



Miles

Directions

- 0.0 Start at corner of Main St and Highway 49. Head north (across Highway 50). Parking available nearby in town.
- 0.8 Intersection with Highway 193. Turn Right onto Highway 193.
- 3.0 Cross American River. This area is also known as Chili Bar (limited groceries on north side of river). Start climb up to Rock Creek Rd.
- 3.9 Turn Right onto Rock Creek Rd.
- 9.4 Cross Rock Creek Bridge. Climb next 1 mile is stiff. After that it's less steep.
- 12.6 Mosquito Cutoff Rd – continue straight (on Rock Creek Rd).
- 12.8 Finton Lake Campground.
- 14.0 Turn Right onto Mosquito Rd (just past end of Airport runway)
- 14.8 Pass Mosquito Cutoff Rd (continue straight downhill). Road levels out shortly, then starts steep descent into canyon. Please ride cautiously as road is narrow, and several sharp corners are coming up.
- 16.5 First of 4 very sharp switchbacks
- 16.9 Mosquito Bridge (suspension bridge). You may want to walk your bike across this as narrow bike tires can slip in-between the gaps in the boards.
Very steep (15% grade) climb for next 0.4 mile.

