

# HBC Great Rides! YORK BURGER BOOGIE

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## Online map link:

<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/2287889>

**Length:** 47.9 miles round-trip as shown

**Hi Point:** 4,260' on Hwy 282 north of MT City

**Low Point:** 3,650' at York Bridge

**Road Surface:** Paved

**Best Time:** Anytime the road is clear of snow. Traffic can be busy during commuter hours and on busy weekends.

**Cautions:** Several of the roads traversed on this route can be, at times, relatively busy. Watch for entering and turning traffic, and be sure to ride single file on the (mostly) adequate roadway shoulders. Also, prepare for Montana weather (i.e., mostly fickle and occasionally harsh).

This is a wonderful ride, particularly after crossing the Missouri, when you'll climb easily through a narrow, vertically walled limestone canyon, with alongside, Trout Creek tripping over itself, rushing headlong toward the dammed Missouri. There's a day-use only park in York if you decide to pack your own lunch, but one of the primary charms of this ride is the York Bar, an iconic rural Montana community watering hole and home of the justly famous York Burger. Ask for grilled onions on your cheeseburger, and for just desserts, your low-cal sandwich is garnished with a chocolaty, hygienic, foil-wrapped, York Peppermint Pattie. (1)



**Overnight Alternatives:** This ride can be extended beyond York 6.4 miles one-way, where you'll reach Vigilante Campground, a great overnight cycle touring destination. [fs.usda.gov/recarea/helena/recarea/?recid=62845](http://fs.usda.gov/recarea/helena/recarea/?recid=62845)

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York Burger Boogie				47.9 miles
Leg	Dir	Type	Notes	Total
	←	Left	Turn left onto 9th Ave	0.1
0.2	←	Left	Turn left onto N Hannaford St	0.2
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto 9th Ave	0.2
0.4	←	Left	Turn left onto N California St	0.6
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto Colonial Dr	0.7
1.7	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Colonial Dr	2.3
0.8	↑	Straight	Continue onto Capitol Dr	3.1
0.4	↑	Straight	Continue straight onto Hwy 282	3.5
1.7	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Jackson Creek Rd	5.1
0.2	↑	Straight	Continue onto Mt Hwy 518	5.3
3.3	↑	Straight	Continue onto Rte 518	8.6
1.2	↑	Straight	Continue onto Lane Ave	9.8
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto E Main St	10.0
0.2	↑	Straight	Continue onto Old Hwy 12E	10.2
0.2	↑	Straight	Continue onto E Main St/E Old Hwy 12	10.5
0.3	←	Left	Turn left onto Lake Helena Dr	10.7
2.0	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Lake Helena Dr	12.8
2.0	→	Right	Turn right onto Co Rd 280/York Rd	14.8
10.7	←	Left	Turn left onto Nelson Rd	25.5
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto York Rd	25.5
10.7	←	Left	Turn left onto Lake Helena Dr	36.2
2.0	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Lake Helena Dr	38.2
2.1	→	Right	Turn right onto E Old Hwy 12	40.3
0.3	↑	Straight	Continue onto Old Hwy 12E	40.5
0.2	↑	Straight	Continue onto E Main St	40.8
1.0	←	Left	Turn left onto 1st St S	41.8
0.1	↑	Straight	Continue onto Hwy 282	41.8
2.6	→	Right	Turn right onto Capitol Dr	44.4
0.4	↑	Straight	Continue onto Colonial Dr	44.8
0.7	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Colonial Dr	45.6
1.7	←	Left	Turn left onto N California St	47.2
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto 9th Ave	47.3
0.4	←	Left	Turn left onto N Hannaford St	47.7
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto 9th Ave	47.7
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto Oakes St	47.8

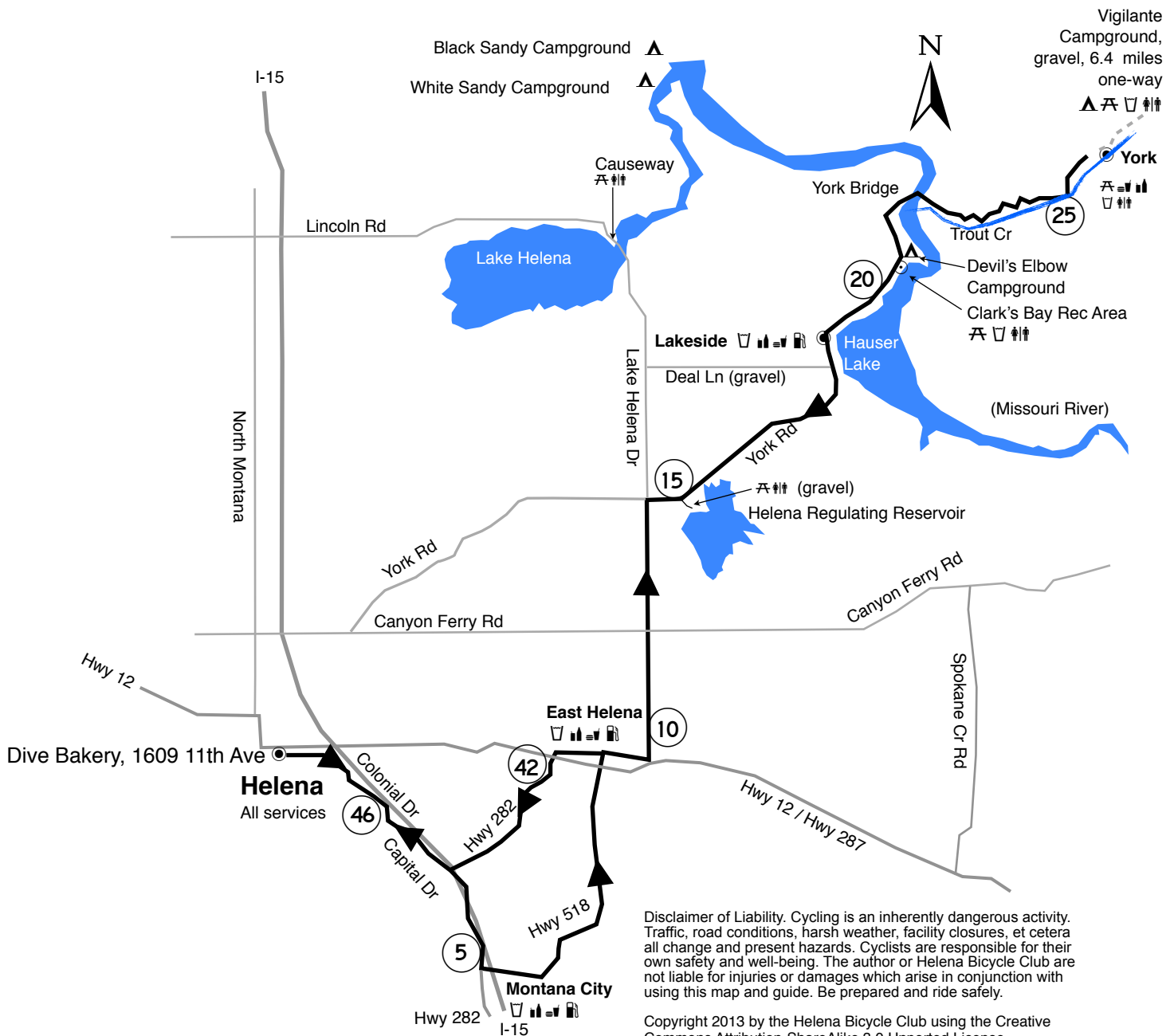


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1) "York Peppermint Pattie" is a trade name of the Hershey Company



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### YORK BURGER BOOGIE, MAY 18, 9 a.m.

This great (and delicious) out-and-back ride, featured in this newsletter, leaves from the Dive Bakery, 1609 11th Ave. (meet at 9:00, leave at 9:15). The York Burger Boogie is not a difficult ride, but riders should be comfortable riding 50 miles at a moderate pace (12 – 15 mph), and most will find a road bike to be the most efficient and comfortable. Rob writes: “We normally stop in Montana City and East Helena on the way. We may also stop at Lakeside or at Lewis & Clark Lookout.” Bring money to buy a burger, or bring-your-own lunch. Vegetarians will find the York Bar’s burgers challenging; they might want to call ahead to verify non-meat options. York Bar: (406) 475-3751 Contact ride leader Rob Psurny for more information: rjpsurny@mac.com

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