

# Lactic Acid Cycling 2026 Gravel Series



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5/23	Crouch Gravel	55.8mi/5010ft	
6/24-28	Lakeview, OR	Tour de Outback+ Extras	
7/7-7/12	Bend, OR	Bend Dirt Fest + Extras	
8/15	HSB->Bogus	81.9mi/8340ft	
9/5	Warm Lake Wanderer	81.5mi/6061ft	
9/19	Robie Creek->Bogus	61.5mi/7790ft	
10/17	Sage Hen Reservoir	79.6mi/7094ft	

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3/21 | Eagle Gravel | 33.1mi/2868ft



**Start: Just past Eagle Shooting Sports Park, 8AM**

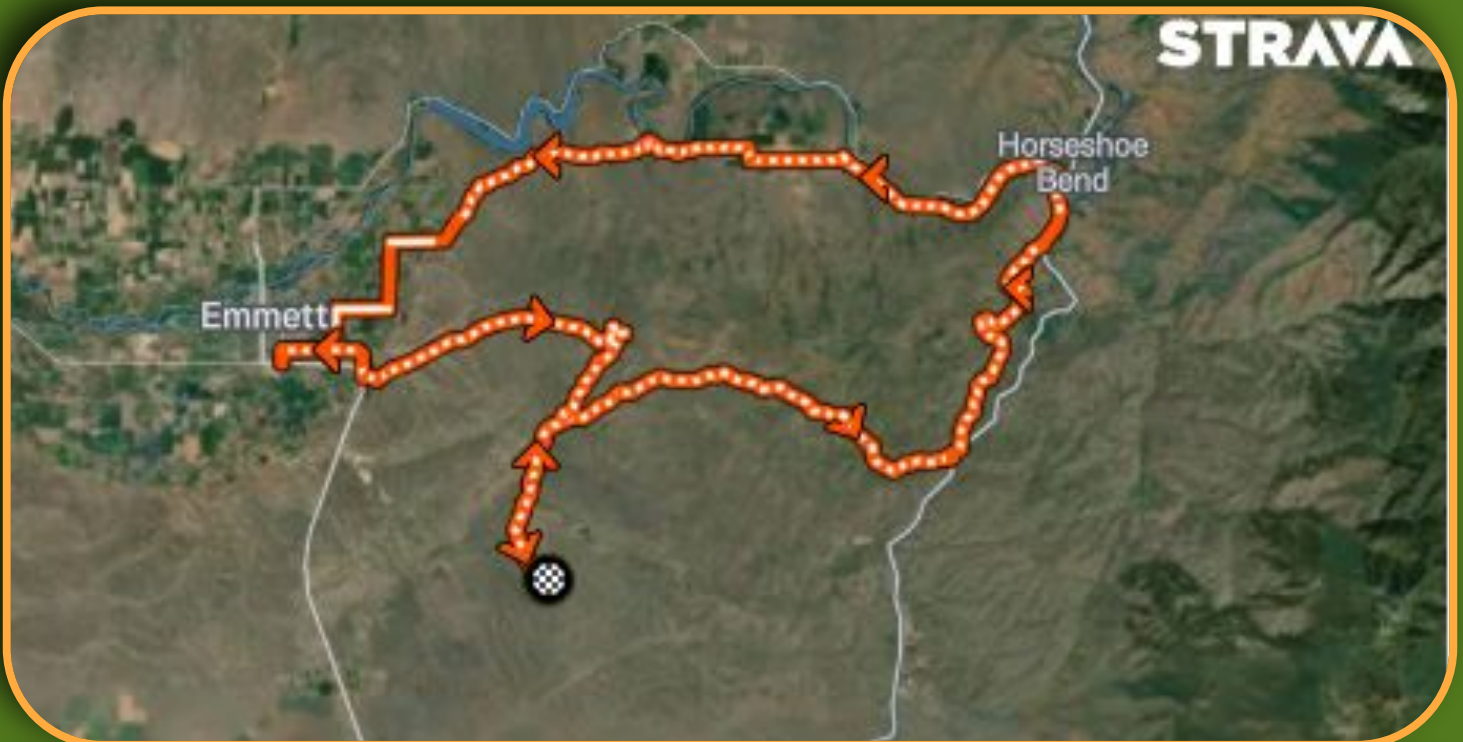
## Route notes:

- We will meet in a gravel parking lot on the east side of Willow Creek Road, just past the Eagle Shooting Sports Park
- From there, we will ride North to Sand Hollow and drop into Emmett before returning to Willow Creek via Slope Road/Jackass Gulch
- An “easy” ride to wake up the legs after a long Winter!

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3455715988004756290>

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4/4 | Dirty EHB | 50.8mi/4683ft



**Start: Willow Creek Road, Sharp Left Turn, 8AM**

## Route notes:

- A Boise gravel classic! This loop never fails to disappoint with varying terrain features and plenty of climbing.
- This route can be taken either direction: the classic, counter-clockwise, or my personal favorite, clockwise.
- Food and water is available in both Horseshoe Bend and Emmett.

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3433829746911734134>

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4/18 | Emmett Gravel | 61.0mi/3706ft



**Start: Emmett Public Library, 8AM**

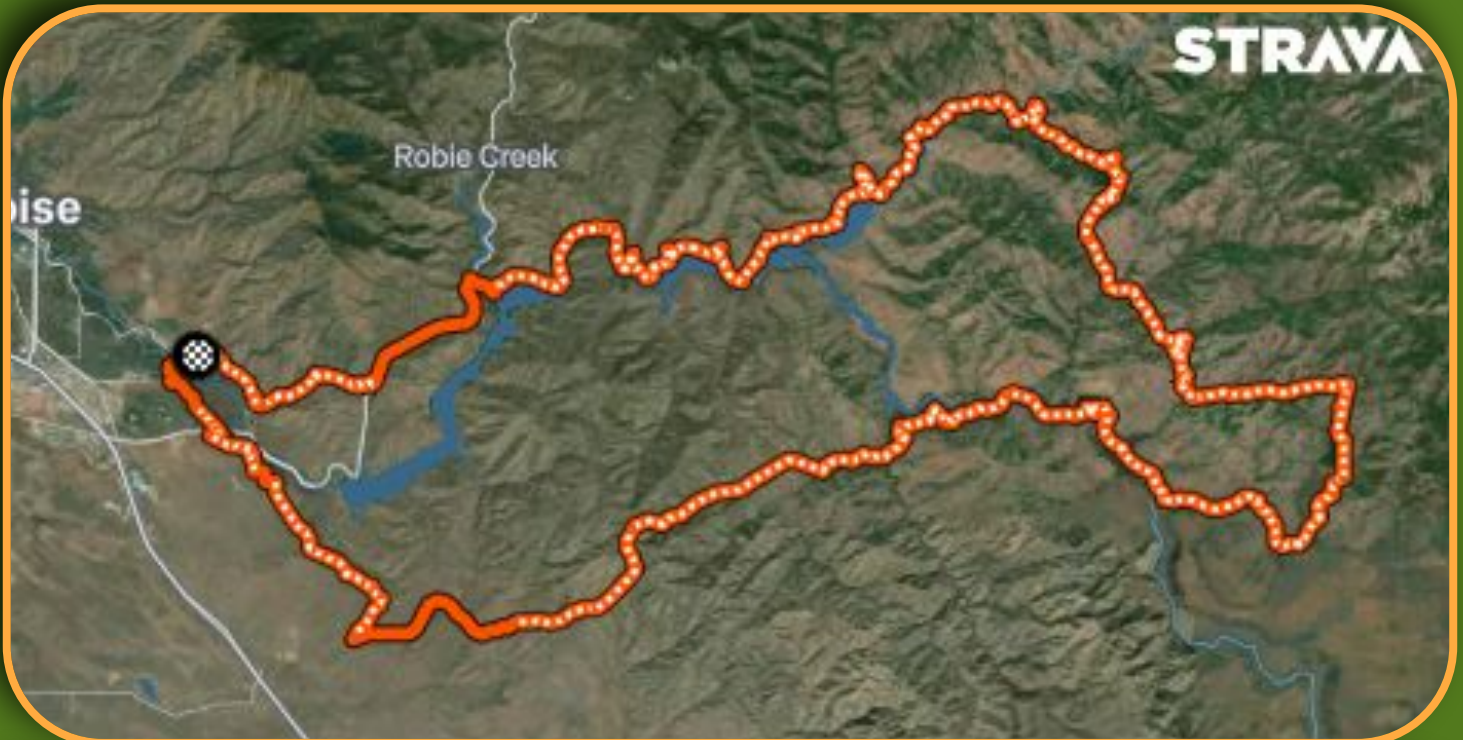
## Route notes:

- A tough, mixed surface ride to prepare us for some bigger rides later in the season
- Ride out of Emmett through some rolling hills, stop for water 30 miles in and finish off with the real climbing
- Short option available at ~48 miles and ~2300ft of climbing

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3409903090118079268>

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5/2 | Prairie Ride | 91.2mi/8370ft



Starting Point: TBD, 6AM

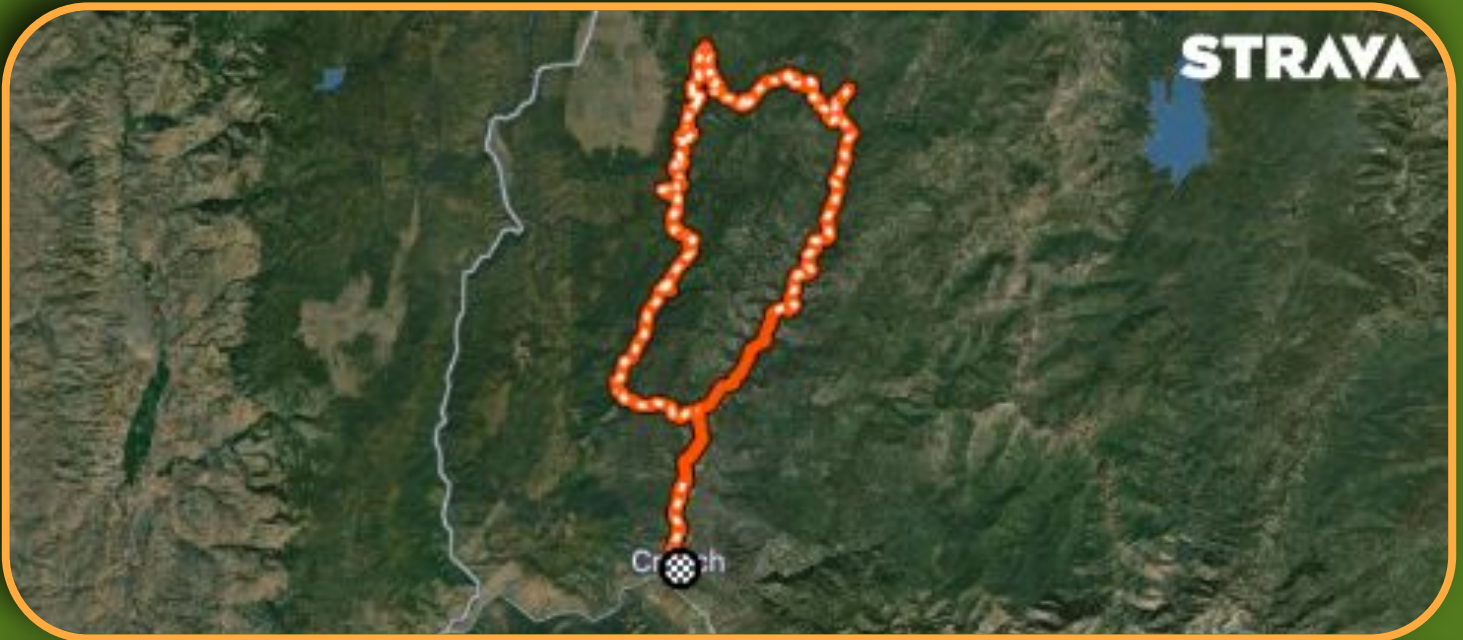
## Route notes:

- An early-season ass kicker to get you motivated for the rest of the year. This is hands-down the most beautiful gravel ride from Boise during spring.
- This is an *incredibly* tough ride, though there will be a SAG car to trudge along with water, snack and “refreshments”.

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3355170331079838122>

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5/23 | Crouch Gravel | 55.8mi/5010ft



**Start: Weilmunster Park (Crouch, ID), 8AM**

## Route notes:

- Meander up the middle fork of the Payette River for 19 miles before turning west to climb out of the canyon and into Long Valley.
- Don't let the soothing waterfalls and babble of the river fool you, this route presents plenty of challenges!
- Short option available: 42.8mi/3877ft
  - <https://www.strava.com/routes/3409923615095034660>

**Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3409751585520142562>**

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6/24-6/28 | Lakeview, OR | Tour de Outback



- **Come ride the Oregon Outback with us.**
- We're heading to the rugged, wide-open country of **Lake County**, right on the Oregon-California border, for a weekend built around the **Lake County Tour de Outback** on June 27th.
- The Tour offers **fully supported** road and gravel routes, and registration opens **January 1**. More info here:
  - **[tourdeoutback.org](https://tourdeoutback.org)**
- We'll be sticking around beyond the ride to experience everything Lake County has to offer - quiet roads, big views, and classic small-town Oregon hospitality. Because let's be honest... **One ride just isn't enough.**
- Camping is available at the **Lake County Fairgrounds**, and for those seeking a softer landing, hotels are available.

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7/7-7/12 | Bend, OR | Bend Dirt Fest



- Join us for a week-long adventure in **Bend, Oregon** - where trails, dirt, and mountain views collide.
- From July 7-12, we'll be setting up basecamp in Central Oregon, riding gravel, road, and singletrack, soaking up everything Bend has to offer.
- The trip culminates with **Bend Dirt Fest**, a high-energy relay-style event featuring trail running, gravel biking, and mountain biking. Teams are encouraged to mix disciplines - cyclists are welcome to recruit a runner and build a crew that lays to everyone's strengths.
- Camping will be at **Tumalo State Park**, just outside Bend.
  - Campsite reservations open January 7th - plan ahead.
- Whether you're racing, riding for fun, or just there for the vibes, this trip is all about big summer days in Oregon.

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8/15 | HSB->Bogus | 81.9mi/8340ft



**Start: Lulu's, 6AM**

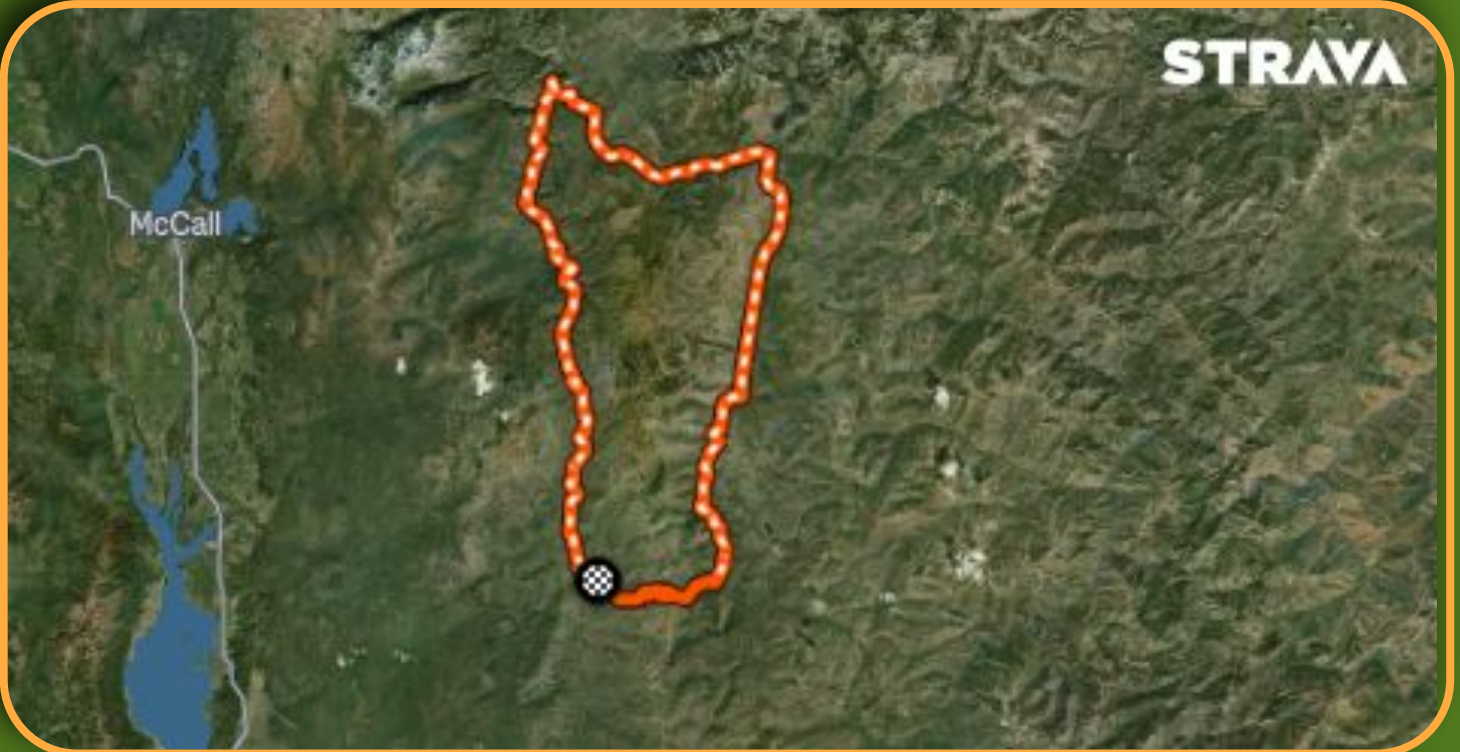
## Route notes:

- Water and snacks available in Horseshoe Bend, but 5000ft of climbing remain after that point.
- Planning to have either an aid station or a SAG car - this is a *tough* peak-summer ride. Do your cool weather dance!

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3356674905481148200>

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9/5 | Warm Lake Wanderer | 81.5mi/6061ft



**Start: North Shore Lodge and Resort, 8AM**

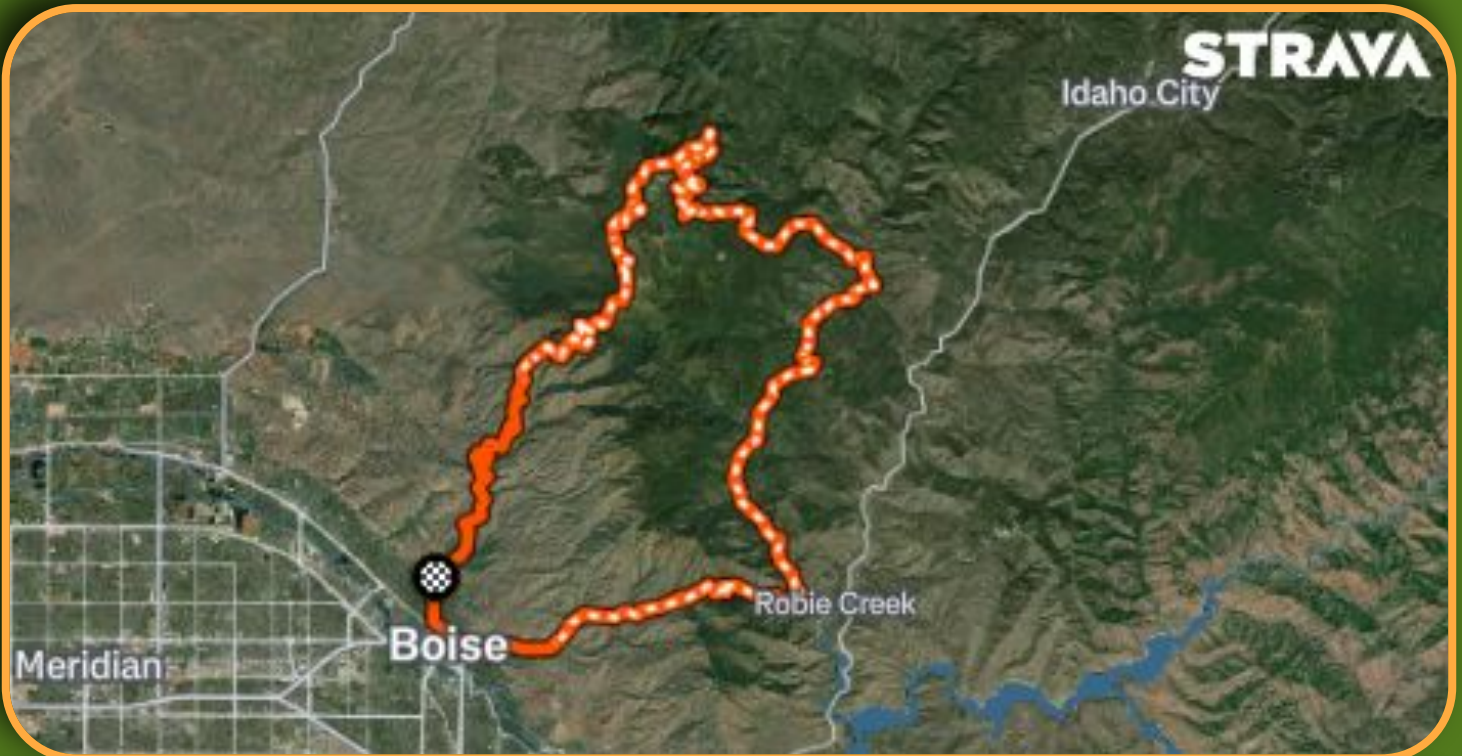
### Route notes:

- A full Wanderer! This route has been given raving reviews from other within the club.
- The store in Yellow Pine is unreliable. Bring plenty of food and snacks! Water can be filtered from rivers and streams along the ride.
- Camping is available near Warm Lake

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3409741397517751682>

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9/19 | Robie Creek -> Bogus | 61.5mi/7790ft



**Start: Lulu's, 7AM**

## Route notes:

- A tribute to the Boise Gravel Gala, this is the same route as the BGG Smol course.
- This route will take us over Rocky Canyon into Robie Creek before we endure a long, arduous climb up to Bogus Basin before descending on Bogus Basin Road.
- This will be a supported ride.

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3407013553282965808>

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10/17 | Sage Hen Reservoir | 79.56mi/7094ft



**Start: Triangle Restaurant (Sweet, Idaho) 8AM**

## Route notes:

- A final send off to a jam-packed summer
- Ascend along the Sweet-Bliss highway before climbing into the mountains west of Smiths Ferry. After a quick pit-stop, turn into High-Valley and make our way back to the finish line to wrap-up the year.

Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3409756720651854046>