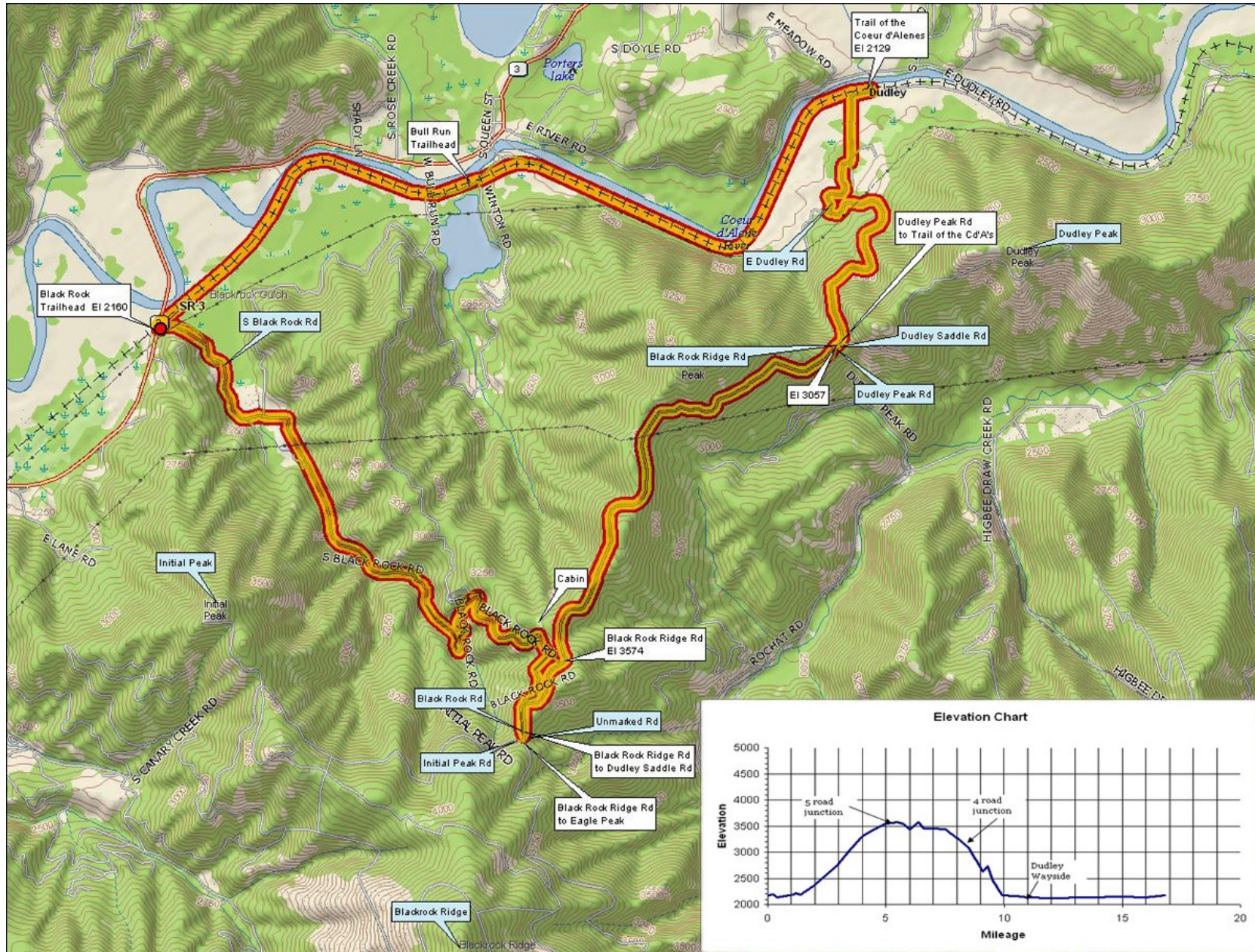


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Route Directions:

This loop ride is for the mountain bike rider who loves to climb. Most of the ride is on dirt or gravel roads. The first 5 miles consists of a 1450 foot climb. Of course, the next 5 miles is all down hill to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. The last 5 miles is on the trail between Dudley and the Black Rock Trailhead. The only restroom is at the Bull Run Trailhead.

Mileage	Comments
0.0	Ride back up to Highway 3 and turn right onto the highway (South). At about one tenth of a mile turn left onto Black Rock Rd. This road is fairly level for the first two miles. Then, the climb begins.
3.0	Stay on the main road. Avoid the switchback to the right.
3.5	The road switchbacks to the left and gets steeper.
4.0	The road switchbacks to the right.
4.5	There is an up road to the left. Our road is the main road is the main, lower road that swings around to the right.
5.0	The grade has eased up quite a bit.
5.5	You are on top now at junction of five roads. *The road to Eagle Peak goes off to the South at 158 degrees. *The road to Initial Peak goes off to the West at 260 degrees. *An unmarked gated road goes off to the South East at 124 degrees toward Latour Creek. *Our up road, Black Rock Rd, goes down to the North at 344 degrees. *We want to take Black Rock Ridge Rd toward Dudley Saddle. It heads off to the North at 8 degrees.
6.1	There is a brushed in road to the left that goes to a cabin on private property. Our road is the main road.
6.5	The road comes to a saddle with excellent views of Bull Run and Rose Lake to the West as well as Latour Baldy and Frost Peak to the East. Continue following the main road.
7.2	Another good view of Latour Baldy and Frost Peak. Continue following the main road.
9.0	You are at a junction of four roads. *Our route is headed down to the North at 30 degrees. *Avoid the gated road that is just over the edge. *The road to Latour Creek is down to the South West at 220 degrees. *The road to the East dead ends in about 4 miles.
10.7	Turn to the right onto the road that "Tees" into our down road.
11.5	After a long straight stretch the road takes a 90 degree turn to the right. Look for a break in the fence on the outside of this corner and you can access the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. You will be at the Dudley Wayside. Follow the trail towards the left.
14.4	You are at the Bull Run Trailhead. There is a restroom here.
16.7	You are back at the Black Rock Trailhead.

Note: All compass readings compensated for declination by 18 deg E.