



TIMOTHY LAKE - THE BACK WAY

Leave 9:00 AM, from Ripplebrook Ranger Station- From Portland take I-205 to SR 224 east to Estacada, continue on SR 224 to the junction where SR 211 splits off to the right, it is 24.6 mi to Ripplebrook Ranger Station. Restrooms and parking lot. Distance 68 mi Non-group ride, Level D (4964 ft elevation gain)

This is one of Jim Moore's rides from his book 75 Classic Rides Oregon. It is a "wild, epic haul through pristine forests and descents in Oregon" "After an initial fairly steep bit, the climbing is gradual as you drink in the smells, sights and verdant forest setting," After 14 miles of climbing, one more mile will take you to High Rock. "the view will stun you at Crater Lake campground, and an option to Timothy Lake. Several water stops and one restroom. There may be some gravel, check the web site ride calendar for any updates.

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- 0.0 From Ripplebrook Ranger station, on SR 224 (FR 46) head SE on SR 224
- 0.55 LT onto FR 57 (OAK GROVE - 57)
- 7.95 LT onto FR 58 (STEEL ROCK)
- 14.9 LT at 4-way intersection - not the sharpest left but the other one.
- 15.9 Reach High Rocks view point, turn around to the 4-way intersection
- 16.9 Go straight through the intersection to return to FR 58 (CABBOT)
- 28.0 Reach Little Crater Lake Campground, water and restrooms
- 30.4 Right onto Skyline Rd. (FR 43) (42)
- 34.1 BL at intersection with FR 57 to stay on Skyline Rd (FR 42) Ranger station just beyond water stop
- 52.7 RT onto SR 224 (FR 46)
- 68.0 Finish at Ripplebrook Ranger station

Start Date: August 11, 2013 - 9:00am

Address: 61498 Clackamas Highway, Estacada, OR 97023