



## Three Sisters Scenic Bikeway / Mt. Bachelor Out & Back – Turn by Turn Directions (Begin & End at Drake Park in Downtown Bend)

While not for the faint of heart, this 44.8 mile out & back route along Century Drive is one the most popular and scenic road cycling routes in Central Oregon. The route starts and finishes in Drake Park in downtown Bend, and begins the 22 mile gradual ascent to Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort shortly after crossing the city limits. The climb from Bend to Mt. Bachelor winds through the Deschutes National Forest along the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway offering breathtaking views of the Cascade Mountains and surrounding Buttes. The entire route was repaved in the summer of 2012 with velvety smooth asphalt and wide bike lanes. Take a rest after the 22 mile climb at the Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort parking lot, and prepare for the exhilarating descent back to Bend.

Segment Distance (miles)	Cumulative Distance (miles)	Direction/Instructions	Additional Comments
0.5mi	0mi	Turn right on NW Riverside Blvd	All services available in & around Drake Park. Visit the Crow's Feet Commons for Tune ups, coffee, or a post ride pint.
0.4mi	0.5mi	Stay right as Riverside Blvd. turns to join NW Tumalo/Galveston Ave	
0.6mi	0.9mi	at the traffic circle, take the 3 <sup>rd</sup> exit onto NW 14th St	
0.5mi	1.5mi	at the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit onto SW Century Dr	





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0.3mi	2.0 mi	at the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to continue onto the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway	
20.5mi	2.3 mi	at the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to continue on the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway	
0.3mi	22.8mi	Slight left to ride into Mt. Bachelor's West Village parking lot	<b>Catch your breath, hydrate, &amp; prepare for the descent back into Bend</b>
19.3mi	23.1mi	Ride back out of the parking lot toward Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway	
0.3mi	42.4mi	At the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to stay on Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway	
0.5mi	42.7mi	At the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to stay on Century Dr	
0.6mi	43.2mi	At the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to stay on Century Dr	
0.4mi	43.8mi	At the traffic circle, take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to stay on 14 <sup>th</sup> St	





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0.3mi	44.2mi	At the traffic circle, take the 1 <sup>st</sup> exit on to NW Galveston Ave	
0.2mi	44.5mi	Keep left to continue on to Riverside Blvd	
0.1mi	44.7mi	Turn left into the parking lot	
	44.8mi	Find your car, stretch, & grab a pint if you want...You've earned it!!	

