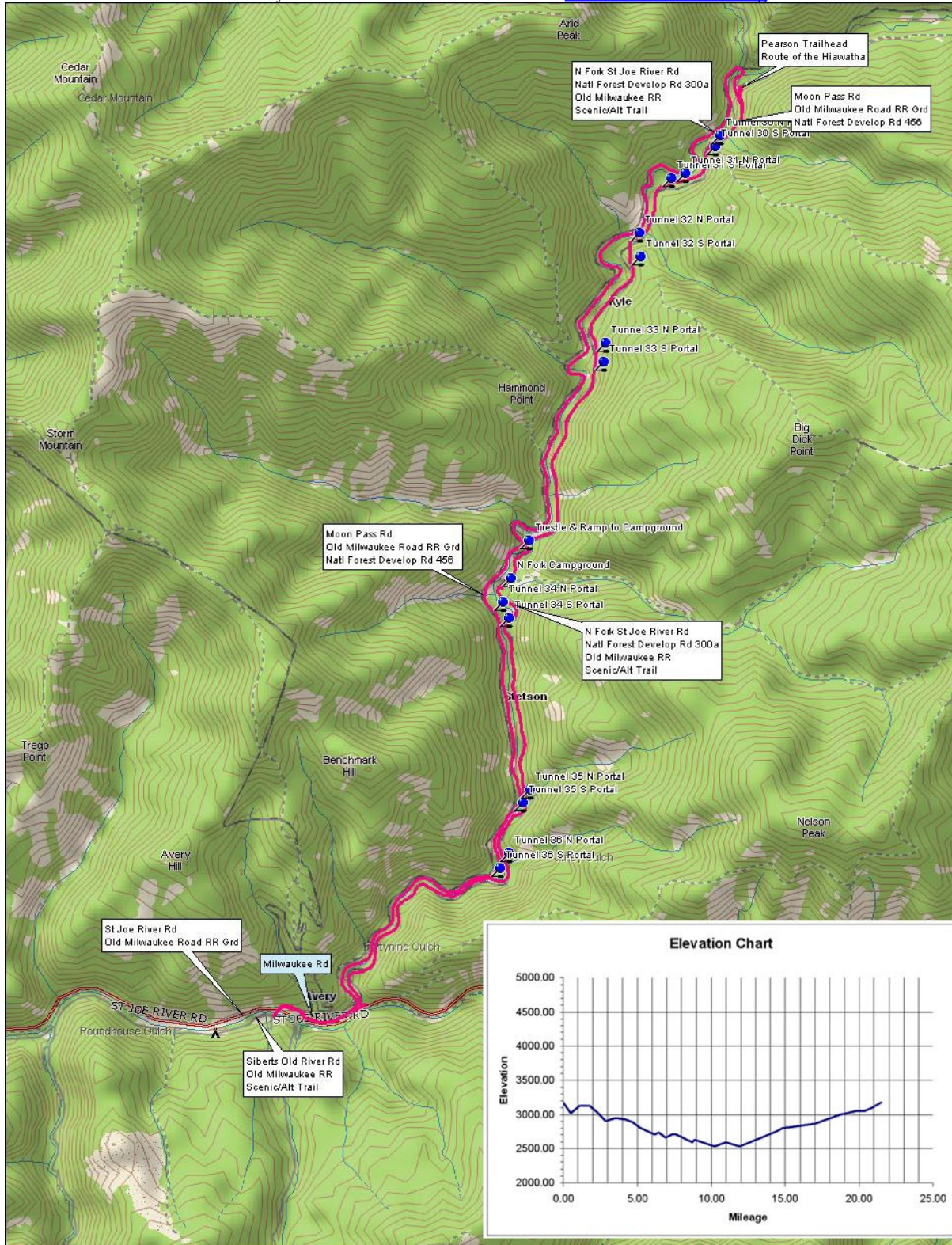


Pearson-Avery Figure Eight (starting at Route of the Hiawatha Pearson Trailhead)

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Route Directions:

This ride starts at the Route of the Hiawatha Pearson Trailhead. The trailhead can be reached via the Moon Pass Road (NFD 456) from either Wallace or Avery. This can also be a continuation of a ride on the Route of the Hiawatha. The ride follows the Old Milwaukee Scenic/Alternate Route to Avery, and returns to the Pearson Trailhead on the Moon Pass Road. The Moon Pass Road from the Pearson Trailhead to Avery is the abandoned railroad right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway (Note the initials on the tunnel portals).

An alternate starting point for this ride is the North Fork Campground. This large campground is located along the North Fork of the St Joe River where the Moon Pass Rd crosses over the river (near MP 24). The access ramp to the campground is at the south end of the trestle. Follow the sign at the bottom of the ramp. The campground has two toilets.

A note of caution: The Moon Pass Rd has a lot of traffic during the summer months. It is recommended that when there is a lot of traffic, bike riders make this an out and back ride on the Old Milwaukee Scenic/Alternate Route instead of the Figure Eight Loop.

Mileage	Comments
0.0	As you leave the parking area, note the Tunnel 30 portal in the distance. Make a sharp right turn onto Moon Pass Rd as you leave the parking area.
0.5	Turn left onto N Fork St Joe River Road (NFD 300a). Follow the Old Milwaukee Scenic/Alternate Route sign (on your left) across the bridge. You are now on the road that was used to travel between Avery and Wallace when the railroad was active. This road is rocky and has a number of short climbs.
2.4	Note the railroad trestle across Big Dick Creek. The cliffs on the other side of the river are favorite diving spots into some of the deep holes in the river bottom.
5.6	Note the railroad trestle across the N Fork St Joe River and the ramp down from the Moon Pass Rd. You are almost at the Telichpah (formerly N Fork) campground.
6.2	The Telichpah campground is on both sides of the road. Note: There is no water available at the campground. The road is blocked off to automobiles a short way down the road. The road is a jeep track from this barricade to the one at the St Joe River Rd near Avery.
6.7	Tunnel 34 is visible across the river.
8.2	Tunnel 35 is visible across the river.
8.8	Tunnel 36 is visible across the river.
10.6	Note the footings for the bridge that went across the N Fork St Joe River and the railroad tracks.
10.7	Turn right onto the St Joe River Rd.
10.8	Follow the Old Milwaukee Scenic/Alternate Route sign onto Milwaukee Rd and ride into Avery.
11.2	Milwaukee Rd is closed. You will need to get onto the St Joe River Rd for about a block and then return to Milwaukee Rd. You want to continue on Milwaukee Rd and get on the bridge that crosses the St Joe River Rd.
11.6	The Old Milwaukee Scenic/Alternate Route continues on Siberts Old River Rd to Marble Creek. The St Joe River Road follows the abandoned railroad right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway from Avery until the road crosses the St Joe River near Marble Creek. Potlatch Rd continues to follow the abandoned railroad right-of-way along the North side of the St Joe River. We turn back to Avery.

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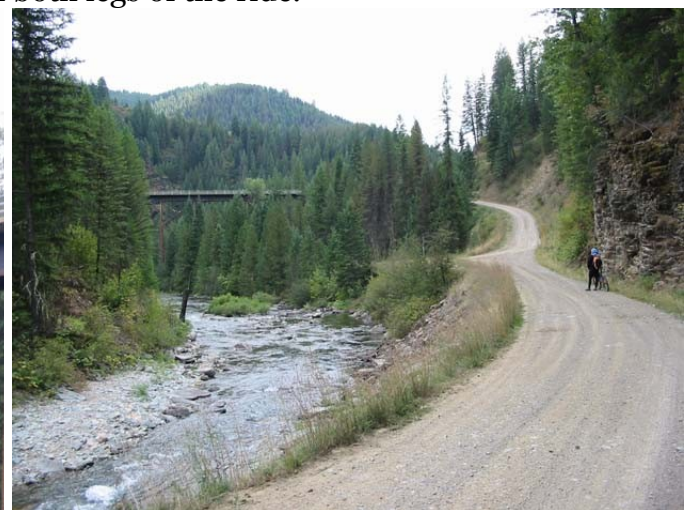
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11.7	Back in Avery...check out the railroad car museum, feed the fish in the pond, check out the jail. Then return back to the Moon Pass Rd/St Joe River Rd junction.
12.3	Turn left onto Moon Pass Rd.
14.2	Tunnel 36
14.8	Tunnel 35
16.2	Tunnel 34
16.9	The N Fork campground is below to your right.
17.0	Trestle across N Fork St Joe River. This is the location of the ramp down to the N Fork campground.
18.7	Tunnel 33
19.6	Tunnel 32
19.9	Trestle across Big Dick Creek
20.3	Tunnel 31
20.8	Tunnel 30
21.5	Back at the Route of the Hiawatha Pearson parking area.



Tunnel 35 seen from both legs of the ride.



Trestle across Big Dick Creek.



Trestle across N Fork St Joe River.