

Glen Innes Highlands Rides

1. Fun of Furracabad Loop (Short - 42km)

Difficulty Level: 2/5 (2 - 3 hours).

NOTE: there is a fast descent on this loop. All riders must know how to descend and use their brakes to come to a safe stop.

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Min Elevation: 1,048m

Max Elevation: 1,199m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~2:48 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~1:41 hours

2. Fun of Furracabad Loop (Long - 55km)

Difficulty Level: 2/5 (2 - 4 hours)

NOTE: there is a fast descent on this loop. All riders must know how to descend and use their brakes to come to a safe stop.

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Min Elevation: 1,048m

Max Elevation: 1,311m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~3:40 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~2:12 hours

3. Beauty of Bald Nob Loop (96km)

Difficulty Level: 3/5 (4 - 6 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Min Elevation: 1,002m

Max Elevation: 1,168m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~6:24 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~3:50 hours

4. Beardy /Red Range /Pinkett / Pretty Valley (Short - 56km) Difficulty Level: 2/5 (2 - 3 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Other: With the section of Pinkett Road being an out and back, there is a large hill to descend and also ascend in each direction. This loop requires plenty of endurance and is not for the faint hearted because of the hilly terrain.

Min Elevation: 1,032m

Max Elevation: 1,201m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~3:44 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~2:14 hours

5. Beardy /Red Range /Pinkett / Pretty Valley (Long - 90km) Difficulty Level: 3/5 (3 - 6 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Other: With the section of Pinkett Road being an out and back, there is a large hill to descend and also ascend in each direction. This loop requires plenty of endurance and is not for the faint hearted because of the hilly terrain.

Min Elevation: 1,032m

Max Elevation: 1,206m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~6:00 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~3:36 hours

6. Black /Slow /Mitchell / Nightcap Mountains (Short - 80km) Difficulty Level: 3.5/5 (3 - 5 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Other: There are some fast descents along this course, requiring plenty of endurance and not for the faint hearted because of the hilly terrain.

Min Elevation: 1,036m

Max Elevation: 1,275m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~5:20 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~3:12 hour

7. The Kings Loop /Kingsland and Kings Plains (Short - 64km) **Difficulty Level:** 2.5/5 (2 - 4 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Other: Watch/enjoy the wind during this loop, there is a reason why there are windmills along this loop. The earlier your start time, the less the wind should play a factor.

Min Elevation: 744m

Max Elevation: 1,014m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~4:16 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~2:33 hours

8. The Kings Loop /Kingsland and Kings Plains (Long - 113km) **Difficulty Level:** 4/5 (4 - 7 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Other: Watch/enjoy the wind during this loop, there is a reason why there are windmills along this loop. The earlier your start time, the less the wind should play a factor.

Min Elevation: 744m

Max Elevation: 1,076m

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~7:32 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~4:31 hours

9. The Big Loop (Short - 87km)

Difficulty Level: 4/5 (3 - 5 hours).

Surface: A mix of gravel and paved roads. Note that the conditions of all the roads can change due to weather conditions such as rain and long dry periods.

Other: There are some steep long climbs along this course. This loop, even the SHORT loop, requires plenty of endurance and is not for the faint hearted because of the hilly terrain.

Min Elevation: 768m

Max Elevation: 1,119

Estimated ride time @ 15kph: ~5:48 hours

Estimated ride time @ 25kph: ~3:28 hours

10. Relaxing ride around town

Refresh and unwind as you ride around town. Take in the beautifully manicured parklands running adjacent to Glen Innes' historic main street, Grey Street. Pull up at one of our buzzing cafe's or eateries, there's plenty to choose from.

Centennial Parklands, home of the Australian Standing Stones National Celtic Monument is also a must see, along with Martin's lookout just up the hill from the stones.