

Self Guided Bicycle Tour Deschutes River Trail

1	Exit Wheel Fun and ride on bike path towards the Deschutes River. Turn left on bike path along river.
2	When you arrive at the first footbridge turn right , crossing the river.
3	At the end of the footbridge turn right on bike path , staying along water.
4	The bike path will end, intersecting with Shelvin Hixon Rd. Turn right on side-walk along Shelvin Hixon Rd.
5	When Shelvin Hixon Rd. forks, veer right continuing along Shelvin Hixon Rd.
6	Immediately after riding under the overpass, turn right on bike path . The bike path will lead you over a footbridge, crossing the river.
7	At the end of the bridge the path forks. Veer left on bike path .
8	Continue riding as the bike path ends and turns into side walk along the left side of Riverside Blvd. Do not veer from Riverside Blvd.
9	Stay left when the road forks at Congress St., staying on Riverside Blvd.
10	Continue riding until you reach Tumalo Ave. Cross Tumalo Ave. , heading onto bike path leading into Drake Park.
11	Veer right on bike path into park. As you ride along the path, Drake Park will be on your left and Riverside Blvd will be on your right.
12	As you leave park continue riding straight on sidewalk past parking lot. Immediately turn left on Brooks Alley Promenade between parking lot and stores.
13	Turn left on side walk along Newport Ave. Cross over bridge.
14	Turn right on Awbrey Rd.
15	Turn right on 1st St.
16	Continue riding straight as 1st St. ends and turns into bike path.
17	Follow path along the river until it forks. Veer left at the fork up the steep hill, following signs for Deschutes River Trail.
18	At the top of the hill, turn right on Mt Washington Drive.
19	Watch for "Deschutes River Trail" signs and turn left onto the trail (use caution crossing Mt Washington Dr.).
20	Continue riding on path, crossing Archie Briggs Rd. and Northcliff Rd. until the path ends at Kirkaldy Court.
21	Turnaround and follow path back the way you came, crossing Northcliff Rd. and Archie Briggs Rd.
22	When you arrive at Mt. Washington Dr. , cross street and turn right on the bike path up the hill.
23	Following signs for the Deschutes River Trail, veer left down the hill and continue on path along the river.
24	Continue riding straight as bike path turns into 1st St.
25	Turn left on Awbrey Rd.
26	Cross Newport Ave. and turn left onto side walk. Cross over bridge
27	Turn right on Brooks St.
28	At end of street turn right on side walk along Franklin Ave. into Drake Park.
29	Cross Tumalo Ave. towards side walk on right side of Riverside Blvd.
30	Continue riding straight as Riverside Blvd. ends and turns into bike path. Continue following path as it veers right and cross over bridge.
31	Veer left at fork at end of bridge.
32	Turn left on sidewalk along Shelvin Hixon Rd. , riding under the overpass.
33	When Shelvin Hixon forks with Simpson Ave. veer left on Shelvin Hixon Rd.
34	Turn left at first opportunity and continue along the bike path.
35	At the first footbridge you come upon, turn left and cross bridge.
36	At the end of the bridge, turn left on bike path.
37	Arrive at Wheel Fun Rentals on your right. We hope you enjoyed the tour!



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Be Safe, cross busy streets at stop lights and watch for cars

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We'd love to hear your comments on the tour - comments@wheelfunrentals.com

A Old Mill District

Located on 270 acres that formerly housed one of the largest sawmill operations in the world, the Old Mill District is one of Bend's most historic, distinctive and dynamic areas.



B Les Schwab Amphitheatre

An outdoor riverfront amphitheater in the historic Old Mill District. The amphitheater was named in honor of Central Oregon businessman Les Schwab. The venue accommodates approximately 8,000 people for concerts and other events in a casual outdoor setting. Free concerts by local and national performers are held most Sundays throughout the summer.



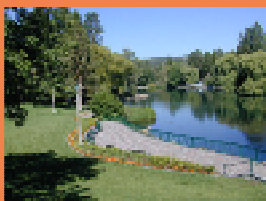
C McKay Park

This park is the site of the Oregon Trail Railroad interpretive sign, which describes Bend's early railroad history. Named for Clyde McKay, McKay Park was opened in May 2000 and quickly became a very popular addition to the District's collection of riverfront parks. McKay Park is an excellent choice for taking a break from the work day to enjoy your lunch.



D Drake Park

The Drake Park interpretive sign (located directly in front of the public restrooms) describes Bend's early sense of community spirit. This popular downtown community gathering place hosts many events throughout the spring, summer and fall. Features include nearly one half mile of riverfront, acres of open lawn, an outdoor stage, restrooms and small picnic tables.



E Mirror Pond

Mirror Pond is the area of the Deschutes River located in downtown Bend between Galveston Bridge and Newport Bridge, where the river widens as it winds its way past Harmon, Pageant, Drake, and Brooks parks and residential properties. An identifying feature of the City of Bend since the early 1900s, Mirror Pond is created by the Pacific Power and Light hydroelectric dam that is located just downstream of Newport Avenue Bridge.



F First St. Rapids Park

18 acres of open green area that is used for picnics and special events.



G Sawyer Park

This large park stretches along both sides of the Deschutes River. Formerly a state park dedicated to the District in 1980, it was named for Robert W. Sawyer, former owner and publisher of The Bulletin and a man dedicated to preservation of natural areas and establishment of parks all over Oregon. The park is connected by trail to Sawyer Uplands Neighborhood Park and River Glenn Natural Area.



A footbridge over the river leads to the Deschutes River Trail and connections to First Street Rapids Park, Sawyer Uplands Park and Archie Briggs Natural Area. The park has a mix of mature pine and juniper. It is a popular viewing site for migratory and riparian birds and is listed on the Oregon Cascade Birding Tour route.

H Archie Briggs Canyon Open Space

The park belongs to the county of Deschutes. This steep canyon rim affords stunning views of Mount Washington and Black Butte to the northwest and the Deschutes River far below. This is the perfect place to ride when you need to escape the busy city life, unwind after a hard day's work, or go sightseeing. Admire the wonderful mountain, canyon & river views. Hear the sound of the white water rushing below.



Fun Restaurants Along the Way

Along the tour you will find some fun eclectic eateries and beach bars. *Ride with care, all driving rules of the road apply to you on a bicycle; you can be ticketed.*

1 Anthony's - Features fresh "flown-in" Northwest seafood with spectacular views of the Deschutes River.

475 Southwest Powerhouse Drive
Phone: (541) 389-8998

2 Bend Burger - All natural beef patties cooked to order. Ingredients are fresh & hand prepped everyday.

718 Northwest Franklin Avenue
Phone: (541) 306-6166

3 Pizza Mondo - Award winning pizza pies made from scratch with quality ingredients, every day.

811 Northwest Wall Street
Phone: (541) 330-9093

4 Bend Brewing Company - handcrafted brews and delicious and fresh menu options in a fun environment.

1019 Northwest Brooks Street
Phone: (541) 383-1599

Questions during your tour? Please call (541) 408-4568