



2022 Trailblazer Tour

Route of Hiawatha and the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes

Dates: September 12-16, 2022

Location: Idaho panhandle

*Working Itinerary subject to adjustments. (Last update: 6.28.22)

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy staff and our tour operators, [Wilderness Voyagers](#), are pleased to welcome you on our 2022 Trailblazer Tour. Please note that the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, NorPac Trail and Route of the Olympian are all part of the [Great American Rail-Trail](#) route.

- Monday 9.12, arrival day/ optional warm-up ride. Arrivals at Spokane International Airport - plan to arrive late morning or early afternoon. Shuttles will take participants from the airport to Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Optional Afternoon Warm-Up ride on [North Centennial Trail](#) along Lake Coeur d'Alene. The resort is on the trail and 21.9 miles from the Washington State line in one direction. Going the other way, you can ride 7.3 miles along the lake to Higgins Point.
- Tuesday 9.13 (53.9 miles of riding), the tour officially begins with a full day of riding. Shuttle from hotel to western trailhead of the [Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes](#). Ride 53.9 miles on the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes from Plummer, ID to lodging in Kellogg, ID.
- Wednesday 9.14 (44.5 miles of mostly downhill riding in two segments with shuttle in between), begin morning with a van shuttle from hotel to Lookout Pass. Ride 14.1 miles east along [NorPac Trail](#) to Saltese, MT. Uphill van shuttle back to Lookout pass. Ride 30.4 miles back to Morning Star Lodge in Kellogg, ID. West on NorPac trail from Lookout Pass to end of NorPac trail, then 4 miles of road riding to the eastern trailhead of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes in Mullan, ID. Ride the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes for 18.5 miles from Mullan, ID back to Morning Star Lodge in Kellogg, ID.
- Thursday 9.15 (48.2 miles of mostly downhill riding in two segments), shuttle from hotel to East Portal, MT. Ride [Route of the Hiawatha](#) to Pearson (15 miles). Includes your first trip of the day through the

8,771' St. Paul Pass Tunnel. Uphill van shuttle back to Pearson, MT to Roland, MT. Second segment is a 33.2-mile ride back through the St. Paul Pass Tunnel (8,771' long) to East Portal, MT on Route of the Hiawatha, then ride 31 miles east along [Route of the Olympian](#) to St. Regis, MT. Conclude day with van shuttle from St. Regis, MT to Spokane, WA.

- Friday 9.16, Departures from Spokane International Airport (shuttles and transportation will be available from hotel).

HOTELS

Monday 9/12: [Coeur d'Alene Resort](#), Coeur d'Alene, ID

Tuesday 9/13: and Wednesday 9/14: [Morning Star Lodge](#), Kellogg, ID

Thursday 9/15: [Davenport Hotel](#), Spokane, WA

MEALS

Monday 9/12

Dinner at Coeur d'Alene Resort

Tuesday 9/13

Breakfast at Coeur d'Alene Resort

Lunch trailside

Dinner at [Noah's Canteen](#) located at Silver Mtn Resort / Morning Star Lodge

Wednesday 9/14

Breakfast TBD

Lunch trailside

Dinner at The [Blackboard Café](#) in Wallace

Thursday 9/15

Breakfast at Café Silver Mtn Resort / Morning Star Lodge

Lunch will be picnic style at Cataldo Mission

Dinner in Spokane at [The Steamplant](#)

Friday 9/16

Breakfast at The Davenport Hotel before departing