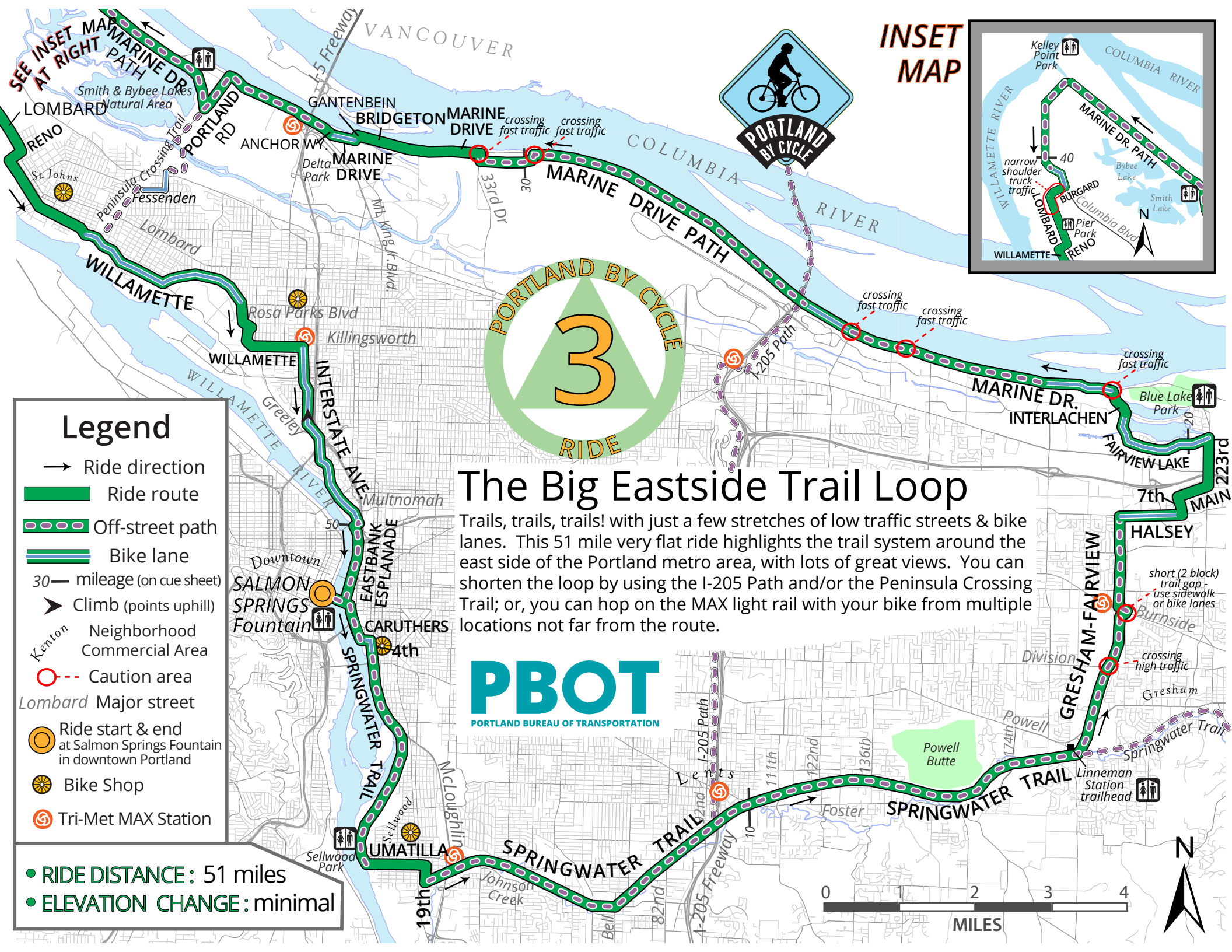

The Big Eastside Trail Loop

Trails, trails, trails! with just a few stretches of low traffic streets & bike lanes. This 51 mile very flat ride highlights the trail system around the east side of the Portland metro area, with lots of great views. You can shorten the loop by using the I-205 Path and/or the Peninsula Crossing Trail; or, you can hop on the MAX light rail with your bike from multiple locations not far from the route.

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The Big Eastside Loop – Ride #3

Mile	*Turns / Cues*	*Description / notes*
0.0	**BEGIN** at Salmon Springs Fountain – Waterfront Park, downtown Portland	head south on Waterfront Park path under Hawthorne Bridge
0.2	**RIGHT** on to Hawthorne Bridge ramp	leads to south sidewalk on bridge
0.5	**X-** Willamette River then **RIGHT** down ramp to Eastbank Esplanade	
0.6	**LEFT** on Esplanade path	heading south along river – pass OMSI *CAUTION* lots of pedestrians!
1.1	**LEFT** where trail ends at Caruthers St.	Follow bike lane east on Caruthers
1.2	**RIGHT** on 4th Ave.	
1.3	**Continue STRAIGHT** on to Springwater Trail path	Pass under Ross Island Bridge, pass Oaks Bottom, Oaks Amusement Park, then
4.1	**X –** Spokane St. – continue on path	Pass under Sellwood Bridge then
4.2	**LEFT** where trail ends at Umatilla	Low traffic street – X – 17th, then
5.0	**RIGHT** on 19th Ave.	
5.2	Access trail then **LEFT** on path	Goes over several bridges, past Tideman-Johnson Park
6.5	**X –** 45th Ave/Johnson Creek Blvd., continue on trail	Restrooms here at trailhead
7.8	**X –** Bell Ave. to NE corner where trail resumes	Use diagonal crossing signal for bikes
8.5	**X -** 82nd Ave, continue on trail	
9.3	**X -** I-205 Bike/Ped Path, continue on Springwater Trail	Pass under I-205 overpass
9.9	**X –** Foster Rd., continue	
10.8	**X –** 122nd Ave., continue	
11.5	**X –** 136th Ave. continue on Springwater Trail	Convenience store here – pass Powell Butte access trails (mt. bike only); pass Circle Ave. – good little side trip that takes you back to the trail at Jenne Rd.
13.5	**X –** Jenne Rd., continue	pass under Highland Dr. overpass, pass PleasantView Dr., then
14.4	**Bear LEFT** on to Gresham Fairview trail	Not well-marked, so it's easy to miss. It's just past Linneman Station trailhead
14.7	**X –** Powell Blvd on bike/ped overpass	
15.6	**X –** Division St, continue on Gresham Fairview trail	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing
16.4	**LEFT** where trail ends at Birdsdale/ 202nd	
16.5	**LEFT** on Burnside sidewalk	narrow sidewalk on south side of street
16.6	**X –** Burnside at trail crossing	Resume trail heading north
17.4	**X –** Glisan, continue on Gresham Fairview trail	
17.5	**RIGHT** on Halsey bike lane	Trail ends here; X – Fairview Pkwy. then
18.3	**LEFT** on 7th (at signal)	
18.6	**RIGHT** on Main	
19.0	**LEFT** on Fairview Ave. (becomes 223rd)	*CAUTION* somewhat narrow road with higher speed traffic
19.2	**X –** Sandy Blvd , continue	Bike lane develops
19.6	**LEFT** on Fairview Lake Way bike lane	
21.2	**LEFT** at T intersection with Interlachen	
21.5	**LEFT** at Marine Drive bike lane	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing go right to get to Blue Lake Park (1/2 mile)
22.1	**Pass –** 185th Ave	T intersection
22.5	**Bear RIGHT** on to Marine Drive Path access	Watch for it – easy to miss ! Beautiful views of the Columbia River
24.4	**X –** Marine Drive on path, continue	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing

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25.1	**X –** Marine Drive (at 122nd Ave.) to north side, continue west on shoulder	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing Wide shoulder on Marine Drive
25.9	**RIGHT** on to Marine Dr. path (resumes) **–** continue west on path along river	Just before I-205 Bridge – junction with I-205 bike/ped path – more views of river, and airport.
29.9	**X –** Marine Dr. continue on path	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing
30.8	**RIGHT** where path ends near 33rd Dr. (just after the overpass)	
31.0	**LEFT** on Marine Dr. (some shoulder)	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing
32.0	**Bear RIGHT** on to Bridgeton Rd. just before Marine Dr. curves left	Lots of houseboats
32.7	**LEFT** on Gantenbein	
32.8	**RIGHT** on Marine Dr. bike lane	
33.1	**RIGHT** on Anchor Way	
33.4	**RIGHT** on to path where Anchor Way ends	heading west under I-5 freeway – stay on north side of Marine Drive – path ramps up to dike, continue
34.7	**X –** Marine Dr. at Portland Rd. signal, continue on path	
35.2	**X –** Portland Rd. at marked bike/ped crossing, path through funky concrete barriers/chain link fence	continue west on old roadway now a bike/ped path – Peninsula Crossing Trail continue straight (south)
36.0	**Pass** Smith-Bybee Lakes trailhead	Restrooms, walking paths here. Path continues parallel to Marine Dr.
38.6	**X –** bridge over Slough	Access road to Kelly Point Park here
38.6	**X –** back to path on south/east side of road	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing
40.1	**X –** roadway where path ends, continue south (bike lane)	*CAUTION* high speed traffic crossing cross RR overpass then
40.7	**RIGHT** on Burgard Rd.	*CAUTION* narrow shoulder for 1500 feet or so
41.9	**RIGHT** on Reno (at ped. signal)	Quiet residential street
42.1	**LEFT** on Willamette Blvd	Quiet residential street – pass under St. Johns Bridge , continue
43.1	**X –** Richmond, continue straight on Willamette	
43.7	**X –** RR overpass	Bike lanes begin on Willamette
44.4	**X –** Portsmouth	Pass University of Portland campus; beautiful views of Forest Park hills & River
46.0	**RIGHT** where Willamette bends left to become Rosa Park Way	Stay on Willamette, become a low traffic street , winding around the bluff
46.8	**X –** Greeley Ave, continue on Willamette	Quiet residential street
47.4	**RIGHT** on Interstate Ave bike lane	Pass Overlook Park, down hill, then
48.7	**X –** Greeley Ave	
49.3	**Keep LEFT** at Broadway Bridge off ramp	follow signs for Steel Bridge; pass under Broadway Br., X – MAX tracks, then
49.9	**RIGHT** on to Esplanade overlook bike/ped path at west end of Steel Bridge	go over RR bike/ped bridge, down ramp
50.0	**Hard LEFT** at bottom of bike/ped ramp	Pass under Burnside, Morrison Bridges, then
50.8	**LEFT** on ramp up to Hawthorne Bridge	Right over bridge, then ramp down
51.1	**Return** to Salmon Springs fountain	