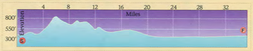
Legend

- Bike Route (paved)
- Bike Route (gravel)
- Start and Direction of Ride
- Ride Finish
- Park or Campground
- Covered bridge
- Picnic area with water
- Picnic area without water
- Campground with water
- Campground without water
- Point of interest
- County Boundary

Route Profiles



This graphic provides a cross-sectional profile of each route, from the start to end as shown on the map. Elevation is noted on the left side, and the mileage is indicated along the top. It provides a more technical reference for evaluating the topography of a route.

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Other Resources

Local bicycle shops are excellent resources for information clubs, tours and events throughout Lane County. Most shops have copies of newsletters or names and phone numbers to call for more information.

Contact these other sources for information:

Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County ..... (800) 547-5445, (541) 484-5307
www.cvalco.org

City of Eugene ..... (541) 682-5218
www.ci.eugene.or.us

City of Springfield ..... (541) 726-3753
www.ci.springfield.or.us

Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager
Oregon Department of Transportation
Room 210, Transportation Building
Salem, OR 97310 ..... (503) 986-3555
www.odot.state.or.us/tecserv/bikewalk/index.htm

Maps

For a more detailed bicycle map of the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area, "The Eugene-Springfield Bicycle Map" is available from the Eugene Bicycle and Alternative Modes Coordinator, Public Works Transportation Division, 858 Pearl Street, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 682-5218, www.ci.eugene.or.us.

Adjoining Lane County to the north, the "Albany & Mid-Willamette Valley Bicycle Map" is available from the Albany Parks and Recreation Department, 333 Broadalbin Street SW, Albany, OR 97321, (541) 917-7777.

Adjoining Lane County to the south, the "Douglas County Bicycling Guide" is available from the Roseburg Visitors and Convention Bureau, 410 Spruce Street, Roseburg, OR 97470, (800) 444-9584 (in Oregon), (541) 672-9731.

Adjoining Lane County to the east, the "Deschutes County Bicycling Guide" is available from Deschutes County Road Department, 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 388-6581.

Copies of the "Oregon Bicycling Guide" and "Oregon Coast Bike Route Map" are available from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem, OR 97310, or their hotline (503) 986-3556.
www.odot.state.or.us/tecserv/bikewalk/maporder.htm.

Mountain Biking

For those interested in mountain biking, the University of Oregon Outdoor Program has published the "Mountain Bike Ride Guide". Contact them at University of Oregon Outdoor Program, (541) 346-4365, www.uoregon.edu/~opww.

National Forests

There are many paved and unpaved roads on US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands. Those wishing to venture into these areas are encouraged to contact the proper agency for more detailed maps and information on road conditions and closures. These agencies also have information about mountain biking opportunities within their jurisdiction.

Siuslaw National Forest
Mapleton District ..... (541) 902-8526

Umpqua National Forest
Cottage Grove District ..... (541) 942-5591

Willamette National Forest ..... (541) 465-6521
Blue River District ..... (541) 822-3317
McKenzie District ..... (541) 822-3381
Middle Fork District ..... (541) 782-2283

Eugene District BLM ..... (541) 683-6600

Lodging

Lodging information is available from the Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County (CVALCO). There are many lodging opportunities throughout the County, in urban areas as well as rural settings. Accommodations range in style from traditional hotels and motels to bed and breakfasts. Contact CVALCO at (800) 547-5445, (541) 484-5307, www.cvalco.org for up-to-date information and phone numbers to reserve your overnight accommodations.

Weather

Lane County is located in a mild marine climate zone with prevailing westerly winds. Within the Willamette Valley, winds often originate from the north. The average annual precipitation in Lane County ranges from less than 40 inches in the Willamette Valley to 110 inches in the Coast Range. The western slopes of the Cascade and the Coast Ranges receive considerably more precipitation than the Willamette Valley. A majority of the rain occurs between November and March. The summer months of June through September are much drier, especially during July and August when temperatures often exceed 80 degrees.

Clothing

Being prepared for adverse weather conditions includes having the appropriate clothing for any weather situation. In addition to rain, daily temperatures can often change from cool mornings to hot afternoons. Consider dressing in layers that can be added or removed as conditions change. Modern synthetic fibers are preferable, as they tend to keep moisture away from your body and dry more quickly than natural fibers. Proper rain gear provides insurance against the occasional rainstorm.

Touring

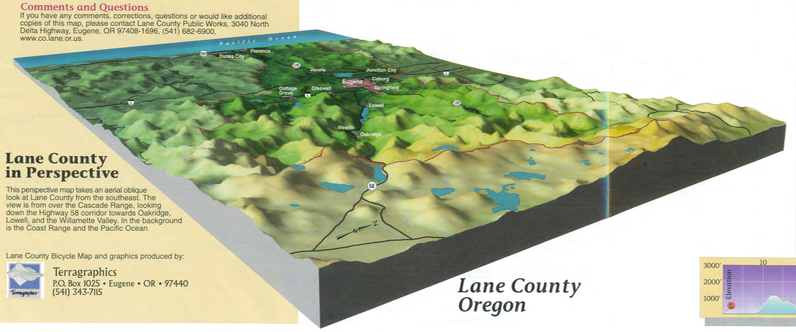
Bicycle touring in Lane County provides the opportunity to cycle through unpopulated areas where services may not be available. Always let someone know where you have gone riding, and never cycle alone. Your party may not meet anyone on the road, so be prepared to help yourselves if trouble arises. While no one should depend entirely upon electronic technology for his or her safety, a cellular telephone may provide emergency communication. In mountainous areas, cellular service may only be available from higher elevations free of signal obstructions. Always bring plenty of water, or a means to purify water obtained from streams or lakes. Other essential items to bring along are: a first aid kit, tools, matches, food and an emergency blanket.

Emergencies

Please report all accidents. For emergencies, **dial 911.**

Comments and Questions

If you have any comments, corrections, questions or would like additional copies of this map, please contact Lane County Public Works, 3040 North Delta Highway, Eugene, OR 97408-1696, (541) 682-6900, www.co.lane.or.us.



Lane County in Perspective

This perspective map takes an aerial oblique look at Lane County from the southeast. The view is from over the Cascade Range, looking down the Highway 58 corridor towards Oakridge, Lowell, and the Willamette Valley. In the background is the Coast Range and the Pacific Ocean.

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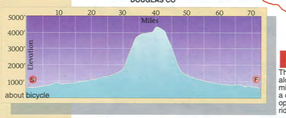


about bicycle

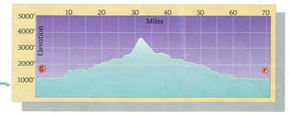
1 Sharps Creek - Big River Loop

There are six covered bridges along this route, all within 14 miles of Cottage Grove. This is a challenging loop offering options for shorter, less difficult rides.

Lindsay Bicycle Race (Photo C.)

3 Aufderheide National Scenic Byway

The Aufderheide National Scenic Byway passes through extensive old-growth forest, parallels Cougar Reservoir and follows the scenic North Fork of the Middle Fork Willamette River. This route climbs steadily to the summit midway between Blue River and Oakridge. There are no services available along this route.



South Bronco Falls (Daniel Geiger)

7 Smith River Road

This forested route through the Coast Range is an excellent low traffic alternative to Hwy 126W when traveling between the Pacific Coast and the Willamette Valley. Start in Florence to avoid a prevailing headwind from the west.

Fall Color Along Row River Trail

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