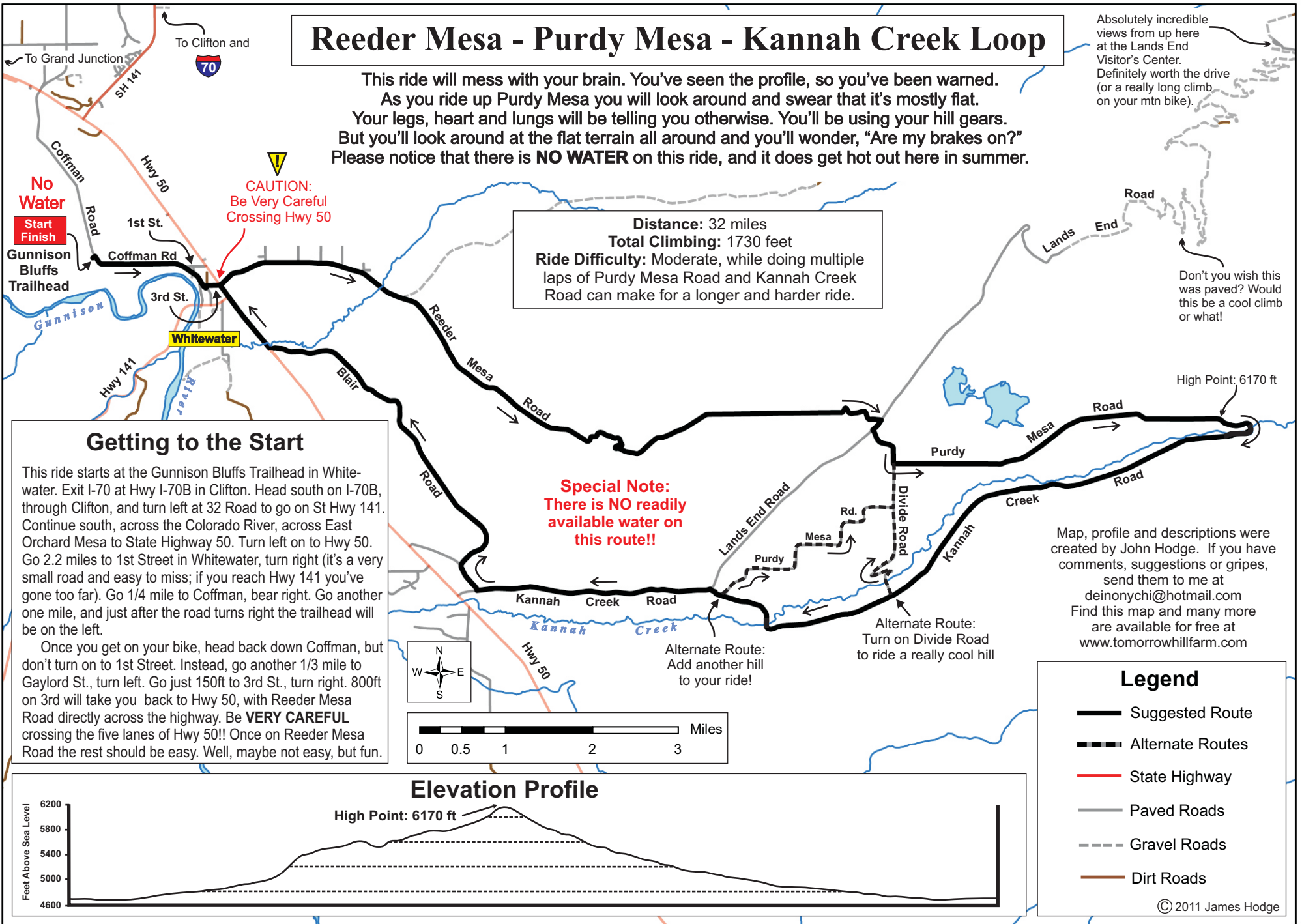


Reeder Mesa - Purdy Mesa - Kannah Creek Loop

This ride will mess with your brain. You've seen the profile, so you've been warned. As you ride up Purdy Mesa you will look around and swear that it's mostly flat. Your legs, heart and lungs will be telling you otherwise. You'll be using your hill gears. But you'll look around at the flat terrain all around and you'll wonder, "Are my brakes on?" Please notice that there is **NO WATER** on this ride, and it does get hot out here in summer.

Absolutely incredible views from up here at the Lands End Visitor's Center. Definitely worth the drive (or a really long climb on your mtn bike).



Distance: 32 miles
Total Climbing: 1730 feet
Ride Difficulty: Moderate, while doing multiple laps of Purdy Mesa Road and Kannah Creek Road can make for a longer and harder ride.

Don't you wish this was paved? Would this be a cool climb or what!

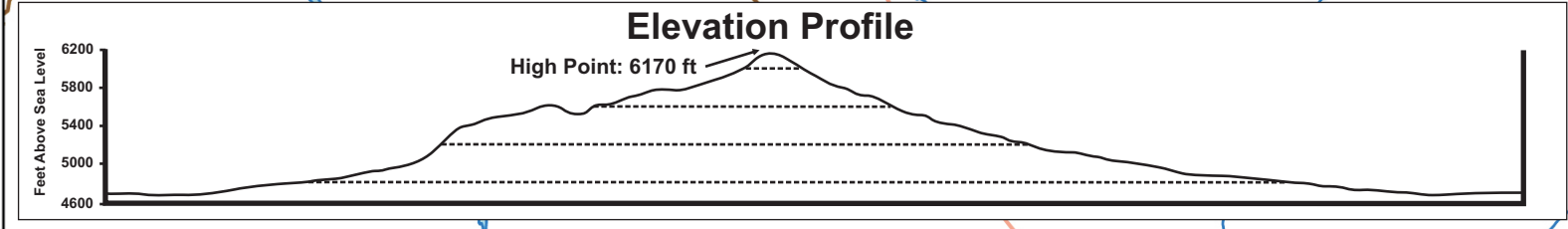
Special Note:
 There is **NO** readily available water on this route!!

Map, profile and descriptions were created by John Hodge. If you have comments, suggestions or gripes, send them to me at deinonychih@hotmail.com. Find this map and many more are available for free at www.tomorrowhillfarm.com

Getting to the Start

This ride starts at the Gunnison Bluffs Trailhead in Whitewater. Exit I-70 at Hwy I-70B in Clifton. Head south on I-70B, through Clifton, and turn left at 32 Road to go on St Hwy 141. Continue south, across the Colorado River, across East Orchard Mesa to State Highway 50. Turn left on to Hwy 50. Go 2.2 miles to 1st Street in Whitewater, turn right (it's a very small road and easy to miss; if you reach Hwy 141 you've gone too far). Go 1/4 mile to Coffman, bear right. Go another one mile, and just after the road turns right the trailhead will be on the left.

Once you get on your bike, head back down Coffman, but don't turn on to 1st Street. Instead, go another 1/3 mile to Gaylord St., turn left. Go just 150ft to 3rd St., turn right. 800ft on 3rd will take you back to Hwy 50, with Reeder Mesa Road directly across the highway. Be **VERY CAREFUL** crossing the five lanes of Hwy 50!! Once on Reeder Mesa Road the rest should be easy. Well, maybe not easy, but fun.



Legend

- Suggested Route
- Alternate Routes
- State Highway
- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Dirt Roads

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