5 Davis Creek Trail

■ 2-4 hours ■ 23.4 miles ■ More difficult (with a difficult climb)

- **Access to trailhead:** From Austin Junction, go 10 miles west on County Road 20 and turn left onto FR 2050. Park in 0.3 mile , where FR 2050 curves right and FR 791 goes straight.
- **Nearest Food/Water Source:** Austin Junction.
- **Surfaces Encountered:** Single-track and two-track trail, unimproved and improved gravel, and pavement.
- **Comments:** The single-track stretch provides fun riding, as it dips in and out of drainage depressions. Some of these may require pushing your bike for a short distance. New trailheads and a new trail connecting this trail to the Middle Fork Campground are planned. Check with the Long Creek Ranger District for the latest information on trail and trailhead locations.
- **USGS Maps:** Boulder Butte, Dixie Meadows, Bates, Austin, Vinegar Hill.
- **USFS Maps:** Long Creek, N. Fork John Day E 1/2 Fire/District.

Mileage Log:

0.0-Ride onto FR 791 (signed for Davis Creek Trail).

0.6-Continue straight toward Davis Creek Trail.

0.7-Cross creek then bear left on faint two-track.

2.5-Follow sign leading to the trail.

2.8-Veer onto single-track trail.

3.5-Cross pole bridge, then another in 50 yards.

3.7-Gate; continue straight.

4.3-Pole bridge.

4.4-Bear right at fork in trail.

4.5-Cross three pole bridges over the next 1.3 miles.

6.0-Cross pole bridge over signed Deerhorn Creek.

7.0-Open meadow.

7.4-Pole Bridge.

7.9-Veer right following single-track trail.

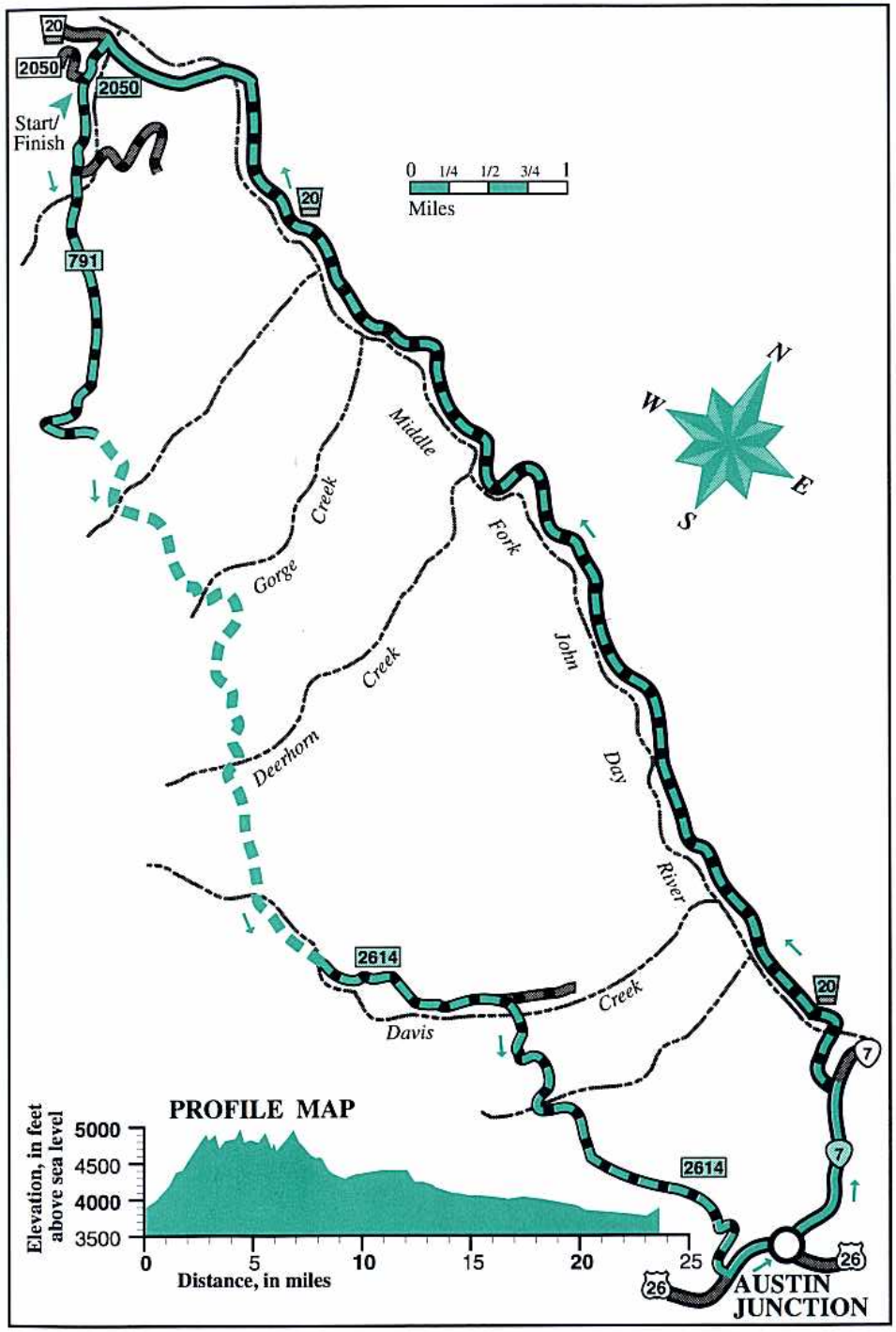
8.5-Veer left onto two-track. Davis Creek Trail sign.

8.6-Turn right onto better two-track road (FR 2614).

12.3-Turn left onto Highway 26.

12.7-At Austin Junction, turn left onto Highway 7.

13.9-Turn left onto County Road 20.

23.1-Turn left onto FR 2050.

23.4-Back to beginning point.