

Route Name

Reynolds Creek – Dixie Summit Loop

Number.....#10

Prairie City Bicycle Invitational

Dates Supported.....

Ride Type..... Mountain or X-bike with fat tires

Difficulty..... Technical – 2, Physical – III

Time required..... 4-5 hours (approximate)

Distance on paved surface..... 17.2 miles

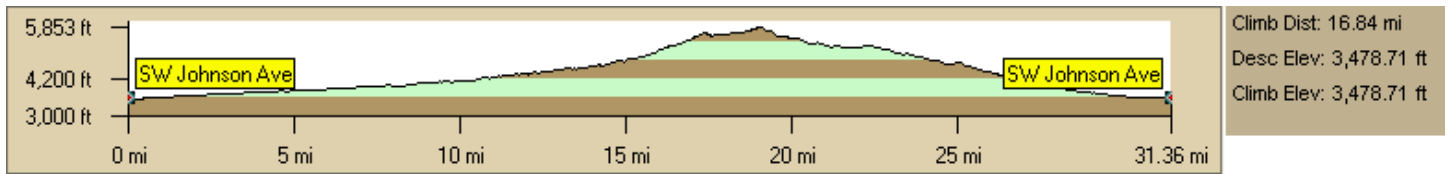
Total round trip distance..... 32 miles (approximate)

Distance to highest Elevation.... 19 miles (approximate)

Lowest gear ratio on test bike... 30 Rear X 39 Front

Necessary Supplies..... 1st aid, extra clothing, snacks, maps & beverage

R i d e P r o f i l e



General Description

This ride climbs so gradually up and out of the valley that you won't be breathless except in response to the scenery you gain along the way. Only near the end of the long climb are there a few short, steeper rises that will require a shift down to the lowest gears. Once the upper elevations are reached (at about 17 miles) there is nearly two miles along which the elevation changes very little. It is here though that the road condition (good riding surfaces up to this point) becomes challenging for some while more entertaining for others. First, there is either deep dust or mud along the nearly flat upper elevation part, making really fat tires appreciated. Next, for nearly two miles from where the long descent portion of the ride begins the road is very steep with loose gravel depth in places that can cause wheel squirm – it is important to keep speed checked because breaking on the gravel is likely to cause a spill. Fatter tires here too would be appreciated, but X-bike tires are passable for some.

Route Directions

Start point.....Highway SR 26 (Front Street) & NW Johnson Avenue

Follow Highway SR26 east one block to SW Bridge Street, turn right

SW Bridge Street becomes CR 62, continue on out of town on CR62

7.8 miles.....take NF 2635 (Reynolds Creek Road) left onto gravel road surface

11.96 miles.....Reynolds Creek Campground

Note: Ignore the prominent sign at road side that indicates 28 miles to State Highway 26; this is the mileage via a different series of NF roads

13.40 miles.....Continue straight on NF 2635, not taking NF 921 right

14.19 miles.....Continue straight on NF 2635, not taking NF 489 right

15.95 miles.....Continue straight on NF 206, not taking NF 2635 right

16.57 miles.....Continue straight on NF 769, not taking NF 206 right

17.29 miles.....Continue straight on NF 315, not taking NF 769 right

19.06 miles.....Intersect with NF 318, taking it right

20.79 miles.....Intersect with NF 306, taking it right

21.9 miles.....Intersect with State Highway 26, taking it left

32 milesEnd loop in Prairie City

