

The Five Passes Challenge - 295 Miles, approximately 6 hours riding time.

This challenge will give you a good taste of our Eastern Sierra Alpine riding. It features lots of elevation changes, steep roads, fabulous scenery, and a reward for those completing it.

What you need to do: (Please read carefully, you don't want to get DQ'ed for not following instructions)

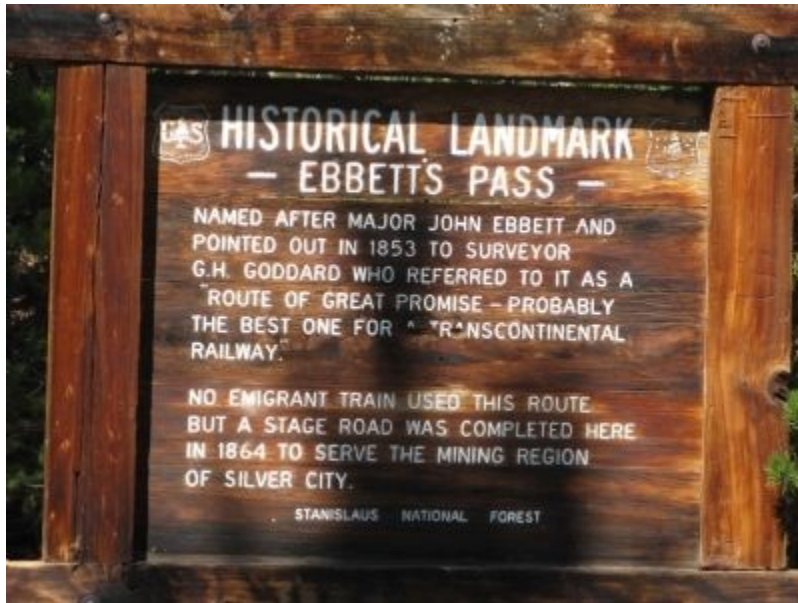
1. Ride the route. You may reverse the route if you prefer. Either direction is fine.
2. Visit each of the 5 described passes and provide proof that you visited by taking a picture of yourself wearing your WeSTOC 26 badge at each marker named. Make sure your badge and the marker are clearly legible in the pictures.
3. The markers will be close to, but not always exactly, at the gps coordinates shown. You might have to hunt a tiny bit for them.
4. Ride safely, and don't be in a hurry. Stop for lunch, suggestions include Walker Burger and Mountain View BBQ in Walker.

The Markers:

The Naming of Carson Pass



Ebbetts Pass Historical Marker



Monitor Pass Marker



Sonora Pass Historical Marker



Tioga Pass Engineering Landmark Marker



The Reward:

Each rider completing the 5 passes challenge and presenting correct documentation (the pictures) will be awarded a special commemorative pin.

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