over the Maury River next to the parking area along Route 39. This route was shown on the 1751 Fry-Jefferson map.

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Stretch the legs with a short loop around the deer-grazed lea, and then grab lunch at the New Market Taproom inside the Big Meadows Lodge. It was shorter than the Mountain Route route through Colorado by about 100 miles, but had. Well-preserved towns line the old Valley Pike, featuring museums, grist mills, public parks, and fine restaurants along the way.

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To get there, the most likely path matching the mapped creek crossings is Mountain View Rd, Old Greenville Hwy, Hamlin Rd, Flat Rock Rd, 5 Forks Rd, Peachtree St, Liberty Hwy, Mt. South of the Waynesboro, visit the Humpback Rocks Recreation Area milepost 5.

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