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This map is published with the intent of making all riders realize the dangers inherent in the Dragon and all area roads. PLEASE RIDE SAFE and do not become the next entry on this map.

Chilhowee Lake
129 to Maryville Knoxville
Tabcat Creek

MILE 10.2 - SB, single death - touring bike missed corner hit tree 7/05

MILE 6.0 - SB, single death - sportbike low-side into tree 8/06

MILE 7.2 - SB, single death - sportbike low-side off cliff 7/07

MILE 5.8 - NB, single death, cruiser hit tree 2000

MILE 8.0 - NB, single death - HD off road. Heart attack 7/08

MILE 5.7 - NB, single death, cruiser went off road 2004

MILE 5.0 - SB, single death, female HD rider went off road 7/09 and NB, single death, female, off road 8/09

CALDERWOOD

MILE 4.1 - SB, single death, sportbike head-on with another bike 09/08

MILE 8.2 - NB, Single death Goldwing went into ditch. 9/09

MILE 5.5 - SB Single death HD off road hit tree 6/09 Possible heart attack

MILE 3.7 - SB, single death - sportbike went off road 4/08

Parsons Branch Road

MILE 2.9 - SB, single death - sportbike went off road 8/09

MILE 8.2 - NB, Single death - sportbike went off road. hit tree 7/05

MILE 3.6 - NB, single death - trike went off road struck tree 6/08

MILE 3.2 - NB, single death - sportbike went off road 5/01

MILE 3.5 - NB, Single death - sportbike went off road. hit tree 6/06

MILE 1.7 - NB, single death - sportbike went off road 10/01

NOTE: NB is north bound, SB south bound

MILE 1.5 - NB, Two deaths - trike hit oncoming vehicle 7/07. Single death - low side into oncoming vehicle 4/04

MILE .2 - SB, single death - sportbike low-side into oncoming vehicle 8/05

2010 - Death Aug. at Wheelie Hell. Body found next day.

2009 - Five deaths as of Oct 7. HD rider off road in the Chicanes. Female HD rider off road Carosel Corner July. Female rider off road Carosel Corner August. Male rider off road mm 8.2. Male rider off road at Hump.

2008 - Four deaths.

2007 - Three deaths. One low side at Guadrail Cliff and a trike versus a vehicle claimed the lives of an older rider and his passenger. Both accidents in July.

2006 - Two deaths: One rider went off road and hit tree another low sided into an oncoming vehicle.

2005 - Three deaths: All three deaths involved failing to negotiate corners - two went off the mountain and one slid into an oncoming vehicle.

2004 - Two deaths: Both deaths apparently caused by speed and then overbraking.

2003 - No deaths: There were several deaths in the surrounding area of the Dragon, but none that we know of on the 11 miles of the Dragon itself.

2002 - Two deaths: Cruiser rider passing a car and sportbike losing control and hitting tree.

2001 - Two deaths: The entire Blount County (home of the Dragon) saw a total of four motorcycle fatalities in 2001. The total includes the deaths of a 27-year-old Knoxville man who died March 10 in a collision on Old Knoxville Highway in Rockford, the May 5th death on the Dragon, the July 5th death of a 43-year-old Maryville man in an accident on Happy Valley Road, and the October 27th death on the Dragon.

2000 - One death: Blount County had four motorcycle deaths in 2000 including one fatality on the Dragon.

1999 - One motorcycle death in 1999

1998 - No fatal motorcycle crashes in 1998.

1997 - One motorcycle fatality in 1997.

1996 - One motorcycle fatality in 1996.

1995 - Two deaths: In 1995, two men died in separate July 3 motorcycle crashes

NOTE: TAIL OF THE DRAGON ONLY HAS SPECIFIC LOCATION INFORMATION DATING BACK TO 2000. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYONE WITH SPECIFIC LOCATION INFORMATION PRIOR TO THAT TO PLEASE CONTACT US SO WE CAN UPDATE THE LOCATION MAP.

TENNESSEE DEALS GAP

NC MILE .5 - NB, bike off cliff 8/10. Technically not on the Dragon.

NC MILE .5 - NB, bike off cliff into tree 6/04. Technically not on the Dragon.

28 to Fontana Village

NC 28 - SB, car off cliff, passenger killed 8/09. Trike off cliff, 9/09.

rider killed

Technically not on the Dragon.

Cheoah (Fugitive) Dam
TAPOCO LODGE

129 to Robbinsville Cherokee Skyway
Cheoah River