

Read Me!

Print this guide and take it with you. Some of these locations will be in areas with little to no cell coverage. You may not be able to access the website to look at the picture or description.

Your picture must include the object described in the guide along with your bike and your flag. Your flag number must be readable in the picture.

You and you alone are responsible for your own personal safety. Plan your ride and ride your plan.

Some of these locations are going to be impacted by snow and ice early in the season. No allowance will be made for early season rides that result in not being able to access a location due to weather. You can go back later in the season. Again, plan your ride.

We have worked hard to make sure there is a paved road to each location. There will almost certainly be other unpaved options nearby. Some of the roads may be narrow winding mountain roads. There may be frost heaves in spots. Some of the best riding in the PNW requires you to leave the interstate to explore. You are responsible for planning your route to avoid areas that are not within your comfort zone.



Seriously, go back and read the first page.

Why the “snarky” intro? Every year we have riders that go in search of a site without referencing the guide. This guide has EVERYTHING you need to be successful on this adventure. There is a description of the object, a sample picture so you know what to look for and GPS coordinates that will put you at the correct location. If you visit a location and decide to take a picture of something you think is more interesting, you may be sad.

We don’t require you to match the sample image exactly in this rally. In fact, we are quite lenient. But you must include enough of the object described and shown in the sample image so that we know you are in the correct spot.

Now go have some fun!

2026 PNWGT Destination List

GT01 – Cougar Reservoir (Oregon)

GPS: N44.12799, W122.24352

Elevation: 1,627 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Information sign on the west side of the dam with your bike and rally flag in the picture.

Notes

Cougar Dam forms Cougar reservoir on the south fork of the McKenzie River. It is a rock-filled embankment dam that stands 519 feet tall and about 1,600 feet wide.



GT02 – Henry Hagg Lake (Oregon)

GPS: N45.47031, W123.19277

Elevation: 220 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Scoggins Valley Park sign in the parking area with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Henry Hagg Lake is formed by the Scoggins Dam and is a popular recreation area for local fishermen. Scroggins Dam is a earth-fill embankment dam that stands about 151 feet high and is about 2,700 feet long.



GT03 – Loon Lake Lodge (Oregon)

GPS: N43.58458, W123.83586

Elevation: 604 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Loon Lake Lodge sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Loon Lake was formed by a landslide about 1,400 years ago. Not a man-made dam, but a dam nonetheless!



2026 PNWGT Destination List

GT04 – Pelton Dam (Oregon)

GPS: N44.6941, W121.2299

Elevation: 1,598 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Lake Simtustus historical marker with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Pelton Dam forms Lake Simtustus on the Deschutes River. The dam is a concrete arch hydro dam that stands about 204 feet tall and is about 965 feet long. Go a little farther south on Pelton Dam Road for a good view of Herbers Canyon.



GT05 – Drews Reservoir (Oregon)

GPS: N42.1196, W120.61918

Elevation: 4,911 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Drews Reservoir sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

The sign is located on the road down to the boat ramp.

Drews Reservoir is formed by Drews Dam, a small rock-fill irrigation dam. The dam is about 60 feet tall and 600 feet long.



GT06 – Unity Dam (Oregon)

GPS: N44.50316, W118.18008

Elevation: 3,812 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Unity Dam sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Unity Reservoir is formed by Unity Dam on the Burnt River. It is an earth-fill dam about 82 feet high and 694 feet long.



2026 PNWGT Destination List

GT07 – Willow Creek Dam (Oregon)

GPS: N45.34319, W119.54183

Elevation: 2,162 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the covered picnic area at Willow Creek Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

OR-74 is a rider's favorite and should be a blast! Willow Creek Dam forms Willow Creek Lake on Willow Creek... see a trend here??? It is a concrete dam about 160 feet high and about 1,780 feet long.



GT07 - Willow Creek Dam

GT08 – Applegate Dam (Oregon)

GPS: N42.05582, W123.11825

Elevation: 2,054 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Swayne View Point sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

The sign is located at the turn into the view point. The dam lays on the Applegate River and forms Applegate Lake. It is a large rockfall embankment dam about 242 feet high and 1,300 feet long.



GT08 - Applegate Dam

GT09 – Steamboat Rock State Park (Washington)

GPS: N47.97155, W118.98585

Elevation: 1,552 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the covered observation platform with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Wait! I thought you said the theme was dams this year??? Go there and take a look at one of the most magnificent dams in the entire PNW from a new vantage point.

Grand Coulee Dam is a concrete gravity hydro dam that stands 550 feet tall and is about 5,223 feet across!



GT09 - Steamboat Rock State Park

GT10 – Chief Joseph Dam (Washington)

GPS: N48.00362, W119.6523

Elevation: 846 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Chief Joseph Dam sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Chief Joseph Dam sits on the Columbia River. It is a concrete gravity hydro dam that stands about 236 feet tall and is about 5,600 feet across. Chief Joseph is the second largest power producer in the US - only Grand Coulee exceeds it.



GT10 - Chief Joseph Dam

GT11 – Long Lake Dam Overlook (Washington)

GPS: N47.84021, W117.83997

Elevation: 1,677 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Long Lake Dam Overlook sign in the parking area with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Long Lake Dam lays on the Spokane River west of Spokane on one of the better roads out of town. It is a concrete gravity hydro dam that stands 223 feet high and is about 725 feet across.

The overlook provides a great view of the dam.



GT11 - Long Lake Dam

GT12 – Lower Monumental Dam (Washington)

GPS: N46.56638, W118.54229

Elevation: 574 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Lower Monumental Dam (either side) with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Lower Monumental Dam lays on the Snake River. You can ride across the dam, but there are some restrictions and it may only be an option between 7:30 and 4:30. We are giving you the option of taking a picture from either side the dam.

The dam is a concrete gravity hydro dam that stands 100 feet high and is about 2,248 feet across.



GT12 - Lower Monumental Dam

GT13 – Alder Dam Viewpoint (Washington)

GPS: N46.80075, W122.30814

Elevation: 1,217 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Alder Dam information signs with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Alder Dam is a concrete gravity hydro dam located on the Nisqually River. It stands about 330 feet tall and is about 1,370 feet across.



GT14 – Wynoochee Dam Overlook (Washington)

GPS: N47.3853, W123.6072

Elevation: 833 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Wynoochee Dam Overlook sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

OK, we have used this one before, but the area is a fun ride and we have lots of new riders, so here we go! Wynoochee Valley Road is paved all the way to the sign from Montesano. There are other routes to the sign, but they all involve dirt. If you want the dirt...follow NF-22 from the dam back to US-101 north of Aberdeen.

The dam is a concrete double-curvature arch dam that stands about 155 feet tall and is about 650 feet across.



GT15 – Diablo Dam (Washington)

GPS: N48.71533, W121.13283

Elevation: 1,201 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of Diablo Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Some of you will curse me when you arrive only to find out the road to the dam is closed...read on! You can access and drive over the dam between the hours of 7:30am and 5:00pm (typically).

The dam is a concrete arch hydro dam that stands 389 feet tall and is about 1,000 feet across.



GT16 – Tieton Dam Historical Marker (Washington)

GPS: N46.6484, W121.14318

Elevation: 2,976 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Tieton Dam Historical Marker sign with your bike and flag in the picture!

Notes

The sign is located in a turnout along US-12. The dam forms Rimrock Lake along the Tieton River.

Tieton dam is an earth fill embankment irrigation dam that stands about 262 feet tall and is about 1,110 feet across.



GT16 - Tieton Dam Historical Marker

GT17 – Dworshak Dam (Idaho)

GPS: N46.5147, W116.305

Elevation: 1,624 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the covered pavilion in the parking area before the visitor center with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Dworshak Dam lays on the north fork of the Clearwater River and forms Dworshak Reservoir. It is the third tallest dam in the US at 717 feet and is roughly 3,287 feet long. Continue up the road to the visitor center for great views of the dam.



GT17 - Dworshak Dam

GT18 – Albeni Falls Dam (Idaho)

GPS: N48.179340, W116.996060

Elevation: 2,047 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of Albeni Falls Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Albeni Falls Dam sits on the Pend Oreille River and is used to generate electricity and provide flood control. The dam is a concrete structure 90 feet tall and about 1,000 feet long.



GT18 - Albeni Falls Dam

GT19 – Swan Falls Dam (Idaho)

GPS: N43.24472, W116.37711

Elevation: 2,336 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Swan Falls sign near the dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Swan Falls Dam sits on the Snake River in southwest Idaho. It is a concrete gravity hydro dam that is about 100 feet tall and roughly 1,150 feet long.

There are some really great views of the dam, Snake River and canyon on your way down to the dam.


GT20 – Thousand Springs Historical Sign (Idaho)

GPS: N42.74572, W114.85108

Elevation: 2,913 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Thousand Springs Historical sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

But it's not a dam? OK, you got us. But it is close to a dam we wanted to use...sadly, a little too much dirt for most of our riders, though.

The Malad River Gorge dam is located at N42.86366, W114.88475 if you want to brave the dirt road and take a look.


GT21 – Lucky Peak Dam (Idaho)

GPS: N 43.52664, W116.0635

Elevation: 2,825 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Sandy Point sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Lucky Peak Dam sits on the Boise River and forms Lucky Peak Lake. It is a rolled earth fill embankment dam that is about 250 feet tall and 1,700 feet long.



2026 PNWGT Destination List

GT22 – Island Park Dam (Idaho)

GPS: N44.418820, W111.397380

Elevation: 6,312 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Island Park Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Island Park Dam sits on the Henrys Fork of the Snake River and forms Island Park Reservoir. It is a zoned earth fill dam that is 94 feet tall and roughly 9,500 feet long.



GT22 - Island Park Dam

GT23 – Palisades Dam (Idaho)

GPS: N43.33633, W111.20203

Elevation: 5,410 Feet

Criteria

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

Notes

Palisades Dam sits on the south fork of the Snake River and forms Palisades Reservoir. It is a large earth-fill dam that is 270 feet tall and roughly 2,100 feet long.

The sample picture is from the area at the bottom (downstream) of the dam. There is an access road off of US-20 to get there.



GT23 - Palisades Dam

GT24 – Twenty Mile Lakes Trailhead Sign (Idaho)

GPS: N45.13562, W116.01116

Elevation: 5,715 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Twenty Mile Lakes Trailhead sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

No, there isn't a dam nearby. But it is beautiful up in this area and we really wanted you to go!



GT24 - Twenty Mile Trailhead Sign

2026 PNWGT Destination List

GT25 – Salmon River Saloon (California)

GPS: N41.14112, W123.14054

Elevation: 2,323 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Salmon River Saloon with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Yup, no dam here. But Cecilville Road should be a fun ride along portions of the Salmon River.

Cecilville is pretty remote and while there is a gas station shown in town on Google Maps, it usually only operates Friday - Sunday. Gas up before you head towards this stop!



GT25 - Salmon River Saloon

GT26 – Oroville Dam (California)

GPS: N39.54203, W121.4912

Elevation: 899 Feet

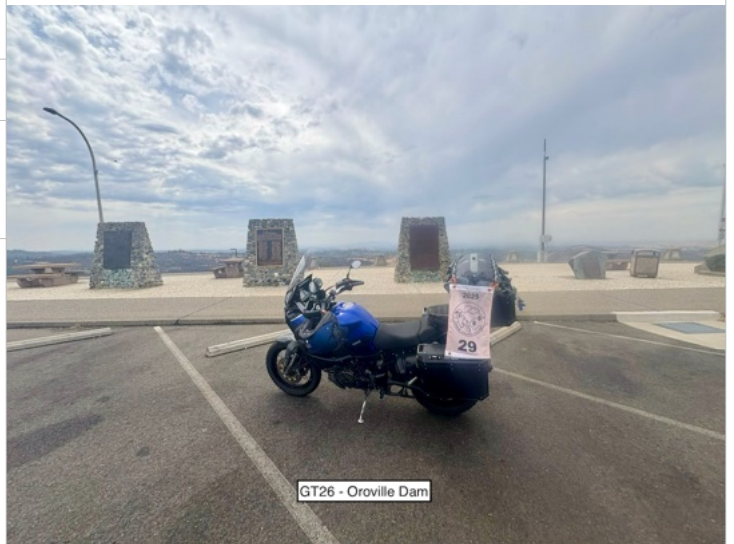
Criteria

Take a picture of the historical markers in the parking area at the dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Oroville Dam sits on the Feather River and forms Lake Oroville. The dam is the tallest in the US at 770 feet. The dam is pretty famous for the big spillway crisis back in 2017.

You might want to pack your swimsuit if you visit in late summer...



GT26 - Oroville Dam

GT27 – Trinity Vista (California)

GPS: N40.82275, W122.78211

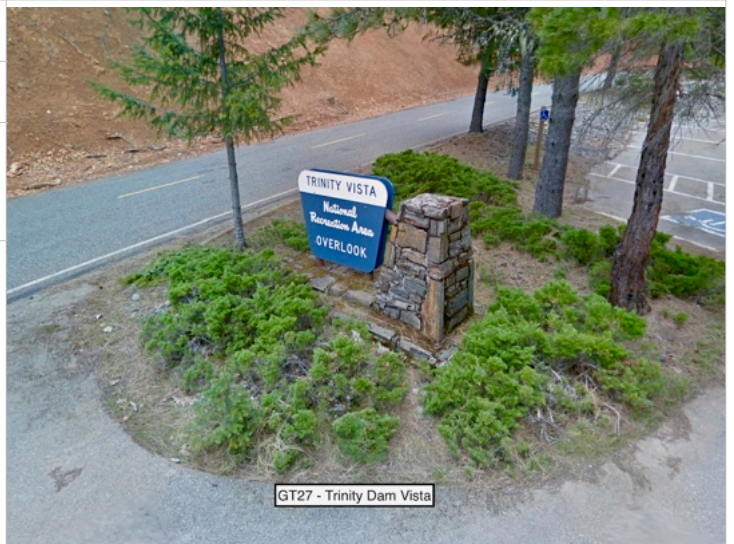
Elevation: 3,005 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Trinity Vista sign with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Trinity Dam sits on Trinity River and forms Trinity Lake. At 538 feet tall, it is one of the tallest earth fill dams in the US. The Trinity Vista provides some pretty awesome views of the reservoir and dam.



GT27 - Trinity Dam Vista

2026 PNWGT Destination List

GT28 – Dirty Shame Saloon (Montana)

GPS: N48.83199, W115.7081

Elevation: 2,949 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Dirty Shame Saloon with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

No dam nearby, but the ride will be a very fun trip!



GT29 – Canyon Ferry Dam (Montana)

GPS: N46.64844, W111.72798

Elevation: 3,766 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Canyon Ferry Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Canyon Ferry Dam sits on the Missouri River. It is a concrete gravity dam. The creation of Canyon Ferry Lake submerged the historical town of Canton.



GT30 – Hungry Horse Dam Visitor Center (Montana)

GPS: N48.34373, W114.01348

Elevation: 3,524 Feet

Criteria

Take a picture of the Hungry Horse Dam visitor center with your bike and flag in the picture.

Notes

Hungry Horse Dam sits on the south fork of the Flathead River and forms Hungry Horse Reservoir. It is a large concrete arch dam that stands roughly 564 feet tall - the tallest in Montana and one of the tallest in the US.



GT31 – Strathcona Dam Road Sign (British Columbia)

GPS: N49.97072, W125.56963

Elevation: 925 Feet

Criteria**Take a picture of the Strathcona Dam Road sign with your bike and flag in the picture.****Notes**

Go to Vancouver Island. Ride all day. This is the recipe for peace and tranquility.

Strathcona dam is an earth fill hydro dam that sits on the Campbell River. The actual dam requires dirt roads - the sign is on a paved road.

Continue on the Gold River Highway to Gold River or you will be judged...



GT31 - Strathcona Dam Road Sign

GT32 – Skaha Lake Dam (British Columbia)

GPS: N49.34453, W119.58058

Elevation: 1,168 Feet

Criteria**Take a picture of Skaha Lake Dam with your bike and flag in the picture.****Notes**

Skaha Dam sits on the Okanagan River and forms Skaha Lake. The dam is a small concrete control dam that is roughly 30 feet tall and 350 feet long.

Good riding lays in all directions.



GT32 - Skaha Lake Dam

GT33 – Duncan Dam Lookout (British Columbia)

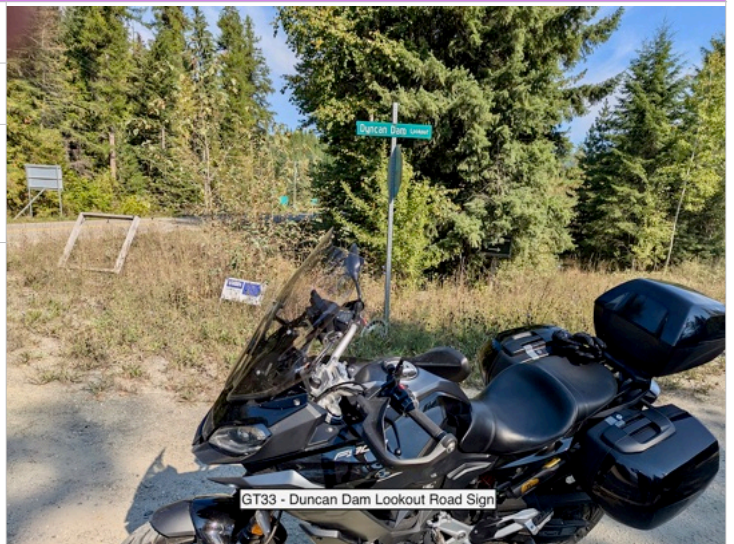
GPS: N50.244, W116.96406

Elevation: 1,831 Feet

Criteria**Take a picture of the Duncan Dam Lookout Road sign with your bike and flag in the picture.****Notes**

This sign is at the intersection of Duncan Dam Lookout Road and highway 31. The dam lookout is at the end of a dirt road that is pretty well maintained, so go there if you want great views!

The dam sits on the Duncan River and is an earth fill embankment dam. It is about 131 feet tall and 3,600 feet long.



GT33 - Duncan Dam Lookout Road Sign