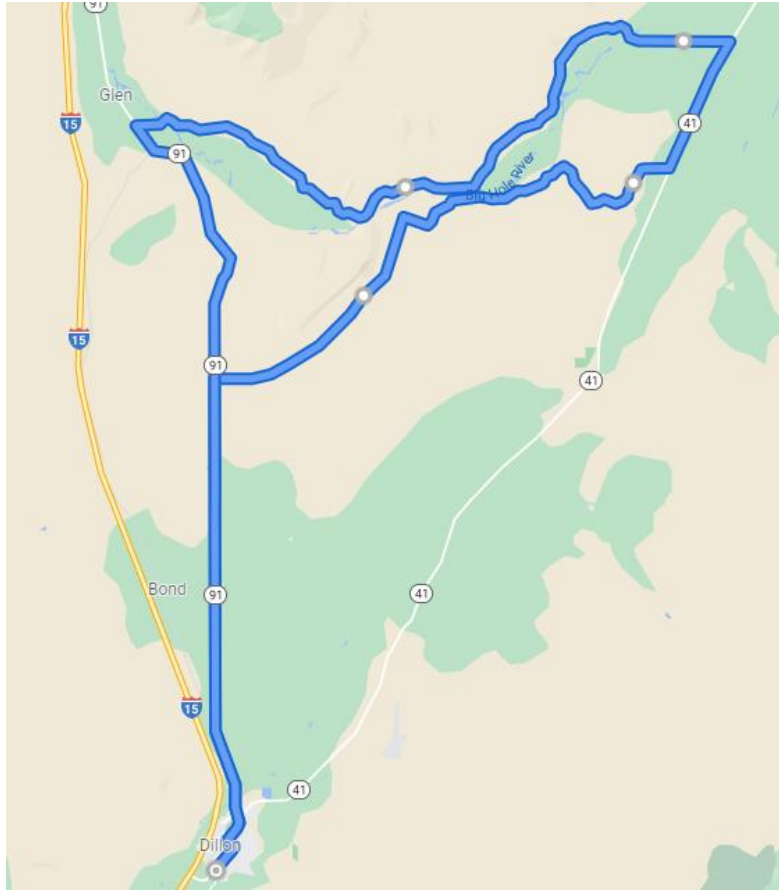




2023 SHORT ROUTE, PARTIAL GRAVEL RIDE



9:00AM Start

<u>Stop #1</u>	Water	9:30 am-11:30 am	Roadside-Biltmore Rd & MT-41 N	mile 25± of ride
<u>Stop #2</u>	Lunch	10:00 am-12:30 pm	Tony Schoonen Fishing Access	mile 38± of ride
<u>Stop #3</u>	Pie-Ice Cream	11:00 am-2:30 pm	Willis Station in Glen	mile 48± of ride

Ride will start at UM Western Campus on Atlantic heading toward Twin Bridges on Highway 41 N. Riders will turn left on MT-91 N towards Glen where you will travel approximately 11 miles to Hogsback Rd. On Hogsback Road, riders will turn right where your gravel adventure will begin. You will follow Hogsback for approximately 10 miles where the road will eventually turn into Biltmore Rd. At the end of Biltmore Rd, it is time to enjoy water and a few snacks.

Once refueled riders will turn left on MT-41 N traveling just 1 mile to Balkovetz Lane. Please use caution and RIDE SINGLE FILE as this is a highway.

Back on Balkovetz Lane, riders will be back on gravel road. Riders will travel 1 mile east on Balkovetz to Novich Lane, travel approximately 2 miles to Pennington Road. Take a left on Pennington Road, Pennington is beautiful and for the most part, follows the Big Hole River. Riders can enjoy a beautiful lunch stop at Tony Schoonen Fishing Access located approximately 10 miles from the turnoff onto Pennington. After lunch it is another 8 miles to Highway 91.

Riders will then have the option to ride north 1 mile for the Glen Pie Stop or head south to Dillon for another 20 miles. This ride is approximately 65 miles, with 30 miles of gravel and 35 miles of pavement. The climbing is 1677ft or 500m.