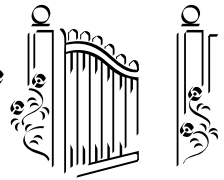


Crawfordsville Bridge Loop

Historic
Brownsville
Welcomes you home



□ Ride Directions

- 0.0□ Ride begins and ends at the Brownsville Pioneer Park. In addition to parking, there are bathroom and picnic facilities available. The park has limited camping facilities and a covered pavillion for group use.
□ Exit on Park
- 0.1□ Intersection Park & Main. Linn County Museum straight ahead 100 ft. Coffee and home made snacks available at Main St. Coffee just to the right.
- 0.2□ **Right** on to Averill
- 0.3□ **Left** on Kirk
- 1.0□ Look to your left at this point to see an old Hop barn.
Just ahead the road turns right and becomes Northern Dr.
- 3.0□ Scenic view and potential stopping point along the Calapooia River.
- 3.2□ Intersection of Mt. Home Rd. Continue straight on Northern Dr. Beautiful views of small pastures with lambs in spring. Wild turkeys may be seen along this stretch.
- 6.9□ **Left** on Hwy 228. Hwy 228, a part of the national scenic byway system, can be busy with traffic but you won't be on it long.
- 7.0□ McKercher Park. Can stop to picnic or splash in the white water.
- 8.0□ Right on Courtney Creek Rd. This is the location of the Crawfordsville Covered Bridge.□More than worth a short stop for photos. About 100 yds east along Hwy 228 is the Crawfordsville Store. Soft drinks and snacks are available. The store has a restroom.
□ Follow Courtney Creek Rd when leaving the bridge. This road is winding with one incline and descent. Traffic is non existent. Look for deer or even elk along the way.
- 8.8□ Begin Incline
- 10.0□ Summit. Not a great climb but your legs will know you did something.
- 10.9□ Road flattens never to go up or down again.
- 11.5□ Intersection of Little Valley Ln.
- 12.5□ Location of Courtney Creek School operational between 1850 &1926. Outhouse in rear.
- 16.2□ Left. Hwy 228
- 17.2□ Location of AtaVista Farms. Henry & Eliza Spalding invited by Brown to form a school at this site. Of the school later became Lewis & Clark College. Spalding was a minister, school commissioner, Indian agent, gold miner and farmer. Eliza's tombstone is oldest in cemetery.
- 18.3□ Right on Main St.
- 18.7□ Left on Park
- 18.8□ Pioneer Park

