

**WELCOME TO THE
REPUBLIC - FERRY COUNTY RAIL TRAIL BIKE EVENT ALONG CURLEW LAKE
SEASONAL BIKE EVENT - Y3161 - In Ferry County, Washington**

**18K Round trip - 11 Miles - Rated 1B
Central Washington Sun Striders**

This seasonal bike event is on the portion of the Ferry County Rail Trail system that is on the west side of Curlew Lake. This is an improved, non-motorized part of the rail trail system that consists of well compacted gravel and includes an 800' long wooden trestle over part of the lake. The entire Ferry County Rail Trail system is a 29 mile long rail trail that goes from the town of Republic to the Canadian border. Portions of the rail trail (this event for one) have been improved while others have not and are considered "rough" to use. Refer to the map for the various types of improvements (or not) that have been done to the entire 29 mile rail trail system. You can ride other portions of the Ferry Co. Rail Trail system some of which have been improved, but they are not part of this event. For example, to the north of the town of Curlew is another improved section of the rail trail that goes along the scenic Kettle River.

This on-line packet contains the following 4 pages of information:

1. This informational page which includes the driving directions to the start point.
2. Bike riding directions and distances on the rail trail for this event (one page).
3. A map of the entire Ferry Co. Rail Trail System that highlights the portion under this event (one page).
4. A Ferry County brochure about the Rail Trail.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE KIWANIS ROAD TRAILHEAD: N 48.76388 W 118.65869

East Bound on State Hwy 20 from Republic: At the south end of Republic at the junction of State Hwy 20 and State Hwy 21 **South**, **CURVE** to the **LEFT** and continue east on Hwy 20 for 2 1/2 miles. Turn **LEFT** on Hwy 21 **North** toward Curlew. Drive 9 1/2 miles on Hwy 21 North. Turn **LEFT** on West Curlew Lake Road (very small road sign) and drive 1/2 mile. Turn **LEFT** on Kiwanis Road (very small road sign) and drive 1/2 mile to the gravel parking area trailhead on your **RIGHT**.

West Bound on State Hwy 20 from Kettle Falls: At the junction of State Hwy 20 and State Hwy 21 **North**, Turn **RIGHT** on Hwy 21 North toward Curlew. Drive 9 1/2 miles on Hwy 21 North. Turn **LEFT** on West Curlew Lake Road (very small road sign) and drive 1/2 mile. Turn **LEFT** on Kiwanis Road (very small road sign) and drive 1/2 mile to the gravel parking area trailhead on your **RIGHT**.

RESTROOMS: There is a vault toilet or porta-potty at the trailhead. There are restrooms at the campground in Curlew Lake State Park that you drive by on Hwy 21.

Thanks for participating and we hope you enjoy your bike ride on the rail trail along Curlew Lake.

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CENTRAL WASHINGTON SUN STRIDERS - Y3161 - RATING 1B**

If there is an emergency, call 911.

18K Round Trip Bike Route

1. From the Kiwanis Rd Trailhead parking lot trailhead, ride **STRAIGHT** ahead through the barriers onto the rail trail.
2. 0.3K is the start of the wooden trestle over part of the lake.
3. After crossing the trestle, the rail trail will continue along Curlew Lake crossing several access roads and driveways to homes in the area. Stay on the rail trail.
4. At 4.6K is the Blacks Beach Rail Trailhead with an outhouse.
5. At 8K is the south end of the lake.
6. At 9K cross Herron Creek Road (unmarked) and just past the road crossing is the gravel Herron Creek Rd rail trailhead on your left.
7. Turn **AROUND** at the Herron Creek Rd trailhead and return on the rail trail to the Kiwanis Rd trailhead and your vehicle.

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Thank you for riding our bike event.

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any fee from an event bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was ridden, the distance ridden, and the selection of applicable special programs that bike rider is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fees are credited back to a bike rider's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit bike rider.) The \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded pdf expires in 60 days.

Canada

FERRY COUNTY RAIL TRAIL

US-Canada Border

Danville

Lone Ranch Ck Road

Lone Ranch Creek Park

Kettle River

21 North

Tunnel

Boulder Creek Rd

Curlew

Curlew Trailhead (seasonal toilet)

21

Malo

Kiwanis Rd Trailhead

Start Finish

Trestle

Curlew Lake

Blacks Beach Trailhead

Curlew Lake State Park

West Curlew Lk Rd

21 North

Herron Ck Rd Trailhead

Republic

County Fairgrounds

21

20

South

To Kettle Falls

4 N



Non-Motorized

(Improved)

(Rough)

Motorized

Golden Tiger

Pathway

(Paved)

(Rough)

Public Roads

State Route

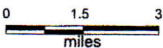
Paved Road

Trailhead

Camping

Restroom

Food



The yellow line is the portion of the County Rail Trail ridden on this event.

FERRY COUNTY RAIL TRAIL



The **Ferry County Rail Trail** is a 25-mile* multi-use, non-motorized trail that highlights our areas' cultural heritage and natural beauty, offering a fun, safe and healthy community connector as well as a first-rate recreational experience for visitors. Hike, walk, bike, ride or ski with the whole family. Two large segments of the former Burlington Northern railroad have a crushed rock and compacted surface, creating flat smooth ADA accesses in higher use areas: **Curlew Lake** (6 miles surfaced) boasts a 770' trestle over the north end and a large wetland at the south end that is a thriving bird habitat. **Kettle River** (7 miles surfaced) offers a more secluded, natural waterfront experience that parallels the scenic Kettle River north of the town of Curlew. The entire trail is open 7 days a week FREE, no parking pass or ticket required. Development is ongoing so check our website for surface details and updates at: *Ride to*

ferrycountyrailtrail.com

**The 25-mile non-motorized trail is connected to the town of Republic via the 5-mile Golden Tiger Pathway (motorized.) 2 miles of the Golden Tiger near Republic are surfaced. The entire 29-mile rail corridor is open to the public.*

