

## 2023 PNWGT Destination List

### GT01 - Pioneer Gravesite (Oregon)

GPS: 42.75223, -123.52374

Elevation: 1,436 Feet

#### Criteria

**Take a picture of the Pioneer Gravesite marker with your bike and rally flag in the picture.**

#### Notes

This is a beautiful area to ride in southwest Oregon. Enjoy the views on a good road and soak it all in. The marker is located in a turnout on the south side of Cow Creek Rd. This area was decimated by fires several years ago but is rebounding.



### GT02 - Crater Lake Visitor Center (Oregon)

GPS: 42.867286, -122.168378

Elevation: 6,056 Feet

#### Criteria

**Take a picture of the Crater Lake Visitor Center building with your bike and flag in the picture.**

#### Notes

Crater Lake National Park. Enough said...almost! This location is located OUTSIDE the fee area, just before the entry station. You do not need to pay to access this spot. If you don't take the time to go into the park and enjoy the beauty, we will judge you...



### GT03 - Nesika County Park (Oregon)

GPS: 43.442000, -123.994000

Elevation: 141 Feet

#### Criteria

**Take a picture of the Nesika County Park sign with your bike and flag in the picture.**

#### Notes

Nesika County Park is located east of Coos Bay on OR-241. You will spend a good amount of the ride east of Coos Bay following the Millicoma River.



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**GT04 - Shay Locomotive (Oregon)**

GPS: 45.858618, -123.192698

Elevation: 705 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Shay Locomotive with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 Veronia, Oregon is a sprawling metro area located in the coastal mountain range between Clatskanie and Banks. The locomotive is located in the enormous Shay 102 City Park just off the well maintained, 6 lane road – you can't possibly miss it...LOL.



**GT05 - Bowman Dam (Oregon)**

GPS: 44.112185, -120.787567

Elevation: 3,215 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Bowman Dam sign on the side of the pump house with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 Bowman Dam is located a little south of Prineville. The road from the north (Prineville) is excellent, the road from the south is good, but not as fun as the north route.



**GT06 - Tollgate Store (Oregon)**

GPS: 45.785650, -118.108933




Elevation: 5,089 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Tollgate Store with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 Tollgate is located on OR-204 between Elgin and Weston. The ride is good from both directions and the scenery is beautiful. I was told the store offers good snacks and ice cream during the summer months.





GT07 - Adel Store (Oregon)	
GPS: 42.176683, -119.898467	
Elevation: 4,547 Feet	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Take a picture of the Adel Store with your bike and flag in the picture.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Notes</u></b></p> <p>The Adel Store is an infamous stop on multi-day rallies. Here's my advice - make sure you know where the gas stations are, and don't leave your wallet at the store...ask me for a funny story if you see me :)</p>	
GT08 - Granite Town Arch (Oregon)	
GPS: 44.809167, -118.422500	
Elevation: 4,587 Feet	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Take a picture of the Granite town arch with your bike and flag in the picture.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Notes</u></b></p> <p>Granite is located in the mountains west of Baker City. The road eventually becomes a forestry service road. It is paved all the way to Granite from Sumpter but narrows a little and isn't painted very well. Take it slow - the road is in good shape and is typical of NF roads. Sumpter offers a few good choices for food.</p>	
GT09 - Cushman Dam (Washington)	
GPS: 47.42361, -123.21892	
Elevation: 755 Feet	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Take a picture of the Cushman No. 1 Dam sign with your bike and flag in the picture.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Notes</u></b></p> <p>Located west of Hoodspport on Lake Cushman, this is a scenic ride along the Hood Canal and up into the foothills of the Olympic Mountains. Take US-101 from Shelton to Quilcene for a very nice ride.</p>	

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**GT10 - Tipsoo Lake (Washington)**

GPS: 46.8694, -121.52032

Elevation: 5,285 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Restroom Building with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 All this beauty and the best we could do was a pit toilet for the location??? Yep! We looked for something less stinky but nothing provided enough room for a safe picture. You won't regret the ride. Be advised - Chinook Pass is closed in the winter and this likely won't be available until early June - check the WA DOT site for updates.



**GT11 - Big Four Ice Caves (Washington)**

GPS: 48.066115, -121.510596

Elevation: 1,719 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the informational sign located adjacent to the restroom with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 This informational sign is in the parking area for the Ice Caves Trailhead. This is a GREAT stop in the Cascades. **Come in from Granite Falls for a paved road.** ADV/dual/dirt-curious riders can continue the loop on 18-ish miles of really easy, well-maintained dirt to Darrington.



**GT12 - Nighthawk Sign (Washington)**

GPS: 48.9676, -119.64302

Elevation: 1,181 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Nighthawk, Washington sign with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 This location is located along the Similkameen River on Loomis-Oroville Road. Nighthawk, WA was a small mining community that dates back to 1899. Following the Loomis-Oroville road all the way into Tonasket is a very scenic ride.





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**GT13 - Diablo Dam (Washington)**

GPS: 48.71028, -121.09519

Elevation: 1,745 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Diablo Lake Overlook sign with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 The sign is in the parking area for the Diablo Lake overlook. This ride is awesome! A little east of the lookout is the road down to the dam. That road is open several days a week and the trip down to and across the dam is worth your time.



**GT14 - Lower Granite Dam (Washington)**

GPS: 46.65816, -117.43311

Elevation: 636 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Lower Granite sign with your bike and flag in the picture. The sign is located at the visitor's center on the south side of the dam.**

**Notes**  
 There are several dams along the Snake River in southeast Washington. This one is fairly close to Pullman and Colfax. You can travel across the dam, but only during daylight hours on certain days - check their website for details. The visitor center is always available from the south.



**GT15 - Bear Creek Lodge (Washington)**

GPS: 47.88246, -117.13502

Elevation: 3,077 Feet

**Criteria**  
**Take a picture of the Bear Creek Lodge with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**  
 Bear Creek Lodge is near the entrance to Mt Spokane State Park. Do yourself a favor - plan ahead and go all the way up. I wanted to use a spot farther up the road but was not able to scout it properly.



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**GT16 - Maple Counter Cafe (Washington)**

GPS: 46.067201, -118.335596

Elevation: 965 Feet

**Criteria**  
 Take a picture of the Maple Counter Cafe with your bike and flag in the picture!

**Notes**  
 Breakfast is to die for. They also serve lunch during the week. It gets busy later in the morning, especially on weekends. Don't even bother trying on Mother's Day, Father's Day or Easter. I warned you.



**GT17 - Priest Lake State Park (Idaho)**

GPS: 48.618987, -116.828155

Elevation: 2,543 Feet

**Criteria**  
 Take a picture of the Priest Lake State Park sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

**Notes**  
 Lots of good scenery up in the northern part of Idaho's panhandle. Access is via paved road from the south. No scouting was done to the north.



**GT18 - TFP's Restaurant (Idaho)**

GPS: 47.2501, -115.80519

Elevation: 2,510 Feet

**Criteria**  
 Take a picture of TFP's restaurant with your bike and flag in the picture.

**Notes**  
 Access is via paved forestry service road. The road was in good condition but there is the possibility of rockfall on the road, so take it easy. This route follows the Saint Joe River into the Idaho panhandle wilderness.





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**GT19 - Hemingway Memorial (Idaho)**

GPS: 43.71252, -114.3403

Elevation: 6,024 Feet

**Criteria**

**Take a picture of the Hemingway Memorial sign with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**

Some of Idaho's best riding is in the central part of the state. This memorial sign is in a parking area outside of Ketchum. Take a few moments to walk down to the river for a view of the actual memorial. Follow ID-75 up through Stanley and over to Challis for a ride you will not soon forget!



**GT20 - Veterans Memorial (Idaho)**

GPS: N 44.47658, -114.21008

Elevation: 5,016 Feet

**Criteria**

**Take a picture of the Veterans Memorial with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**

Some of Idaho's best riding is in the central part of the state. This memorial is in a parking area in Land of the Yankee State Park. Pair this destination with the Hemingway Memorial to see some of the best roads Idaho has to offer!



**GT21 - Mesa Falls Visitor Center (Idaho)**

GPS: 44.18793, -111.32761

Elevation: 5,725 Feet

**Criteria**

**Take a picture of the Mesa Falls Visitor Center with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**

The views of Upper Mesa Falls are spectacular - park your bike, take off your helmet and make the short walk on a well maintained trail to the observation area. This one can get busy in the summer months, so do the best you can with the picture of the visitor center.



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**GT22 - Palisades Dam (Idaho)**

GPS: 43.33285, -111.19864

Elevation: 5,633 Feet

**Criteria**  
 Take a picture of the Palisades Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

**Notes**  
 Palisades Dam is located east of Idaho Falls in some very scenic riding. Follow US-26 east into Wyoming for a fun, peg dragging ride alongside Palisades Reservoir.



**GT23 - Warm Lake Lodge Sign (Idaho)**

GPS: 44.65319, -115.65682

Elevation: 5,351 Feet

**Criteria**  
 Take a picture of the Warm Lake Lodge sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

**Notes**  
 Beautiful scenery and great road east of Cascade. The best way to get there is probably by taking Warm Lake Rd out of Cascade. There may be (several) other ADV routes to the same locations - the map is littered with NF roads :)  
 This sign is located at the turn off from Warm Lake Rd. The road down to the lodge is dirt and wasn't well maintained when scouted.



**GT24 - Black Canyon Dam (Idaho)**

GPS: 43.93012, -116.43939

Elevation: 2,425 Feet

**Criteria**  
 Take a picture of the Black Canyon Dam sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

**Notes**  
 A hidden gem not far north of Boise. The views of the dam are impressive. Visiting in the Spring months during snow melt will be even more impressive!





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**GT25 - Mad River Post Office (California)**

GPS: 40.45239, -123.50825

Elevation: 2,500 Feet

**Criteria**

**Take a picture of the Mad River Post Office with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**

Mad River is a small town along CA-36. If you pair this with the other 2 California locations, you will ride some of the best the state has to offer.



**GT26 - Hayfork Post Office Mural (California)**

GPS: 40.554060, -123.181510

Elevation: 2,333 Feet

**Criteria**

**Take a picture of the mural on the side of the Hayfork Post Office with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**

Hayfork is another small northern California town along an awesome state highway. The mural is on the side of the post office. If you pair this with the other 2 California locations, you will ride some of the best the state has to offer.



**GT27 - Eagle Lake Marina (California)**

GPS: 40.556970, -120.781560

Elevation: 5,157 Feet

**Criteria**

**Take a picture of the Eagle Lake Marina building with your bike and flag in the picture.**

**Notes**

A beautiful area just outside Susanville. If you pair this with the other 2 California locations, you will ride some of the best the state has to offer.



**GT28 - Kooconusa Bridge (Montana)**

GPS: 48.823540, -115.262780
Elevation: 2,536 Feet
<b>Criteria</b> Take a picture of the Kooconusa Bridge with your bike and flag in the picture.
<b>Notes</b> Billed as the most beautiful bridge in Montana...not sure if that is true (there are a lot of bridges), but this one is in a very beautiful area! The best spot for a picture is a parking area on the east side of the bridge, but any vantage point is OK if the bridge is visible.



**GT29 - National Bison Range Antlers (Montana)**

GPS: 47.367148, -114.255232
Elevation: 2,661 Feet
<b>Criteria</b> Take a picture of the stack of antlers at the National Bison Range visitors center with your bike and flag in the picture.
<b>Notes</b> Nestled between Glacier National Park and Lolo Pass...you really can't go wrong in any direction. The stack of antlers is easily found in the parking area for the visitor's center.



**GT30 - Seven Gables Cafe (Montana)**

GPS: 46.192129, -113.263228
Elevation: 6,385 Feet
<b>Criteria</b> Take a picture of the 7 Gables Cafe with your bike and flag in the picture.
<b>Notes</b> Some of western Montana's finest riding areas are around Anaconda. Avoid MT-38 unless you have researched first. The last time I was out there several years ago, the middle section of MT-38 was dirt!

