

Route Name: Valley View Ridge Loop

Prairie City Bicycle Invitational

GRAVEL #8

Dates Supported

Ride Type

shocks

Difficulty

Time required

Lowest gear ratio on test bike

Necessary Supplies

beverage

Free wheel

Mountain or X-bike with dirt tires & front

Technical - 2, Physical - II (scale 1-5 & I-V)

2-3 hours (approximate)

30 Rear X 39 Front

1st aid, extra clothing, snacks, maps &

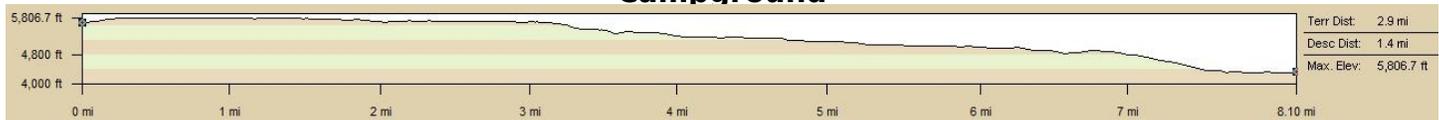
Profile of entire loop, from Reynolds Creek Campground and circling back



General Description

Some of the climb portion of the profile above reflects the 5.29 miles from Reynolds Creek Campground (6% grade) to where the Route takes off onto FS 945. Getting someone to deliver you to that point then wait for you back at Reynolds Creek Campground might be negotiated by pointing out how nice the creek at the camp ground is for dangling feet.

Profile of section from where FS Road 946 leaves 769 - 206 to Reynolds Creek Campground



Beyond the 0.77 mile climb after FS 946 leaves FS 769 is nothing but gravy -- sumptuous cruising on flat and downhill with views all the way back to Prairie City.

Route Directions

Start point

Reynolds Creek Campground, southeast out of Prairie City via CR 62 (7.8 miles), then 4 miles on Reynolds Creek Road (FS 2635). Campground is well signed and visible on the right side of the road.

0.0 miles

Continue on FS 2635

5.29 miles

Route takes FS 946 left (signed at road **now reads #206**)

7.51 miles

Ridge crest appear on right with fence running along it

8.36 miles

Road pitch steepens on run down to road end

8.66 miles

FS 945 ends with fence bordering on right. Search along fence to find where

ATV track extends down slope beyond the fence, there you will see that the barbed wire fence has a crude "fulcrum" gate that you can open; pass through then shut it behind you.

8.74 miles

ATV track reaches FS 629 (unsigned), follow FS 629 left

9.12 miles

Drinking troughs; green elongated one on left (not in use) and black round

one on right

10.23 miles

Route crosses ridge & cattle guard

10.38 miles

FS 616 (unmarked) merges from left

10.58 miles

Green metal gate (open)at cattle guard

13.27 miles

Route ends at junction with 2635, across from Reynolds Creek Camp Ground

