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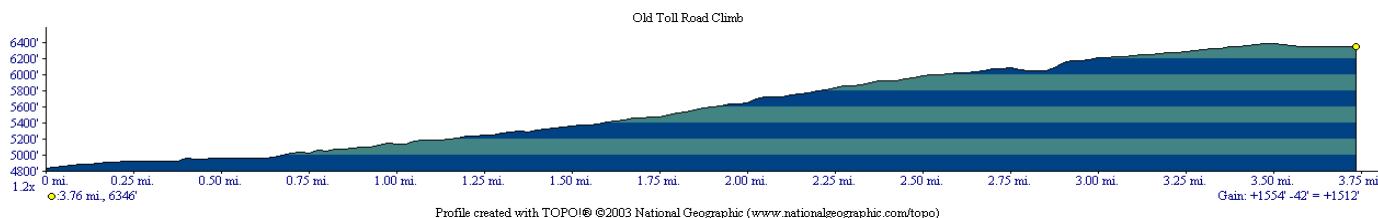
Toll Road Climb – Old Geiger Grade (Intermediate)

From Reno, take Hwy 395 south to the Virginia City exit which is the next to last exit on Hwy 395 which is also the exit for Carson City. Continue on Hwy 395 about ½ mile to the intersection of Hwy 395 and Hwy 431 to the right and Hwy 341 to the left. Take Hwy 341 left or east towards Virginia City. Follow Hwy 341 down hill to the first stoplight and take a right on Old Toll Road. Follow Old Toll Road to the end of the pavement and park here. This is the start and end of your ride. This ride can be done as an out and back or a loop. The climb is written up separately from the loop but both can be added together for the loop. The entire climb is on a jeep road with some loose sections, some steep sections, but all rideable. If you come down the climb, be careful on the corners. If you do the loop, be careful on the down hill section of the loop. Some sections are loose, and off camber.



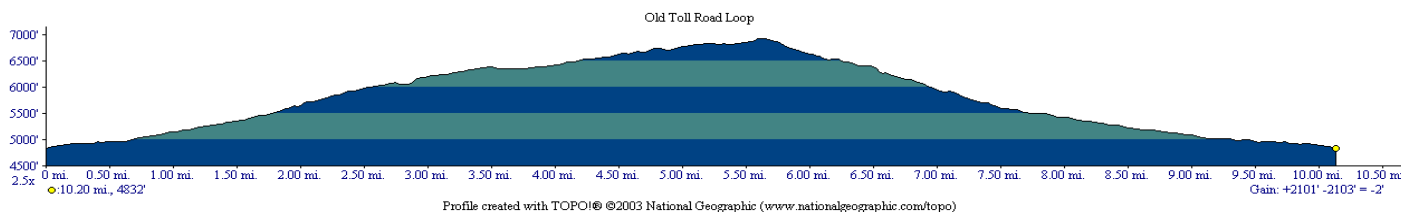
Focus on You Photography - Old Toll Road Climb - Hwy 341 towards Virginia City

Old Toll Road Climb (Red Trail) 3.75 miles 1555 ft. total elevation loss (Intermediate)



From the dirt parking at the end of the pavement of Old Toll Road, pull out your bike and start climbing due east. In .7 miles you will see Bain Springs Road on your right. If you do the entire loop, this will be your return road. However, for the Old Toll Road climb, continue straight uphill east. You will continue climbing for .25 miles (.95 miles from the start) where you will see someone's driveway that switches back to the left. Continue climbing straight uphill to the east for 1.6 miles (2.55 miles) where you will hit a flat respite. Here you will see another driveway to the left. Continue to the right where the road will swing around and continue uphill in a southerly direction. Continue climbing and in .5 miles (3.05 miles) you will see a road on your right. This goes over to the edge of the slope and gives you a great view of Reno and the Carson Mountain Range on the other side of the valley. From here continue .71 miles (3.76 miles) relatively flat to Hwy 341 Geiger Grade. This is your turnaround point, or you can read on and do the entire loop. If you drop back down the way you came up, be careful on the downhill. Because the road is hardpack, the surface can be very loose with loose gravel over the road surface. Please be careful everywhere, but especially on the turns. Do not go any faster than you feel comfortable.

Old Toll Road Loop (Purple Trail) 10.20 miles 2100 ft. total elevation loss (Advanced)



From the top of the climb of Old Toll Road Climb above (red trail) take a right on Hwy 341, Geiger Grade, and ride the pavement 1.45 miles (5.21 miles from the start) to the Geiger Grade Summit. Once at the summit, you need to get to the dirt road over the dirt berm on your right hand side, south side. This dirt road on the other side of the dirt berm parallels Geiger Grade Hwy 341. Once over the berm take a right on the dirt road heading west. Follow this road slightly uphill for .42 miles (5.63 miles) where you will pass someone's driveway on the left. Continue straight, and in .1 miles (5.73 miles) you will see a faint road on your right. This is the start of your downhill (see picture left.) So take your right and start your downhill on the jeep road and in .90 miles (6.62 miles) the trail will narrow into a single track and drop into a ravine with small water trickle crossing. Be careful here. Immediately across the water crossing the trail shoots straight up and over a rock pile. It is rideable, but you have to be in

the right gear. Here the road has turned into a single track and a little overgrown (see picture on the right.)

There are also a couple of off camber sections, so be careful. Continue from the water crossing for 2.38 miles (9 miles) where you will encounter an old washed out crossing. You will have to pick your bike up to cross the washout, and then continue downhill for 5.98 miles (8.36 miles) where you will appear to end up in someone's backyard. If you are a group, please make sure to gather all riders before riding past the private property. Please show courtesy and ride slowly and quietly past. The trail drops you out on the end of Bain Springs Road which is where this last house is. So ride quietly down Bain Springs Road and follow the road down hill for 1.16 miles (9.52 miles) where you will intersect back with Old Toll Road. Take a left and follow Old Toll Road back to your car.



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