Eola Hills Kicker

Difficulty: Difficult
Distance: 42.2 miles
Elevation gained: 1,296 ft

Gorgeous ride through the Willamette Valley and over the Eola Hills. Two hill climbs that are kickers, grades range from 4% to 16% on climbs, but the views and the downhill's make up for the climb. Various stops for food and water along the way.

Note: The map does not start at end at Willamette University, however the cue sheet will reflect the modified route.

Elevation profile of ride
Cue Sheet:
Start at Chicken Fountain
Head towards Downtown on Mill St SE
**Left** turn onto Winter St SE

**Right** turn onto Bellevue St

**Right** turn onto Church St NE

**Left** turn onto Chemeketa St NE

**Right** turn onto Front Street NE.

*Within the block the bike lane moves from the road to the sidewalk, follow the bike path and signs to West Salem. You will go over the bridge in a divided bike/walk lane.

**Right** turn onto Wallace Rd NW (ride for about 7 miles)

**Left** turn onto Zena Rd NW (convenience store at this intersection) (Ride for about 8 miles)

Right turn onto HWY 99 W (ride about 5 miles)

Stop for a cookie and water at Blue Raven Farm Stand in Amity (Left hand side of the road)
They have the best cookies.

Continue on HWY 99 W

Left turn onto Nursery St or Road 153. Signs will direct you towards Salem (ride for 5 miles)

Right turn onto SE Lafayette HWY (ride for 3 miles)

Right turn onto SE Dayton-Salem HWY. There is a state recreation site with water and bathrooms at this intersection. (ride for about 12 Miles)

SE Dayton-Salem HWY turns into Wallace Rd in West Salem.

At the intersection of Wallace Rd, Edgewater St. & HWY 22, cross the crosswalk to get into the bike lane. Follow separated trail back across bridge. Follow signage for Riverfront park. Go through the park to Riverfront Carousel.

**Right** turn onto Front St SE. (Front Street turns into Trade St, which turns into Bellevue.
**Left** turn onto Winter Street.
**Right** turn onto Mill Street.

**Be Sure to Remember:**
Obey all traffic laws
Bring water, you will want some on this ride!