

Three Rivers Cycling Club

Beaver Creek

Description:

The base 28- mile loop route begins and ends at the Abernathy Turnout. The ride features wooded mountain roads with some climbing on the way to Cathlamet. There are many options on this route. Ride from Longview for a trip total of about 52 miles. Work the flats on Puget Island for an extra 19. Extra hill? Ask about Hooper Road and add about 6 miles.

Ride Statistics (*Beaver Creek and Hooper Hill Only*):

Distance: **28 M, +6 for Hooper Hill, +19 w/ Puget Island, +24 from Longview**

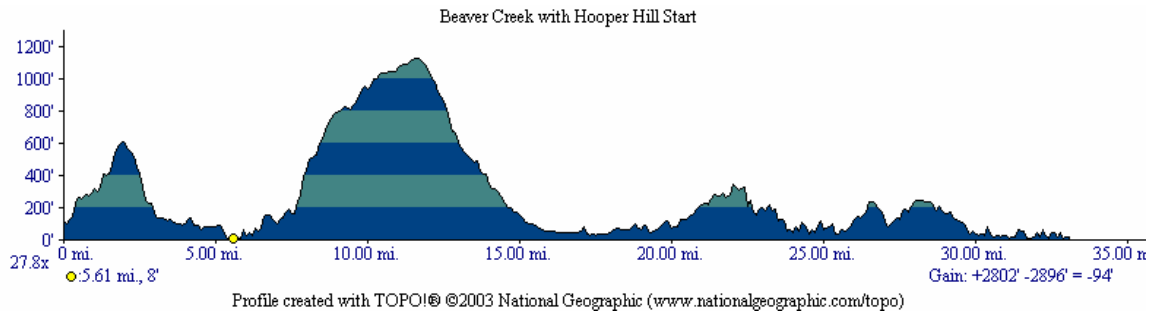
Elevation Gain: **~2100'**

Longest Climb: **1000' over 4 miles (long but generally gradual)**

Duration: **Plan 2 -3 Hours**

Difficulty*: **2 out of 5 (Moderate)**

Elevation profile: Beaver Creek with Hooper Hill first: (Dot is Abernathy turnout, Hooper Hill can also be done after the rest of the ride, or not at all:



Directions:

- 1) Start at turnout at Abernathy Creek Road and Ocean Beach Highway (West)
- 2) Head west 1 mile to Mill Creek Rd and turn right (there's a bigger turnout here)
- 3) Stay on lower road, until you cross the bridge, then left on Spruce Creek Road
- 4) Right on Cathlamet Rd – This turns into Beaver Creek Rd
- 5) All the way over the hill to Elochoman Valley Road – Turn Right
- 6) Elochoman Valley Road back to Highway 4.
- 7) Turn right on Highway 4 (East) - Then back to the start or option on #8 below.
- 8) Riders wishing to work the flats can cross the bridge (through Cathlamet on Hwy 409) to Puget Island.

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