

Three Rivers Cycling Club

Smokey Valley

Description:

This ride is intended for pace-work, big gear training, and sightseeing. It includes the “reverse” of our beloved Tower Road. There are two decent climbs on the route. The group will hold to Barnes Road. From here there should be no problem with the route, and you could always turn back at Toledo for an out-and-back of about 28 miles.

Ride Statistics:

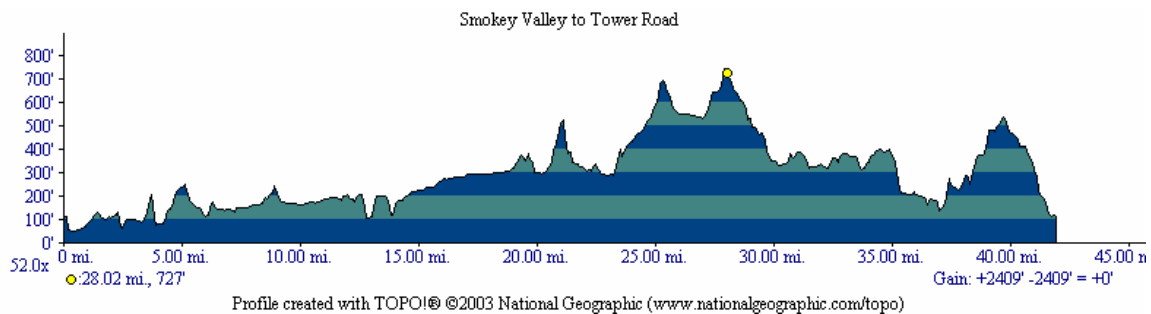
Distance: **28 or 42 Miles**

Climbing: **Two moderate climbs**

Duration: **Plan 3 Hours**

Difficulty*: **3 out of 5 (Moderate)**

Elevation profile:



Directions:

- 1) Meet at Shell Gas, East-side of I-5 in Castle Rock
- 2) Take Old Pacific Highway to the North. Follows I-5 then crosses it.
- 3) Turn onto Barnes (on Map it looks like Old Pacific turns *into* Barnes)
- 4) After hard right on Barnes, it goes under I-5 and turns into Jackson Highway
- 5) Take Jackson Highway North about 5 miles to Junction at **Highway 505**. Toledo is a Mile to the Right (West). The full route continues East.
- 6) At ~ 25.5 Miles, **Turn Right** at Junction of Sprit Lake Highway (Highway 504)
- 7) After about a mile, **Turn Right** onto Tower Road (you can also head back and skip the second climb).
- 8) Take Tower back to Highway 504, Turn Right (West), and head back to Castle Rock

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