

1. Weiser River Trail

Length: 14 miles, one way

Elevation Gain/Loss:

+200ft; -1,083ft

Ride Start: Wye trailhead (old triangular railroad junction), 6.5 miles south of New Meadows.

Ride End: Park a second car at the Glendale Bridge Trailhead on Fruitvale/Glendale Road for a shuttle back to Wye.

Description: Located on the northern section of Weiser River Trail (84 miles total length), this ride gradually descends along Weiser River on the non-motorized railroad pathway featuring several truss bridges, lush vegetation, pastures, and wild apple trees.

Note: There are limited access points along the trail and cell service is spotty.



2. Meadows Valley Spin and Soak

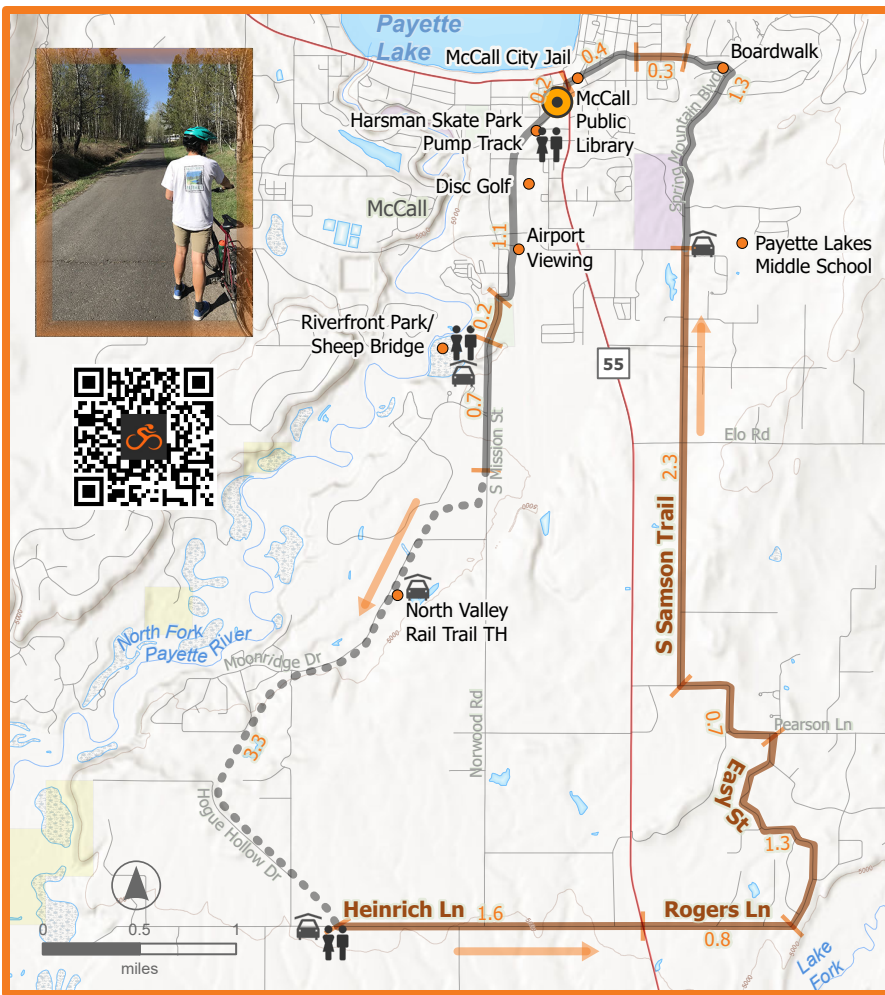
Length: 14.3 miles, loop

Elevation Gain/Loss: +/-350ft

Ride Start and End Location:

Zims Hot Springs Resort

Description: This ride loops around Meadows Valley with the Little Salmon river cutting its way through green pastures. While riding in the mild valley terrain, take a break at the 45th Parallel Road (located half way between the Equator and the North Pole). When approaching New Meadows, take a left onto Old Highway Road. Optional: Spin to the original "end of the line" Historic Railroad Depot just west of City Park. Continue looping around the valley to Zims, originally Chinook Meadows, part of the Nez Perce aboriginal territory. Enjoy a soak in mineral waters after the ride.



3. Easy and Carefree

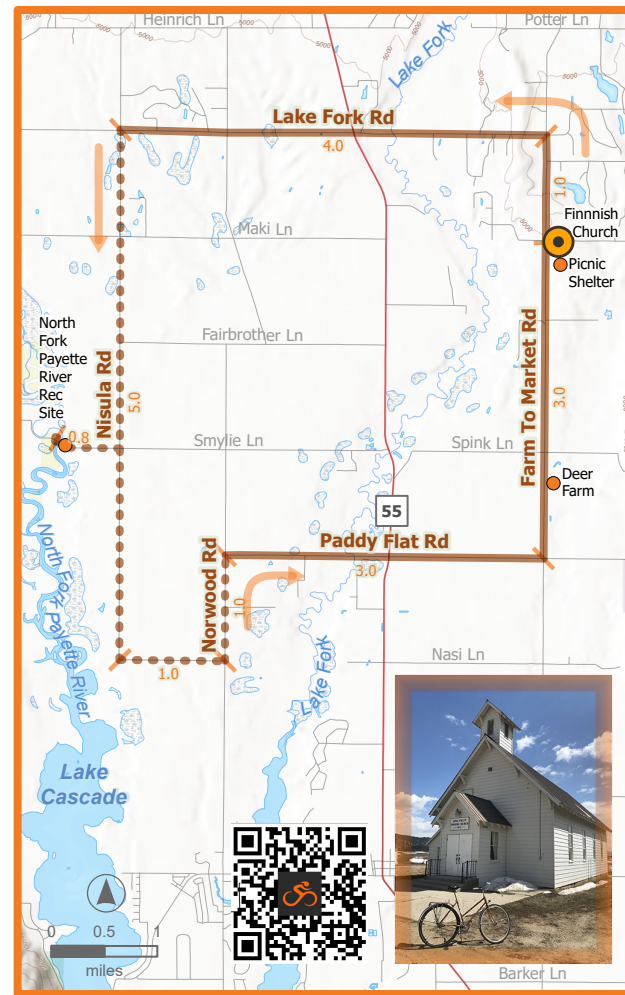
Length: 14 miles, loop

Elevation Gain/Loss: +/- 360ft

Ride Start and End Location:

McCall City Library

Description: This family ride employs non-motorized city path with optional extension to Riverfront Park where the Sheep bridge spans Payette River. Next section of the ride is located on North Valley Rail Trail. Paved, low traffic roads follow starting at Heinrich trailhead leading to Easy Way and Carefree subdivision. Paved pathway picks up again near Payette Lakes Middle School. Cycle via the bike lanes and boardwalk on Wooly back to City Library. Check out the old McCall Jailhouse (1930) behind Veteran's Park along the way.



4. Finnish Country

Length: 18 miles, loop

Elevation Gain/Loss: +/-350ft

Ride Start and End Location:

Finnish Church on Farm to Market Road

Description: The Long Valley Finnish Church (and its 2-hole historic outhouse) are placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Start the loop in a northerly direction and observe Finnish settlers' log houses, saunas, and farm buildings along the way. When reaching Smylie Lane consider an extension to river beach or fishing. Continue riding 'round the valley, enjoy mountain views, stop at the deer farm, and finish the Finnish Ride loop!



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Useful Websites:

- Pelican Cycling Adventures PelicanCycling.com
- Mountain Valley Community Transit TreasureValleyTransit.com
- Valley County Pathways ValleyCountyPathways.org
- Central Idaho Mountain Bike Association CimbaRides.org
- City of McCall GIS mcall.id.us/1-maps
- Weiser River Trail WeiserRiverTrail.org



5. Gold Fork Countryside - Two Options Available

Option A: Donnelly to Gold Fork Hot Springs

Length: 10.5 miles, one way

Elevation Gain/Loss: +320ft / -200ft

Ride Start and End Location:

Donnelly tennis courts public parking

Description: Start by riding to historic Roseberry where, in the early 20th century, a hotel, logging mill, and creamery flourished. The railroad later bypassed this site and the town declined. Continue riding in the Gold Fork River valley all the way to the Gold Fork Hot Springs Resort. Note: Park a second car at Gold Fork Hot Springs to turn this ride into Spin and Soak outing.

Option B: Donnelly and Old-55 Waters' Edge

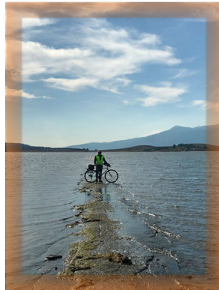
Length: 16 miles, loop. Add 5 miles with an out and back extension to southern waters' edge.

Elevation Gain/Loss: +/-250ft

Highlights: Historic site, bird watching paradise

Ride Start: Public parking by Donnelly tennis courts
Important: Sections of this route may be under water except in late summer and fall. Always check conditions before riding!

Description: Follow the directions for ride A until the crossroads with Davis Creek Lane. Cross the bridge and ride west. When reaching Old-55 extend your ride south to waters' edge past the green gate. Otherwise, bike north on Old-55 to the non-motorized section past another green gate. The road is under water here for most of the year but usually dries out in late August. The surface is rugged. You will be rewarded by rare views, solitude, and bird flocks galore. Continue to ID-55 to ride on it for short distance back to Donnelly.



6. Long Valley Ranches

Length: 18 miles, loop

Elevation Gain/Loss: +/- 290ft

Ride Start and End: City of Donnelly Campground on Dawn Drive

Description: Enjoy riding across several bridges spanning the arms of Cascade Reservoir. Bird watching and hiking trails are available along the shores. At Tamarack Falls, check out the fishing pier. Stretches of farmland or the river beach at North Fork Payette Recreation Site make for perfect picnic sites. Enjoy more pastures and mountain views all the way back to Donnelly Campground.



7. Best of Cascade

Length: 13 miles, loop. Optionally add 5 miles (out and back) extension on Crown Point Trail.

Elevation Gain/Loss: +/- 330ft

Ride Start and End Location:

Kelly's Whitewater Park

Description: Kelly's Whitewater Park offers public access to North Fork Payette to experience the river rapids as well as the public heated pool. Non-motorized path, "The Strand," starts here. Enjoy it to its southern end, then loop to Cabarton Road. You will be located in the heart of Round Valley where some of the earliest settlers and pig farmers arrived in 1880s. Look for several State Park Day Use areas along Lake Shore Dr with picnic sites and beaches. After passing by the golf course and marina, continue on Shore Dr, keeping the reservoir on your left. Carry on and cross the dam. Turn left and ride to Crown Point Trail. Following this non-motorized path with beautiful bluffs and viewpoints is well worth the 2.5 mile extension. Ride back to the dam. Scoot down on Dam Rd to ID-55, do not miss the impressive spillway. Go across ID-55 to N Sawyer. On Sawyer, take the second left and connect with "The Strand" that brings you back to Kelly's Whitewater Park.

Legend

- Ride Start/End
- Public Parking
- Campground
- Restroom
- Point of Interest
- Segment distance in miles
- Paved Road
- Gravel/Dirt Road
- Paved Designated Pathway
- Unpaved Designated Pathway
- National Forest
- BLM
- State Land



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