

27th Annual Tour de Rock

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September 6, 2025

9:00 am

An approximate 40-mile bike ride
In the Lake Red Rock Area

For 2025, the primary focus is on the wonderfully scenic paved Volksweg Trail.
There are multiple road construction projects in the area that will make
traversing our usual route on the local county roads dangerous.

No registration fee
(freewill donation accepted)

Sign-up is required, beginning at 8:30 am

Meet at North Overlook Picnic Shelter
1001 Hwy T15, Knoxville, IA 50138

Across from North Overlook Campgrounds at Lake Red Rock

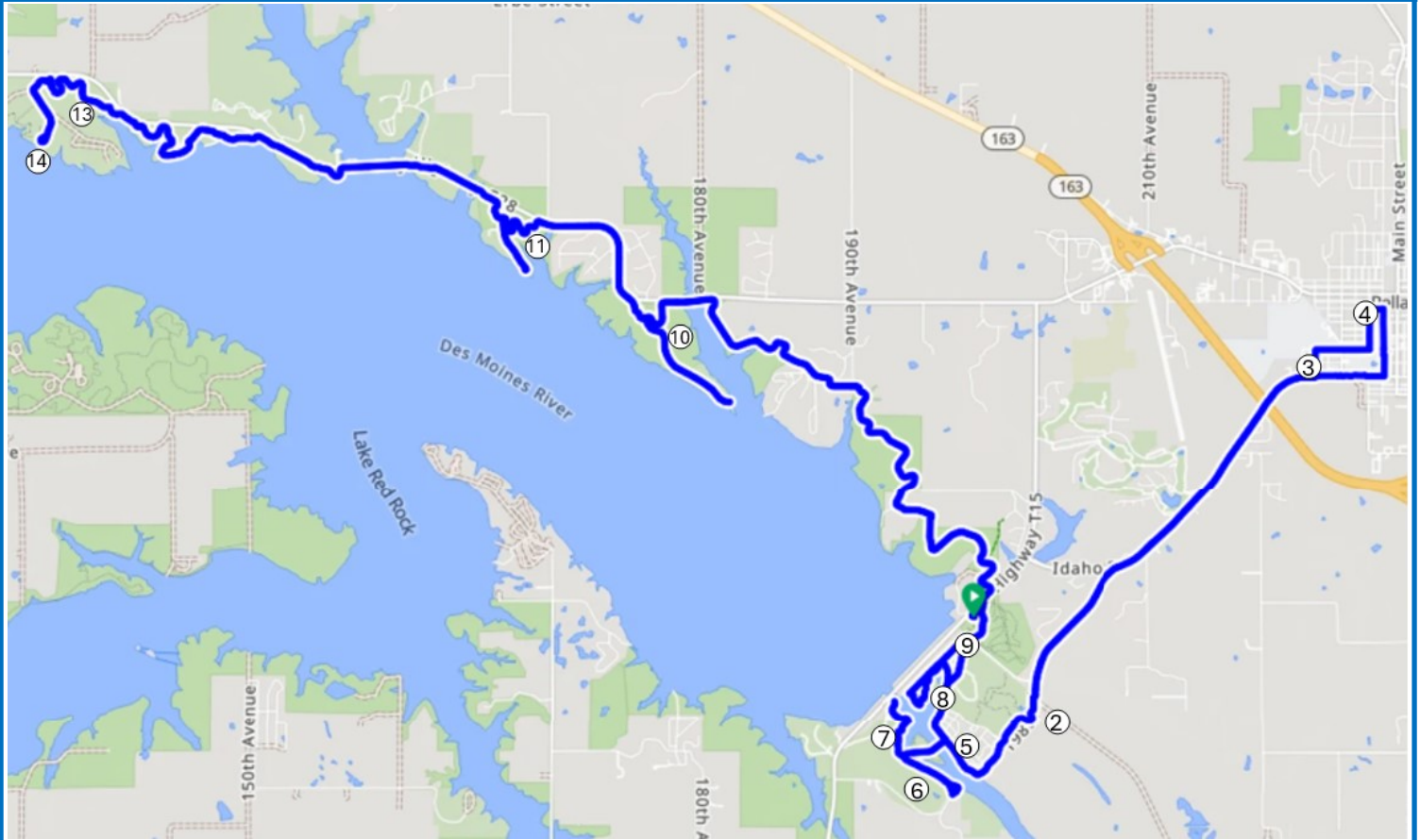
Directions from Pella: take Co Hwy T15 southwest for 3 miles then follow signs to North Overlook.

Lunch will be available when you return to North Overlook Shelter

If you have any questions, contact the Pella Cycling Club
at pellacycling@gmail.com or via messenger.

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39.9 mi
DISTANCE

1,983 ft
ELEVATION GAIN

8.0 %
MAX GRADE



Directions start and end at North Overlook.

1. Take trail from shelter and go right down the hill to Howel Station Recreation area.
2. Follow trail around and cross 198th Place, continuing on the trail into the Pella Treatment Plant Trailhead
3. Cross University St onto W 5th St and follow curve around onto Independence St to a left turn onto W 1st St.
4. Follow to right turn onto Franklin St. From here you can enjoy some local Pella businesses such as Jaarsma Bakery or turn right onto Broadway St and follow back to University St, going right back to the trail as you came in.
5. Once back at Howel Station area, turn left onto bridge going over the water.
6. Continue on the trail, taking a left toward Ivan's Campground and circle back
7. Cross the trail into the South Tailwater area. Come back to the trail crossing back over the bridge
8. Turn left and continue on the trail circling into North Tailwater.
9. Using 216th Place, come back out to left turn onto the trail and up the hill to North Overlook area.
10. This can be the end of your ride, or continue on the trail through the tunnel and follow trail until approximately mile 20 and go left into the marina. Circle back to left turn back onto the trail.
11. At approximately mile 23 go left into Fifield Recreation area and circle back
12. Take left back onto trail and follow to Cordova trailhead.
13. Take sharp left after parking area and follow road around to the Observation tower.
Climbing the tower cost .25 cents, but view is worth it!
14. Circle back to parking area and back onto the trail . Follow the trail back to North Overlook Shelter for lunch.

Link to Ride with GPS routing



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