Palisade Wine and Fruit Tour

Distance: 24 miles
Ride Difficulty: Easy, and with one really steep downhill
Alternative Route: If you go clockwise you get to go **UP** that really steep hill!

Legend

- Tour Route on Roads
- Tour Route on Bike Paths
- Other Bike Paths

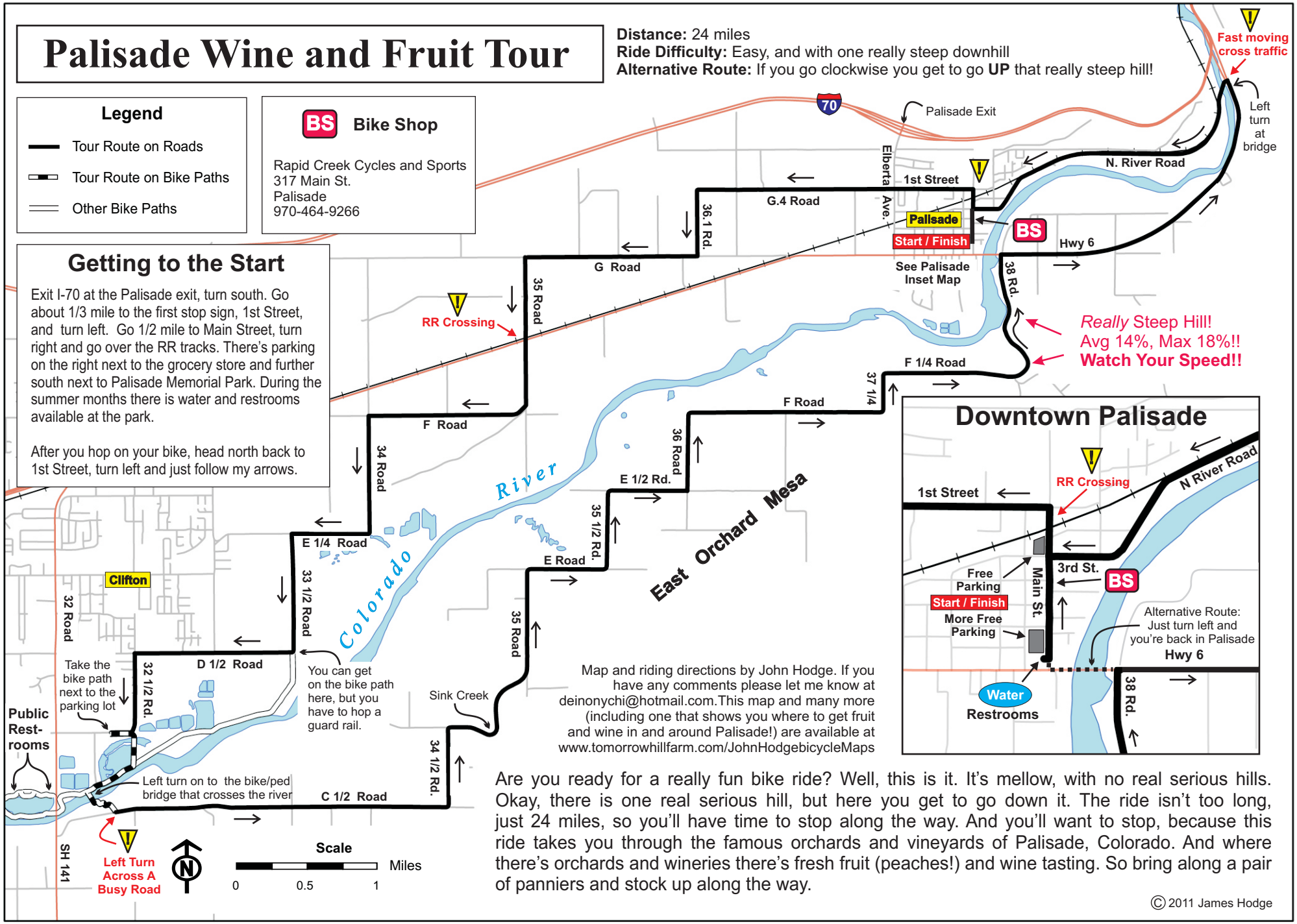
BS Bike Shop

Rapid Creek Cycles and Sports
317 Main St.
Palisade
970-464-9266

Getting to the Start

Exit I-70 at the Palisade exit, turn south. Go about 1/3 mile to the first stop sign, 1st Street, and turn left. Go 1/2 mile to Main Street, turn right and go over the RR tracks. There's parking on the right next to the grocery store and further south next to Palisade Memorial Park. During the summer months there is water and restrooms available at the park.

After you hop on your bike, head north back to 1st Street, turn left and just follow my arrows.



Downtown Palisade

Map and riding directions by John Hodge. If you have any comments please let me know at deinonychi@hotmail.com.This map and many more (including one that shows you where to get fruit and wine in and around Palisade!) are available at www.tomorrowhillfarm.com/JohnHodgebicycleMaps

Are you ready for a really fun bike ride? Well, this is it. It's mellow, with no real serious hills. Okay, there is one real serious hill, but here you get to go down it. The ride isn't too long, just 24 miles, so you'll have time to stop along the way. And you'll want to stop, because this ride takes you through the famous orchards and vineyards of Palisade, Colorado. And where there's orchards and wineries there's fresh fruit (peaches!) and wine tasting. So bring along a pair of panniers and stock up along the way.

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