

Sauvie Island (easy)

12 miles

A ride around Sauvie Island is a passage of Spring. This flat 12-mile ride through farmer's fields and wildlife preserves is a great place to warm up your riding muscles after a wet winter or to bring friends with mixed riding abilities. This ride is a loop, but there are several places you can add on with out-and-back side trips.

To begin the ride, drive out Highway 30 North to the Sauvie Island Bridge. Turn right to cross the bridge and loop around to the left and park in the gravel parking lot.

Ride left out of the parking lot and under the bridge on Gillihan Road. You'll curve around and past pumpkin and corn fields. At approximately 6 miles, you'll come to a stop sign at Reeder Road, go left. (You can turn right here and head out toward the Sauvie Island beaches and add 9 miles each way out and back.)

You'll pass Oak Island Road on the right in 3 miles. (Take this out for a nice 6-mile out-and-back addition to the ride through groves of old oak trees and past potato fields.)

Stay on Reeder Road until you come to a stop sign on Sauvie Island Road.(approximately 10 miles) Turn left and ride along the Multnomah Channel for 2 more miles until you reach the parking area.