

Fountain Hills Loop with Extra Steep Hills 80 miles

This is a long ride! Breakfast is more than 70 miles into the ride. There are several stores along the route to get food & water. Come prepared with extra tubes, food, at least 48 ounces of water, etc. This version of the Fountain Hills Loop includes many steep hills! If you are not ready for lots of steep hills, please consider another ride.

From the Bull Lot:

**e (right) on Thunderbird to Cave Creek Road
n (left) on Cave Creek Road to Dynamite
e (right) on Dynamite to Alma School
regroup & sag stop at the Shell Station at Alma School & Dynamite (on the right)
e (right) on Dynamite to the bottom of 9-mile hill (T-intersection)
Dynamite becomes Rio Verde Drive
s (right) on Forest Drive (T-intersection) through Rio Verde to McDowell Mountain Road
w (right) on McDowell Mountain Road
McDowell Mountain Road becomes Fountain Hills Blvd and continues through Fountain Hills
w (right) on Palisades to Crestview
w (right) on Crestview through gate to Shea Blvd (If gate is closed at Crestview, proceed on Palisades to Shea Blvd)
w (right) on Shea Blvd to 136th Street
n (right) on 136th Street to Via Linda
regroup & sag stop at the Walgreen's/Bashas/Coffee Cup at 136th St. & Via Linda
w (right out of the Walgreen's) on Via Linda to Frank Lloyd Wright
n (right) on Frank Lloyd Wright to Cactus
w (left) on Cactus to Tatum (Paradise Valley Mall)
n (right) on Tatum to the 5 & Diner at Paradise Valley Mall for breakfast
You are now on your own to return to the Bull Lot or home**