

Route Name.....Summit Prairie Loop

Number.....#1

Prairie City Bicycle Invitational

Dates Supported.....

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

Difficulty..... Technical - I, Physical - IV

Time required..... 8 - 10 hours (approximate)

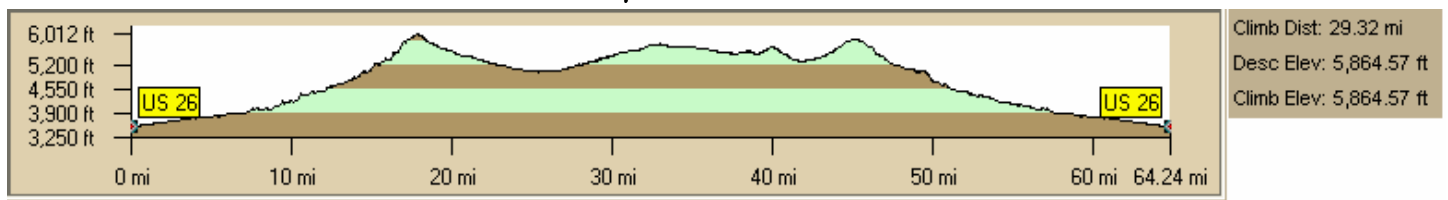
Distance on paved surface Full distance

Distance to highest Elevation 20.48 miles (approximate)

Lowest gear ratio on test bike 30 Rear X 39 Front

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

Ride Profile



General Description

Noting the "Ride Profile" above you see that the steepest climb is toward the 1st summit, but the hardest part of that climb comes in the last two miles – which is really a hard pull, the pitch being steeper than you'll encounter on most paved roadways. The other two high points are much easier, followed by a wonderful, nearly 20 mile downhill run back to Prairie City.

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

8.48 miles.....take NFD13 (Deardorff Creek Road) left, headed east

17.28 miles.....road grade very easy to this point, but steepens beyond to first summit

19.3 miles.....1st summit

25.66 miles.....NFD13 ends at intersection with NFD16, follow NFD 16 south

27.2 miles.....end of first downhill, start climbing again

34.4 miles.....2nd summit

40.12 miles.....NFD16 ends at intersection with NFD14, take NFD14 right (north)

42.90 miles.....NFD14 ends at Summit Prairie where it meets CR62 and the beginning of another leg of NFD16. Take CR62 north (NFD16 goes west). From Summit Prairie you start climbing again

45.11 miles.....3rd Summit

64.24 miles.....End loop back in Prairie City

