



Three Rivers Cycling Club



Bald Peak/Laurelwood

Details:

While this route has considerable elevation change much of the ride is on flat roads which means the climbs are steep, the Bald Peak climb starts with a lengthy section with signage indicating 8% and Laurelwood has a signage indicating an 18% grade. Potential regroup at top of Iowa Hill Rd (climb, then short descent, then climb again before real summit). Potential regroup at summit of Bald Peak so group can ride together on long descent and on flatlands before the Laurelwood climb shreds the group into pieces again. Route designed by Matthew Rider.

Options:

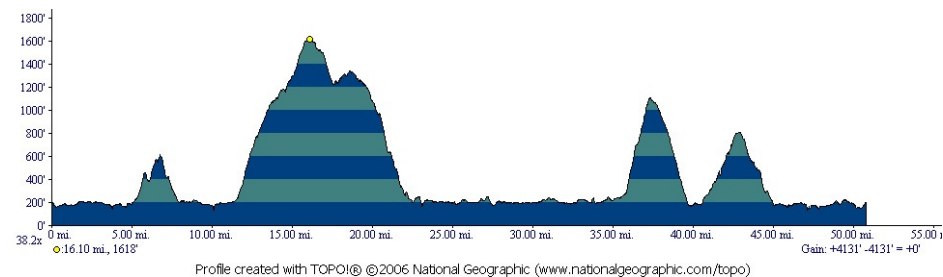
Before the first climb an option exists to add 3.7 miles over rolling terrain. Group taking this option should be able to ride fast enough to avoid making the shorter group wait at summit of Bald Peak.

Option for the loop after the general store to be done twice or in reverse until groups intersect again. Wicked steep climb can not be avoided without further que sheet directions.

Ride Statistics:

Distance: **51 Miles**
Elevation Gain: **4131'**
Climbing: **Four climbs, some sections very steep**
Duration: **Plan 4 Hours**
Difficulty*: **4 out of 5**

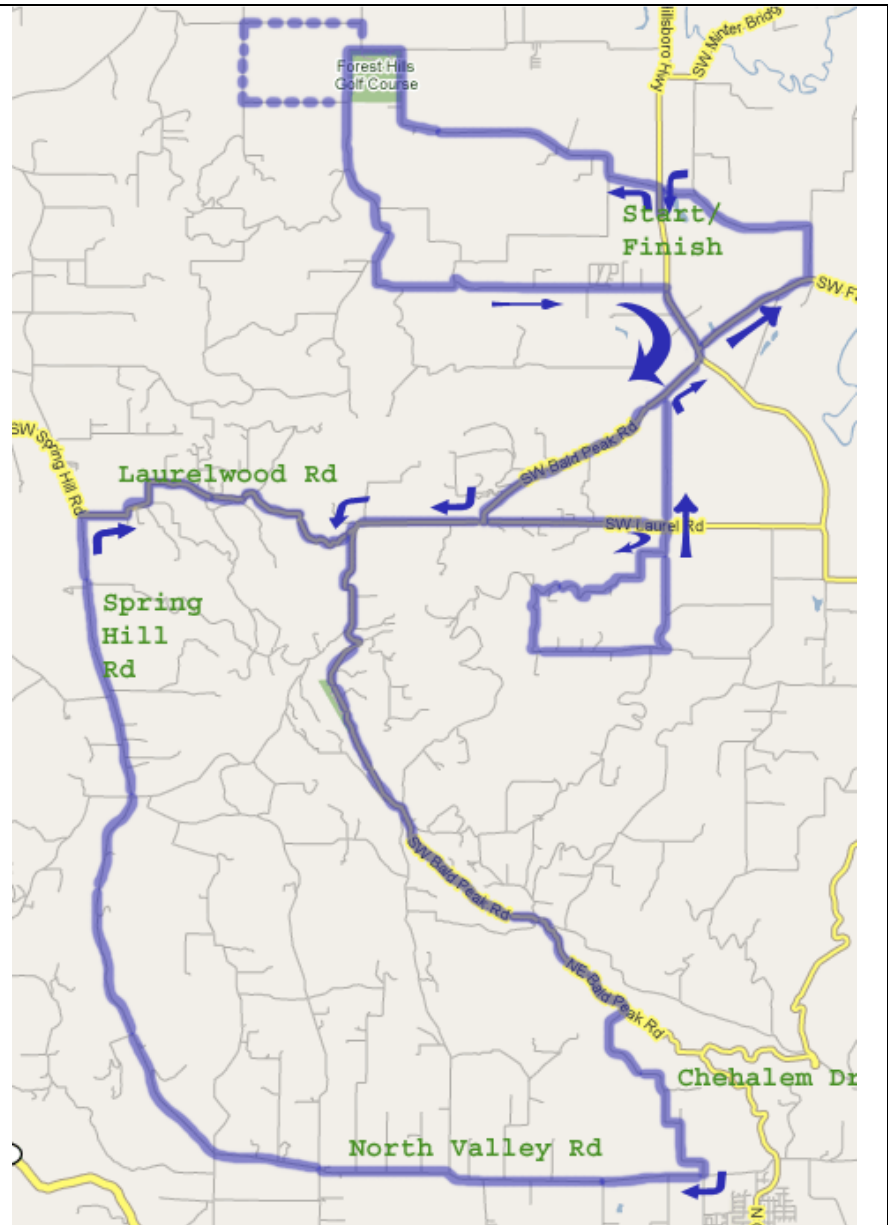
Elevation profile:



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*Difficulty is based on mileage and climbing and is relative to our other rides.

- 1) Start at Farmington View Elementary School (8300 SW Hillsboro Hwy (219), Hillsboro, OR)
 - 2) N on 219 for a few hundred feet then Left onto Simpson Road
 - 3) Left at T onto SW Tongue Lane, turns into Iowa Hill, after climbing turns into SW Unger Rd
- OPTIONAL to add 3.7 miles: R onto SW Golf Course Rd, first L onto Blooming Fern Hill, first L onto Hergert Rd, first L onto Nursery Rd, R onto Iowa Hill Rd
- 4) R at T onto 219
 - 5) R onto Bald Peak Rd (big intersection)
 - 6) Veer right at Y to stay on Bald Peak Rd
 - 7) Suggested regroup at **summit** (at park) before descent
 - 8) Turn R onto NE Chehalem Dr (~ four miles from park at summit)
 - 9) R at Stop Sign onto NE North Valley Rd.
 - 10) After ~4.5 miles stay right on NE North Valley Rd, turns into NE Spring Hill Rd, turns into SW Spring Hill Rd
 - 11) R onto SW Laurelwood Rd
 - 12) Left at stop sign after wicked climb (back on a road we climbed earlier)
 - 13) **In ~1 mile go straight at sharp left turn** (looks like you're going off a cliff) onto SW Laurel Rd
 - 14) R at Stop Sign onto SW Campbell Rd (general store at this corner)
 - 15) Quick R onto SW Holly Hill Rd
 - 16) L onto switchback to SW Laurelview Rd
 - 17) L onto SW Campbell Rd
 - 18) Pass general store again
 - 19) L at T
 - 20) Quick R onto SW Farmington Rd
 - 21) First L onto SW Rood Bridge Rd
 - 22) First L onto SW Burkhalter Rd
 - 23) Veer L to stay on Burkhalter
 - 24) L at Stop Sign to return to school



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