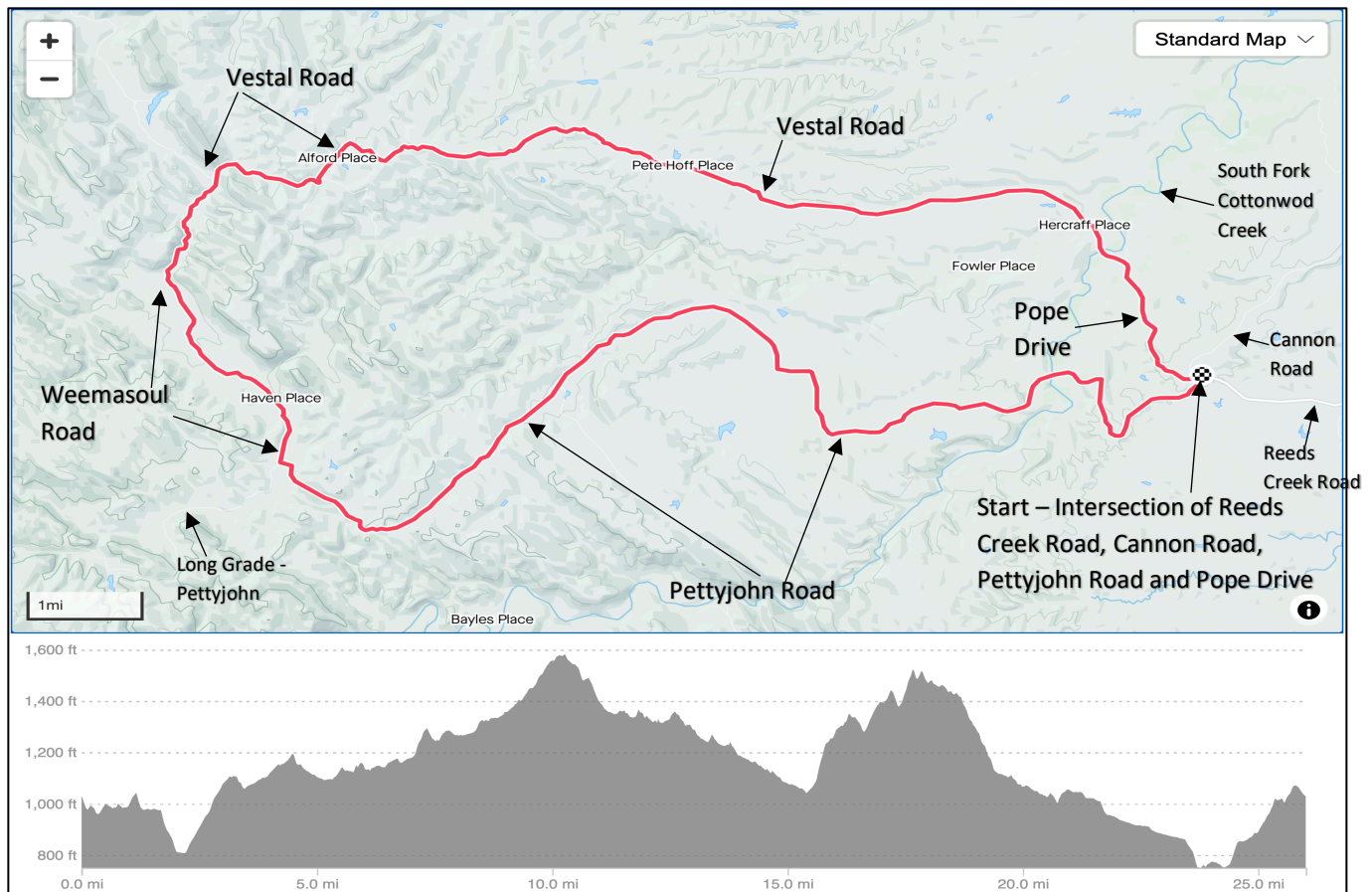




Bigfoot Adventure Challenge

Wild West Petty John Loop Gravel Route Information



Distance and Elevation: 26 miles and 2400 feet of climbing

Trailhead Location: Intersection of Reeds Creek Rd, Cannon Rd, Pettyjohn Rd, and Pope Drive

Route Directions:

1. Pettyjohn Road – take the gravel Pettyjohn Road to the South for approximately 11 miles.
2. Weemasoul Road – after crossing Cold Fork Creek you will come to an intersection next to a ranch house, take the less traveled Weemasoul Road to the North on a rugged at times gravel roads until it intersects with Vestal Road (approx. 4 miles).
3. Vestal Road – onto Vestal Road and up your biggest climbs followed by mostly down until you pass through the middle of a ranch and cross South Fork Cottonwood Ck (approx. 9 mi.)
4. Pope Drive – Vestal turns to Pope, one last climb on Pope and you are back to your start.

Summary: This Bigfoot Adventure Challenge route is an amazing country ride in the very rural cow country of Tehama County. The rider can expect near 100 percent gravel, very few cars, lots of up and down (except one area, grades are kind), big trees, lots of cows (season dependent), potential for other wildlife (wild pigs, turkeys, coyotes, etc.), some wet creek crossings, and amazing, wild country. If the rider is looking for something larger, look at combining with our adjacent Reed's Creek Beginner route (go to bigfootadventurechallenge.com). If the rider participates in the Wild West Gravel Grinder in May and completes any of the routes other than the Buckaroo route, then check the Bigfoot passport boxes for the Reeds Creek Beginner and Wild West Intermediate routes.

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