

North East Washington Tour Trip Report

Day 1: Oroville to Spectacle Lake. Easy day of riding. Distance 53 Km. Elevation gain 503 meters.

Similkameen River and gorgeous desert country just south of Oroville



Palmer Lake



Spectacle Lake





Tent city at Spectacle Lake and three happy dishwashers.



Day 2: Spectacle Lake to Bonaparte Lake. Distance 64 Km. Elevation gain 944 Meters



Beautiful green farmland



Coffee break in Tonasket

Day 3: Bonaparte Lake Resort to Curlew Lake State Park. Distance 58 Km, Elevation gain 523 Meters

Bonaparte Lake



Happy hour at Bonaparte Lake

Coffee break somewhere along Highway 20 near Republic





At Curlew Lake

She was wondering if we noticed anything different about her

Many hands and manpower was needed to put up this heavy canopy



Dinner at Curlew Lake

Day 4: Curlew Lake State Park to North Lake RV resort near Kettle Falls. Distance: 79 Km. Elevation gain 1168 Meters.

Coffee break location near the top of Sherman pass



It was a long but gradual climb up Sherman Pass

These two gals couldn't stop smiling while coasting down for 20 kilometers.





Great view at a lunch stop

Day 5: Rest day. Most of us rode to Kettle Falls. None of us chose to cycle the optional 116 Km with 1175 meters of climbing along the Columbia River.



North Lake RV Park

Some times a long fork comes in handy!!



At Roosevelt Lake just a short walk from our campsite



Day 6: North Lake Campground to Stott's RV Park in Curlew. Distance 84 Km.
Elevation 751 Meters.

Riding along the Kettle River
north to Canada



We were fortunate to have cooler temperatures, perfect weather for long distance cycling.

Riding into the coffee break rest
stop along the Kettle River





It began to rain shortly after arriving at Stott's Campsite so we were all happy to have this perfect shelter.

Lots of room here to pitch our tents.



Our cooking crew on our last night of camping

Day 7: Stott's RV Park, Curlew back to Oroville: Distance: 88Km, Elevation gain 985 Meters.

This guy is demonstrating how to ride a Bike Friday



Coffee Break in Chesaw

Last long downhill stretch back to Oroville! We could feel the temperature rising every few hundred meters.

Wonderful trip!

