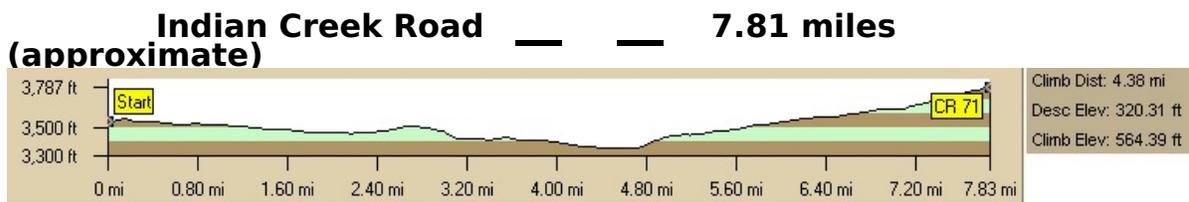
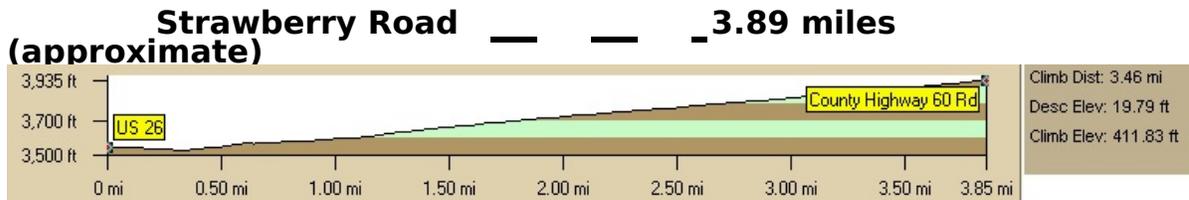


*Prairie City Bicycle Invitational*  
**Two easy out & back rides**

Route Names	<b>Strawberry Road</b>	<b>PAVED #8</b>
	<b>Indian Creek Road</b>	<b>PAVED #9</b>

<b>Ride Type</b>	<b>Cross Bike-Hybrid w/touring or fat tires</b>
<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>Technical - 1, Physical - 2</b>
<b>Time required</b>	<b>2-3 hours (approximate)</b>

**Distance outbound on paved surface**



**Suggested Supplies                      1<sup>st</sup> aid, extra clothing, snacks & plenty of beverage**

**General Description**

Beautiful rides affording sweeping views of the John Day Valley and surrounding mountains. Don't be fooled by the elevations shown for the two rides because in actuality a rider hardly gets a sense of climbing at all due to the low gradient of incline. When outward bound it is only by stopping to survey the expanding view does the extent of elevation gain become apparent.

Beyond where pavement ends both roads continue on gravel packed firmly enough to remain good riding surface except for skinny road bike tires. The incline beyond pavement end remains gradual too, for some miles. How far you go beyond the pavement is, of course, your choice, but following either of the roads at least until they start their weave into the mountains is well worth the effort and time just to witness the habitat change.

**Strawberry Road Route Directions**

Start point, Highway SR26 (Front Street) & NW Johnson Avenue  
 East on SR26 to Bridge Street (CR62)  
 At 0.56 miles take Bridge Street right off of CR62. Bridge Street becomes CR60  
 Pavement ends just beyond Oxbow Ranch  
 For the hardy it's another 7.6 miles of gravel -- some very steep -- to Strawberry Basin Camp Ground

**Indian Creek Road Route Directions**

Start point, Highway SR26 (Front Street) & NW Johnson Avenue  
 West on SR26 to Indian Creek Road, 4.6 miles  
 Turn left onto Indian Creek Road and follow to pavement end or beyond

