

N. Fork John Day – Easy GS Loop

Bring: FULL TANK OF GAS

Extra water and snacks for a full day of riding

Basic tools and spares

Directions

- **Leave Fairgrounds**
- Turn right onto US-26 E/W Main St - 8 miles
- At Mt. Vernon, turn right onto US-395 – 29 miles to Long Creek
- **Last gas at Long Creek**
- Continue north on US-395 another 13 miles
- Just after crossing bridge, turn left onto and follow 10 miles to Ritter
- **At Ritter, the pavement ends**
- Follow County Rd 15 for 15 miles to the Potamus Creek crossing of the N. Fork John Day River, continue to T intersection and signboard. Take the road to the right leading east along the river.
- Follow N. Fork Rd 18 miles to US-395, following river the entire way.
- Turn right on US-395 (pavement begins again) and return to John Day – 66 miles
- Total– 159 (Google) miles (about 33 unpaved)

Notes:

- Ritter to Potamus Creek is gravel, wide and well-graded, marked with **RED** line.
- Potamus Creek to US-395 along N. Fork John Day 2-track unpaved road, firm, some rocks and gravel, marked with **GREEN** line.
- Café and gas in Long Creek
- Swimmin' holes along the river!

