

Mountain Bike Ride on Gold Hill Trail

Gold Hill Trail 3 is a meandering uphill climb to the top of Gold Hill. Vistas include the eastern expanse of Lake Pend Oreille and the Green Monarchs as well as the western flow of the lake into the Pend Oreille river, the city footprint and the long bridge. The descent back to the trailhead is a coasters delight and a speed lovers dream. Moderate to advanced mountain bike riders are welcome.

Directions:

Take Highway 95 South to Bottle Bay Road (on the left just past Bill Jones Distributors). Follow Bottle Bay Road for approximately 6 miles and look for a paved entrance to the parking lot on the right. You will see the forest service outhouse from the road.

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| Time: | Required Gear: | Optional Gear: |
| 8:30 am meet at Travers Park to shuttle | Mountain bike with knobby tires and good brakes | Small Pump Rain Jacket |
| 9:00 am leave for trailhead in caravan | Helmet | Multi Tool Camera |
| 9:30 am Group ride departs at trailhead | Water - 1-2 liter Spare Tube | Snack |

Round Lake Trail

Round Lake State Park is Sandpoint's premiere place to take the family out on a smooth, lightly graded, scenic trail ride. The trail is approximately 2 miles long and fit for children age 8 and above and the beginner mountain bike riders. For the most part it is a double track trail skirting around the perimeter of the park and can be navigated by a single speed bicycle (save one short hill) or hybrid mountain bike (a comfort bike designed for an upright seated body position on the bike). Sights include an active osprey nest, a bridge crossing a wildlife friendly pond, and the serene Round Lake. Beginner to moderate mountain bike riders welcome.

Directions:

Take Highway 95 South for about 10 minutes to Dufort Road and turn right. (Look for the brown Round Lake State Park sign.) Follow Dufort Road approximately 2 miles to the park entrance on left. Follow the road to the lake and parking spaces. (\$4 parking fee)

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| Time: | Required Gear: | Optional Gear: |
| 9:00 am meet at Round Lake State Park | Able bicycle Helmet | Camera |
| 9:30 am ride departs | Water - 1 liter | |
| 11:30 am ride finishes | | |

Highway 2 West Road Ride

Highway 2 West is a beautiful scenic road following the Pend Oreille river. Prepare for a 45 mile out and back ride with adequate shoulder space for safe travel. Expect a quarter mile hill climb up Wrenco Hill approximately 6 miles west of town. Otherwise the road offers mellow grading and curving terrain. Moderate to advanced road riders welcome.

Directions:

This ride will meet at Travers Park and ride from there. Travers Park is on West Pine Street on the right across from the athletic club and school.

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| Time: | Required Gear: | Optional Gear: |
| 9:00 am meet at park | Road bike or slick tire bike | Multi Tool Camera |
| 9:30 am ride departs | Helmet | |
| 12 - 1 pm ride returns to the park | Water - 2 liter Tube, Pump, Snack | |

Other Bicycling Events this Weekend:

Rails to Resort Schweitzer Hill Climb

Meeting at:

Red Barn Parking Lot at base of Schweitzer Mountain
Enter the road-only division or mountain/road division
\$25.00 Entry Fee
T-Shirts for Participants
Lunch available at the resort
Results and Awards following shortly after

Date & Time:

Sunday, June 17
9:00 am registration
10:00 am race start

Our local bicycling club, The Pend Oreille Pedalers, will supply two (2) group leaders for each designated group ride. Each leader will have a pump, multi-tool, extra tube, and snack. One will lead and one will follow. Both will know how to change a tube and fix minor mechanical bike problems. Both will carry a first aid kit and cell phone. Please ensure that your bicycle has been tuned up and is in functional condition before the ride.

Come check out the bicycle events held at Travers Park when you've finished your ride! They are geared to intrigue the whole family as well as the avid cyclist. Enjoy the ride and we will see you at the park!