

Walla Walla Valley Bicycle Map

Mill Creek - Route: 1
30 miles, gradual, steady climb for 15 miles to Camp Kiwanis (end of pavement) and return.
This ride takes you up the Mill Creek Valley to Camp Kiwanis. An enjoyable aspect of this trip is the downhill run most of the way home. There is enough elevation change to affect the temperature so you may want to take a jacket with you. The suggested route follows Boyer Ave east from the Whitman College campus. At the end of Boyer Ave, turn south (right) on Wilbur Ave, and then take the first left, which is Cambridge Dr. This leads you on to the Mill Creek Recreation Trail. Follow the trail out to Rooks Park, a Corps of Engineers facility. The trail exits, onto the road out of the park, where you take a right onto Mill Creek Rd. The first significant intersection is at Five Mile Rd (see Route 2). Here you keep to the left. The next "Y" intersection is at Blue Creek Rd where you bear to the right. The pavement ends just prior to Camp Kiwanis in Oregon.

Cottonwood Loop - Route: 2
17-19 MILES, Involves moderate climbs.
Here is a tour with multiple choices taking you past wheat fields and farmland in the direction of the mountains. This route makes a steady but gradual climb up Cottonwood Rd to Foster Rd then returns to town via Reser Rd. Alternatively, you can return on Russell Creek Rd or push on over the hill on Five Mile Rd. The ride out Cottonwood Rd and home over Five Mile Rd is 19 miles, while home via Reser Rd or Russell Creek Rd is about 17 miles.

Milton-Freewater - Route: 3
18-24 MILES, Mostly Flat.
This trip, leaving Whitman College on Park St and following Howard St, Cottonwood Rd and Powerline Rd south of town will take you through apple orchards to Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Right on Birch Creek Rd, left on Eastside Rd, cross over Hwy 11 on 8th Ave, right on Lamb/Hwy 339/Old M-F Highway, left on Peppers Bridge Rd, Taumanson Rd, Prospect Ave and back to Howard St. The route can be shortened to 18 miles by turning right on Eastside Rd from Birch Creek Rd (Turn-a-Lum Rd, Peppers Bridge Rd, Taumanson Rd, Prospect Ave) back to Howard St. If you cross Hwy 125 from the Old Milton-Freewater Highway/Stataline Rd (traffic signal with pedestrian buttons), be aware that this is a wide four-lane road with 60 MPH traffic. Time permitting, take a pleasant side trip into the Mt View Cemetery, adjacent to Howard St, in Walla Walla and enjoy the beautiful grounds and nearly 3 miles of paved roads. Pioneer Park, a few blocks east of the Whitman College on Alder and Division Streets is another interesting side trip.

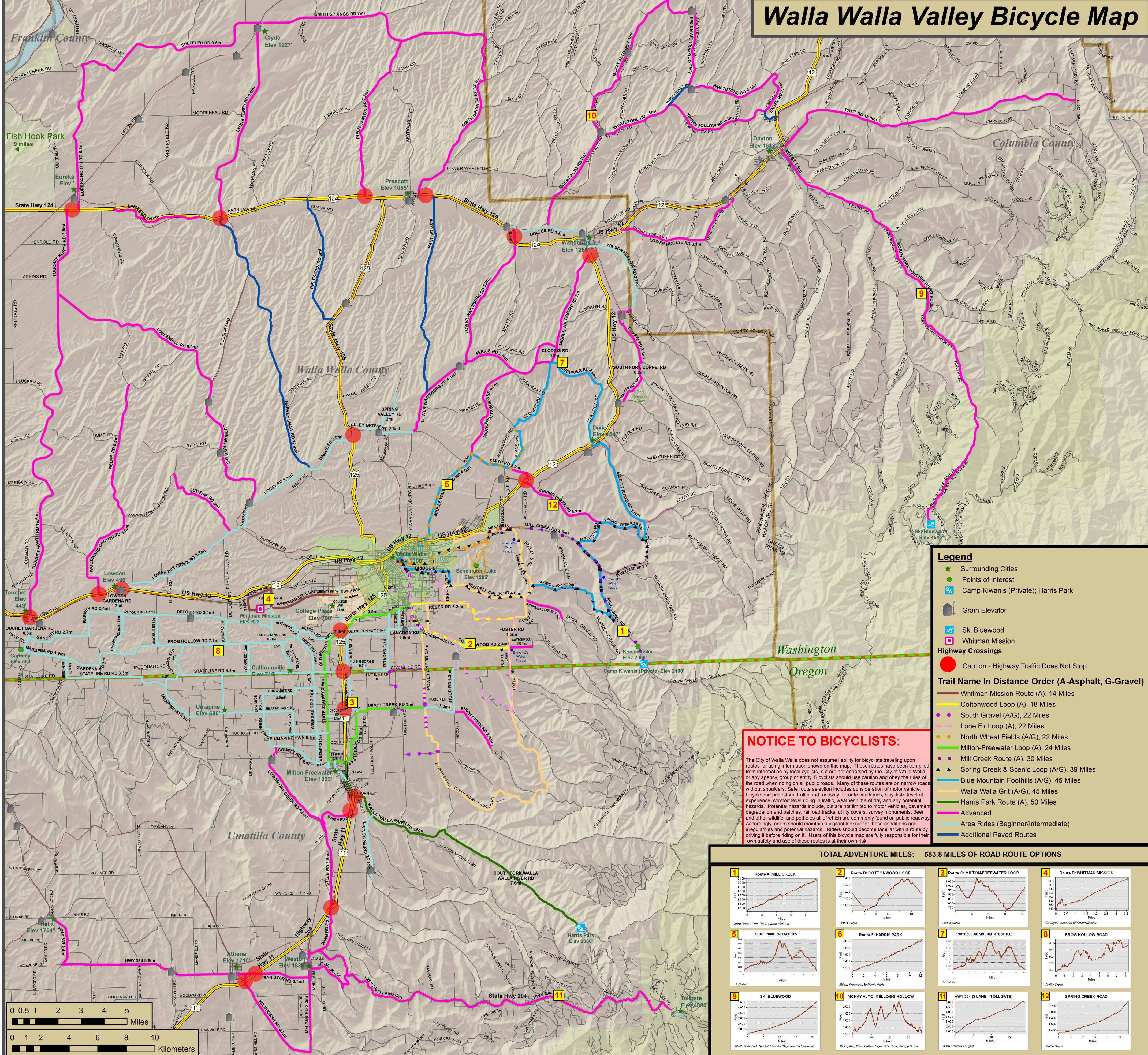
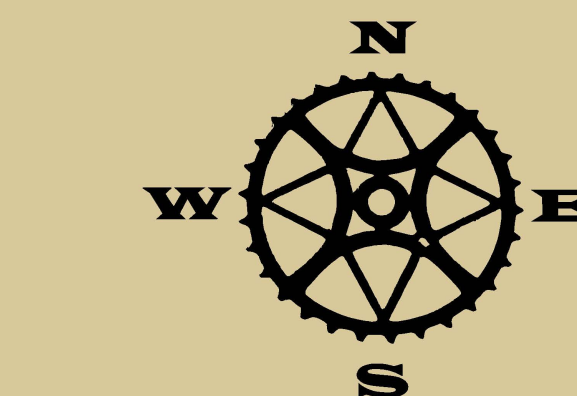
Whitman Mission - Route: 4
14 Miles, Mostly Flat
This ride takes you to the Whitman Mission National Historic Site. Leave Whitman College going south on Park St to Alder St. Turn Right on Alder St bearing left to Poplar St. Stay on Poplar St to Myra Rd. Cross Myra Rd onto NE C St, then at NE Larch Ave you need to make a right-hand jog to stay on NE C St. At college Ave turn left, then right on Whitman St, it will take you directly to the mission.

Blue Mountain Foothills - Route: 5
45 Miles, Contains Hills
From the North corner of Spokane St and Main St, follow Main St North. Turn right onto Touchet St then a left on Baker St. Turn right onto S Park St and a quick left into the parking lot on the Whitman Campus. Through the parking lot and right onto E Isaacs Ave. Left onto N Clinton St and then a right onto Alvarado Terrace. At the end, turn left onto N Division St then a quick right onto Melrose St. Turn left onto Wellington Ave. Continue onto Rainer Dr and then a left onto Blue Mountain Dr. The next right onto Middle Waitsburg Rd. Turn right onto Smith Rd. Enjoy the farms but make sure to turn right onto Smith Rd. Followed by a left onto Evans Rd continue on Evans Rd then turn right onto Waggoner Rd. The next is a right onto Clodius Rd. Then a right onto Stonecipher Rd. Continue onto Petty Bone Rd. Turn left onto 3rd St Turn right onto Biscuit Ridge Rd/Upper Dry Creek Rd. Slight right onto Tracy Rd. Slight right onto Spring Creek Rd. Continue onto Meiners Rd. Turn left onto Mill Creek Rd. Sharp right onto Scenic Loop Rd. Turn left onto Russell Creek Rd. Turn right onto Berney Dr Turn left onto Pleasant St. Turn left onto School Ave. Turn right onto Pleasant St. Turn right onto Fern Ave. Turn left onto Whitman St. Turn right onto S Park St. Turn left onto E Alder St. Slight left onto E Poplar St finishing back by turning right onto S Palouse St.

Harris Park - Route: 6
50 Miles, gradual climb to Harris Park Campground
Ride through Milton-Freewater to the south edge of town. Look for the Sign indicating Harris County Park. Take a left at the sign (SE 14th Ave). Quick right on S Main St then left again on SE 15th Ave and follow the Walla Walla River Rd for approximately 4.6 miles. At the fork take the Road marked South Fork Walla Walla River Rd. Continue on this road to Harris Park.

US Highway 12, 124, 125
Not recommended for riding.

Note:
- The point of origin, for the Bicycle Route mileage estimates, is Whitman College.
- All Area Bicycle Routes, Rides, Loops and Lanes are paved, unless noted otherwise.



Legend

- Surrounding Cities
- Points of Interest
- Camp Kiwanis (Private); Harris Park
- Grain Elevator
- Ski Bluewood
- Whitman Mission

Highway Crossings

- Caution - Highway Traffic Does Not Stop

Trail Name In Distance Order (A-Asphalt, G-Gravel)

- Whitman Mission Route (A), 14 Miles
- Cottonwood Loop (A), 18 Miles
- South Gravel (A/G), 22 Miles
- Lone Fir Loop (A), 22 Miles
- North Wheat Fields (A/G), 22 Miles
- Milton-Freewater Loop (A), 24 Miles
- Mill Creek Route (A), 30 Miles
- Spring Creek & Scenic Loop (A/G), 39 Miles
- Blue Mountain Foothills (A/G), 45 Miles
- Walla Walla Grit (A/G), 45 Miles
- Harris Park Route (A), 50 Miles
- Advanced
- Area Rides (Beginner/Intermediate)
- Additional Paved Routes

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The City of Walla Walla does not assume liability for bicyclists traveling upon routes or using information shown on this map. These routes have been compiled from information by local cyclists, but are not endorsed by the City of Walla Walla or any agency, group or entity. Bicyclists should use caution and obey the rules of the road when riding on all public roads. Many of these routes are on narrow roads without shoulders. Safe route selection includes consideration of motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic and roadway or route conditions, bicyclist's level of experience, comfort level riding in traffic, weather, time of day and any potential hazards. Potential hazards include, but are not limited to motor vehicles, pavement degradation and patches, railroad tracks, utility covers, survey monuments, deer and other wildlife, and potholes all of which are commonly found on public roadway. Accordingly, riders should maintain a vigilant lookout for these conditions and irregularities and potential hazards. Riders should become familiar with a route by driving it before riding on it. Users of this bicycle map are fully responsible for their own safety and use of these routes is at their own risk.

TOTAL ADVENTURE MILES: 583.8 MILES OF ROAD ROUTE OPTIONS

