

Highline Lake / Farms Loop Ride

The route offers flats road, rolling hills and false flats with wide open views of the Colorado National Monument, the Book Cliffs and the Grand Mesa. One of the really nice advantages of this route is that you can easily cut it short or make it longer whenever you please. Hey, you can even ride all the way to Utah! If you do decide to head out to Highline Lake State Park you will find that it makes for a great place to take a break before heading back.

Distance: 50 miles
Total Climbing: 870 feet
Ride Difficulty: Easy, but can be tough on a windy day

Getting to the Start

Exit I-70 at 24 Road and head south about 1/4 mile to the entrance to Canyon View Park. Park anywhere...well, not anywhere, somewhere in the parking lot. Water is available over near the restrooms.

Start by heading out the south entrance of Canyon View Park and turn right on G Road. Go straight through the traffic light at 24 Road and continue west to 23 Road. From there on just follow the arrows on this map.

Happy Notes: It's free to enter Highline Lake State Park on a bicycle and water is available all year 'round.

Map, profile, riding directions, and text were created by John Hodge during the winter of 2009, when you could actually still ride this loop! If you have any comments, suggestions, compliments, gripes or any other ideas about how to make this map more useful let me know at deinonychi@hotmail.com. This map and many more are available at www.tomorrowhillfarm.com

Legend

- Suggested Route
- State Highway
- Other Roads

