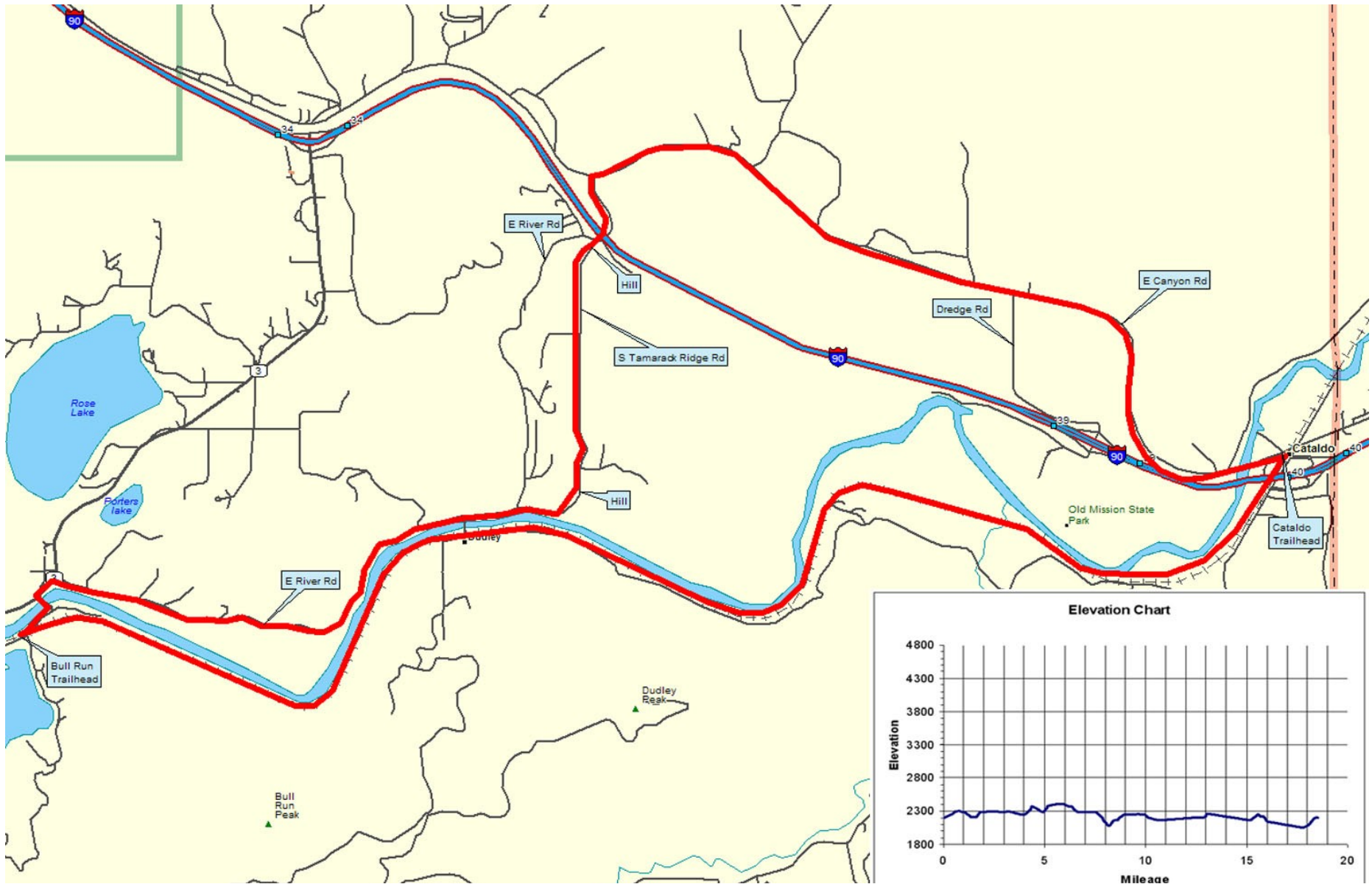


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Route Directions:

Take I-90 to Exit 40. Turn right at the stop sign onto Latour Creek Road. The Cataldo Trailhead parking lot is on your left when you when you come to the intersection with Canyon Road.

Canyon Rd and Tamarack Ridge Rd have more hills and less shade than you will encounter along the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. If you are starting from Cataldo late in the day, you might want to ride in the opposite direction so that you are on the trail when it is hotter, and on the roads when it is cooler. The ride could also begin at the Bull Run Trailhead. Again, it is recommended that you ride the road portion of the loop during the coolest part of the ride.

There is about 3 1/2 miles of packed gravel road (E River Rd) on this ride. It can be ridden on a road bike with 700C/28-32 tires.

Mileage	Comments
0.0	Turn left from Cataldo Trailhead onto Canyon Road. Canyon Road has some rolling hills until you reach Tamarack Ridge Road.
2.2	Dredge Road intersection. Turn left if you want to take a side trip to the Cataldo Mission. This is the oldest building in Idaho.
4.7	Turn left onto Tamarack Ridge Road/River Road. The next 0.6 mile is a hill to the top of the ridge. There are rolling hills along the ridge. If you want to avoid the hill, you can turn right onto River Road just after you cross over I-90. Note that River Road is not paved. Tamarack Ridge Road is paved.
6.4	Top of the hill down to River Road. River Road is packed gravel. About 110 ft drop in 1/4 mile. Continue on River Road until you reach Idaho Rt. 3.
10.0	Turn left onto Idaho Rt. 3. Proceed about 100 yards to the bridge across the Coeur d'Alene River. Turn left across the bridge and proceed to the Bull Run Trailhead. There is a restroom at this trailhead.
10.3	Turn left onto the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. Continue on the trail to the Cataldo Trailhead. There is a restroom at the River Bend Wayside.
18.7	Cataldo Trailhead.