

RUBBER TO THE ROAD

GREAT RIDES AROUND PORTLAND

Find The Gnomes

Length: 39 Miles

Elevation Gain: 3507 ft

Highest Point: 1098 ft

Ride Direction: Clockwise

Recommended Gearing: 39X27 or equivalent

Tips for the ride: Keep your eyes peeled for Gnomes.

-Begin on the Eastbank Esplanade Bike Path under the Hawthorne Bridge at the Vera Katz memorial statue

-Proceed South on the Eastbank Esplanade Path and follow signs indicating crossing the Hawthorne Bridge traveling Westbound.

-After crossing the Hawthorne Bridge, leave the sidewalk onto SW Main St

-Immediate Left on 1st Ave

-Right on Jefferson St

-Right on 18th Ave

-Cross Burnside veering Right to stay on 18th Ave

-Left on Glisan St

-Right on 24th Ave

-Left on Lovejoy St

-Right on Cornell Rd

-Right to stay on Cornell Rd

-Follow Bike Route signs on Cornell Rd to bike paths to avoid tunnels

-Right on 53rd Dr

-Right on Thompson Rd

-Cross Skyline Blvd and descend Thompson

-Right on Laidlaw Rd

-Right on Kaiser Rd

-Right to stay on Kaiser Rd

-Right on Germantown Rd

-Right on Old Germantown Rd

-Straight onto Germantown Rd

-Left on Skyline Blvd

-Right on McNamee Rd

-Right on St Helens Rd/Hwy 30

-Right on Bridge Ave up to St Johns Bridge

-Left onto St John's Bridge/Philadelphia Ave

-Immediately after bridge, Right onto Syracuse St

-Right on Burlington Ave

-Left on Willamette Blvd

-Right to stay on Willamette Blvd at Portland Blvd

-Right on Greeley Ave

-Veer Left to stay on Greeley Ave and avoid I-5 on ramp. Bike lane indicates veering left also

-Right on Interstate Ave

-Interstate becomes Pacific Hwy/Interstate

-Veer Left on Interstate to avoid Larrabee Ramp

-At Interstate and Lloyd Blvd, enter sidewalk on SW corner and follow signs to Eastbank Esplanade

-Turn right on path to take bridge over rail tracks and descend to Eastbank Esplanade. (TAKE CAUTION on this right hander by taking turn very wide. The sidewalk drops here much like a step and can be avoided by taking the turn wide)

-Follow Esplanade path South back to start



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