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: 8.11.22)

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 Higgens 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** (37.3 miles of riding). Shuttle to Saltese, MT to begin a day of riding the Route of the Olympian and the Route of the Hiawatha Trail 8-mile ride from Saltese to East Portal. Stop in East Portal for snacks before riding down to Pearson. Option to ride back up or take the shuttle bus. 24 miles if taking the bus. 37.3 miles if riding back up. Both options will feature tunnels, trestles, and huge mountain views.

- **Thursday 9.15** (33.3 miles with options to extend mileage using the NorPac Trail). The final day of riding begins with a short shuttle from Kellogg to Mullan to begin riding on the eastern end of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. The last three miles are on road with option to shuttle to the Mission. The ride ends at Old Mission State Park in Cataldo, ID. This is reported to be the oldest standing building in the state.

- **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 Brooks Restaurant in Wallace
Lunch trailside
Dinner at The Blackboard Café in Wallace

Thursday 9/15
Breakfast at The Beanery (a.k.a. The Bean) in Kellogg
Lunch will be picnic style at Cataldo Mission
Dinner in Spokane at The Steamplant

Friday 9/16
Breakfast at The Davenport Hotel before departing