

The Grande Tour Scenic Bikeway in northeastern Oregon offers cycling opportunities for every rider.

If you are an adventure cyclist seeking a challenging destination ride, try the entire 134-mile "figure-8" route where you'll find plenty of rolling, winding country roads with low-traffic volume. Cyclists wanting a more leisurely trip can ride segments of the route near quaint village communities with the amenities to make your ride fun, comfortable and memorable.

All riders will thrill to Oregon's Outback: stunning mountain vistas, clear streams and serene farmlands. The



route will take you under the scented canopy of Ponderosa pine forests, beneath towering windmills and across sweeping sagebrush rangelands.

The Bikeway covers some of the route traveled by pioneers on the Oregon Trail. Be a pioneer yourself and discover beautiful Eastern Oregon. Watch for elk, bald eagles and pronghorn antelope. Enjoy pastoral views of cows and horses grazing. Explore a pioneer cemetery. Visit a world-famous bronze foundry.

Reconnect with your soul.



Your ride begins at Riverside Park in La Grande, a community of 12,500 with convenient access to restaurants, motels, grocery stores and unique shops. The halfway point is historic Baker City, where you can refresh and spend a relaxing night enjoying excellent dining and accommodations. Treat yourself to an award-winning microbrew.

A different route brings you back to La Grande. Your wheels will sing under the



big sky as miles of remote open road beckon and your



cares melt away. Relax, inhale the fragrant sage and crank on! Bring water, though! It's a long way between towns out here.

Go home energized, renewed and ready to face your "other" life until your next cycling adventure!



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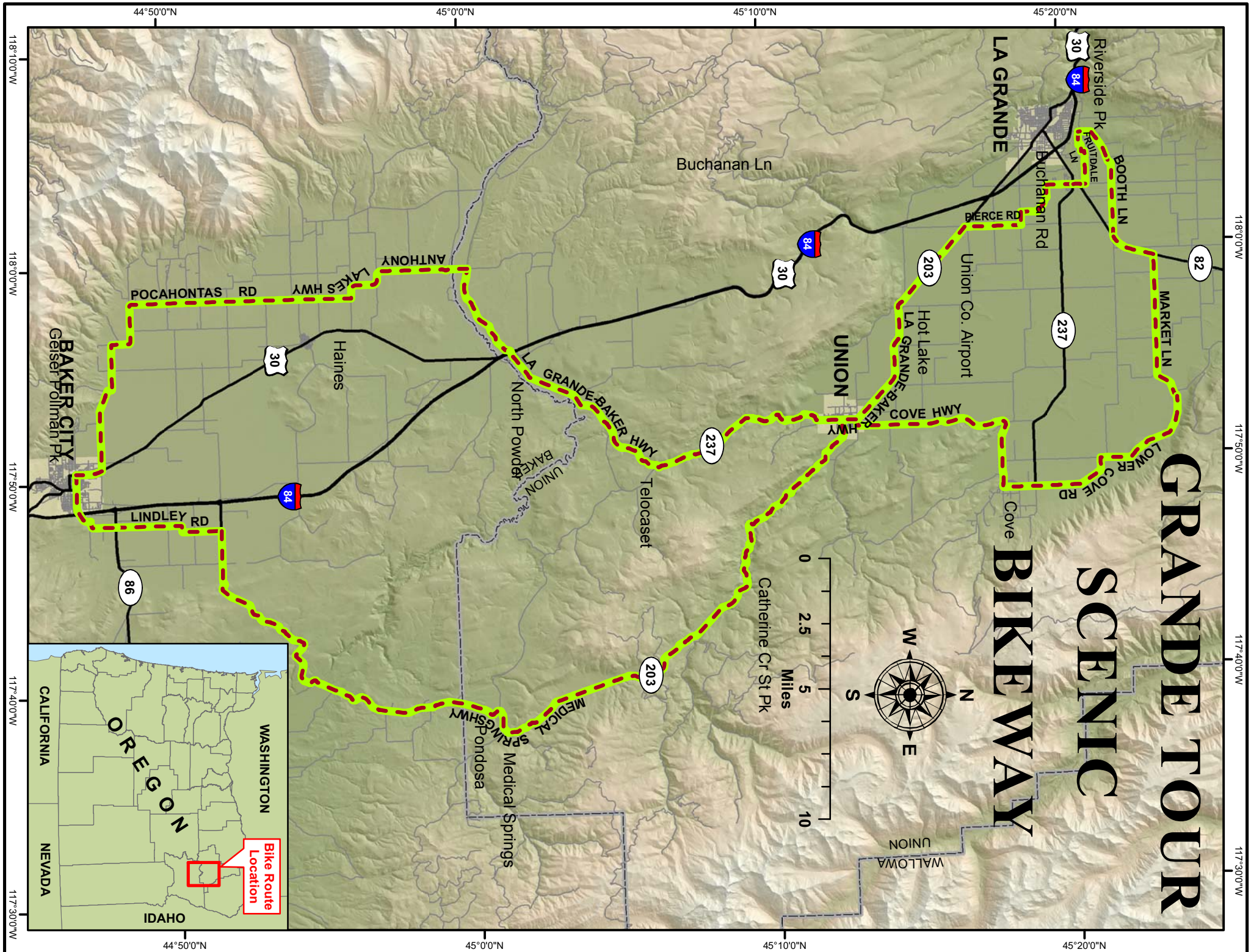
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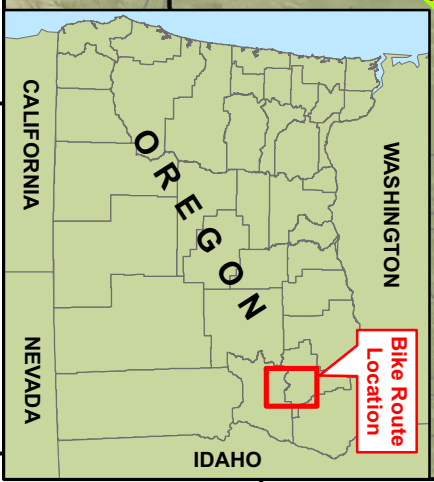
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