15 Big Creek Loop B

■ 1-2 hours ■ 7.9 miles ■ Easiest

- **Access to trailhead:** From Seneca, turn east onto FR 16 and go 19 miles. Turn left onto FR 815 and go 0.4 mile north to Big Creek CG.
- **Nearest Food/Water Source:** John Day (food), Big Creek CG (water).
- **Surfaces Encountered:** High-grade gravel, cinder railroad bed and pavement.
- **Comments:** Easy loop through the picturesque Logan Valley. Good views of Strawberry Mountain Wilderness in the distance.
- **USGS Maps:** Logan Valley West, Logan Valley East.
- **USFS Maps:** Prairie City Fire/District.

Mileage Log:

0.0-Ride north from Big Creek CG entrance on two-track dirt road.

0.3-Pass through barbed-wire fence.

0.8-Turn left onto raised bed of abandoned logging railroad line and head west.

1.2-Leave meadow and ride into timber.

1.3-After passing over culvert, veer left staying on distinguishable two-track.

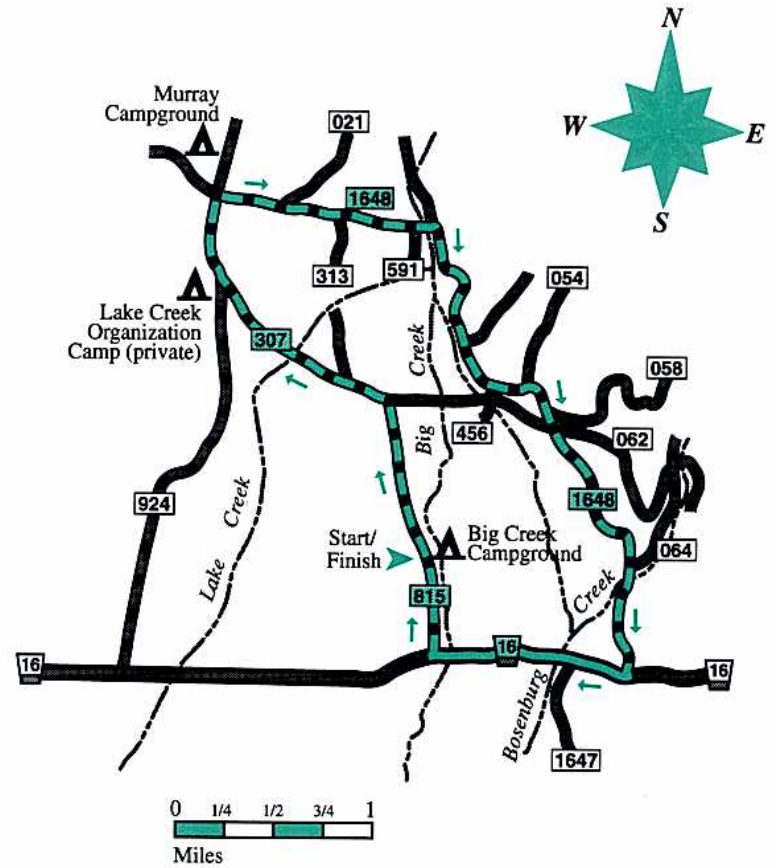
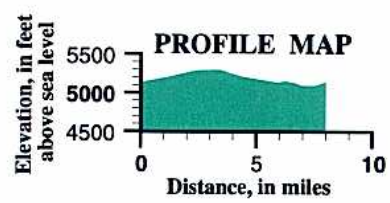
1.8-Turn right onto good gravel road, and cross cattle guard.

2.3-Turn right onto FR 1648 (Murray CG on left).

2.6-Continue straight; FR 021 goes left.

3.4-Continue on FR 1648 as it curves right.

6.5-Turn right onto paved FR 16.

7.5-Turn right onto FR 815.

7.9-Return to Big Creek CG.