

Route Name....Reynolds Creek Out & Back

Number....#8

Prairie City Bicycle Invitational

Dates Supported.....

Ride Type..... Cross Bike-Hybrid w/touring tires

Difficulty..... Technical – I, Physical – II

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

Distance on paved surface..... 15.6 miles

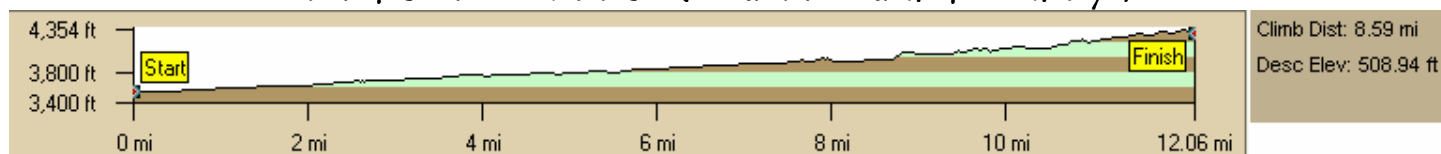
Total round trip distance..... 26 miles

Distance to highest Elevation.... 12.6 miles (approximate)

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

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

Ride Profile (outbound only)



General Description

This is an easy “out and back”. Yes, as shown on the Ride Profile the road slopes almost continuously upward on the outbound but at a rate almost unnoticeable from resistance felt on the peddle crank. As is so typical of rides in the valley outbound from Prairie City there often is illusion of no elevation gain until viewing back toward town -- as you will have occasion to do when stopping to admire the stunning scenery.

The inbound ride is just a pleasurable downhill back to town.

NOTE: On the inbound trip you can opt to take River Road (CR61), turning right off CR62. Riverside School House B&B is where the pavement ends on this alternate leg so if you are on skinny road tires be advised that 4 miles beyond is packed gravel, better handled by fatter tires – at least touring size. Total length of this optional leg is 5.6 miles, and on reaching SR26 it's a final 2 miles back to town, totaling a longer trip by approximately a mile

Route Directions

Start point.....Highway SR26 (Front Street) & NW Johnson Avenue

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

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

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

12.6 miles.....Reynolds Creek Campground, TURN AROUND POINT

25.2 miles.....End back in Prairie City

