



2026 Tour de Gap 50K Route Guide

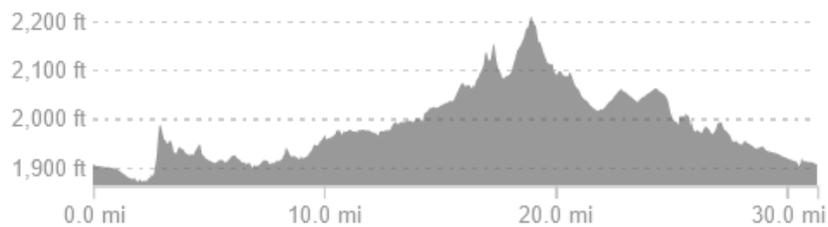
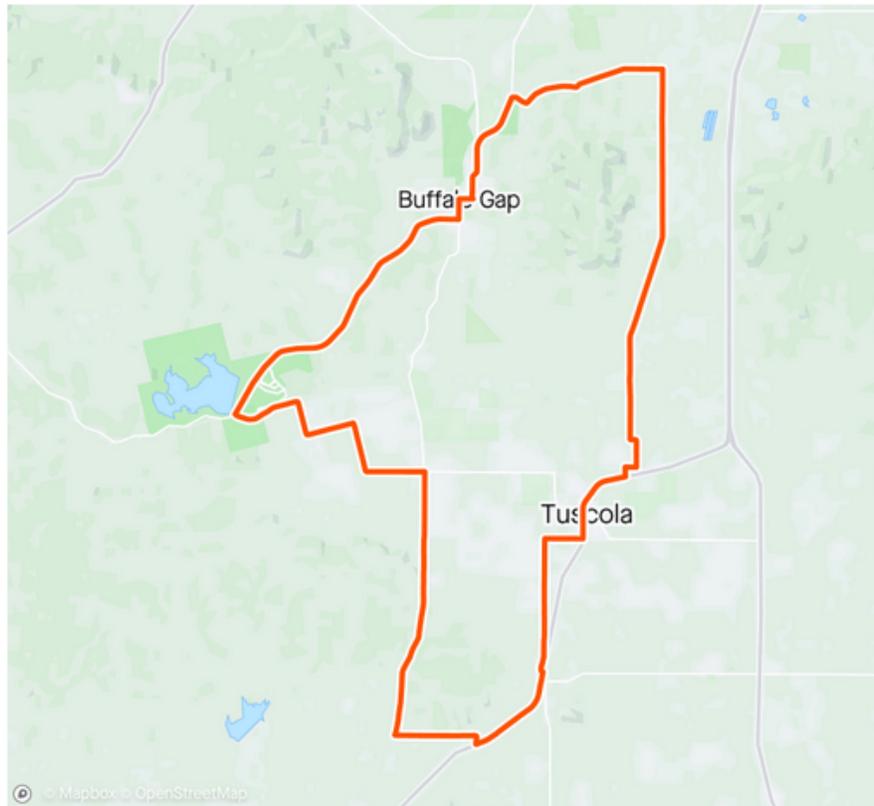




THIS IS THE SAME ROUTE THAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS. BE SURE TO REVIEW THIS RIDERS GUIDE AND REVIEW THE ROUTE AT THIS LINK BELOW.

There will be 3 rest stops for you to choose from on this route.

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2579921?units=km>



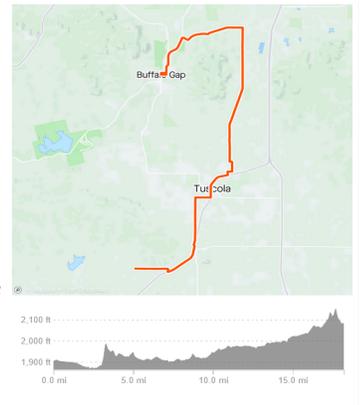
TOUR OF THE GAP 2026

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1st Segment:

- Begins at the starting line in Buffalo Gap
- Ends at the intersection of Lemon Gap Rd & CR175

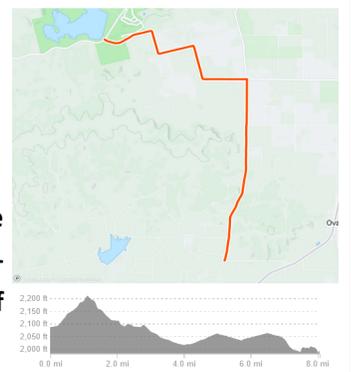
This is a 18.2 mile section that starts out going north out of Buffalo Gap. At mile 3.0 you will encounter the climb on Belle Plains Rd. This short climb has an avg 3.0% grade. There will be a rest stop at mile 11 at Jim Ned High School. The next set of hills to climb are short and on CR175 that goes over to Lemon Gap Rd. Overall, there is 525 ft of elevation gain.



2nd Segment:

- Begins Lemon Gap Rd & CR175
- Ends at CR276 & FM89

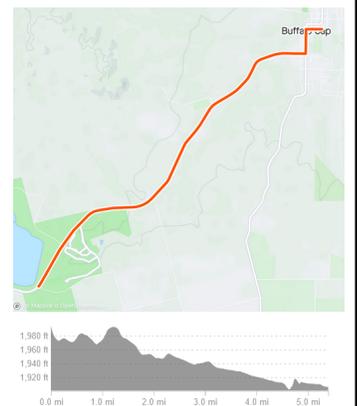
This is the next 8.0 mile segment. You will turn right at Lemon Gap Rd. and continue north to the next intersection at FM613/Rode Ranch Rd. There is a rest stop at this location. You will turn left then turn left at CR276 and continue around the back side of Abilene State Park to FM89. There is 236 ft of elevation gain on this segment.



3rd Segment:

- Begins at FM89/CR276
- Ends at start/finish line in Buffalo Gap

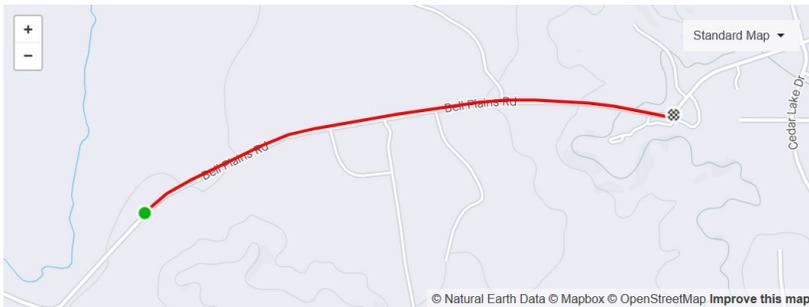
This is a 5.4 mile section back to Buffalo Gap. As you can see, you are primarily going downhill back to Buffalo Gap. FM89 to Buffalo Gap has been repaved with the smooth hot mix surface. Therefore, it will be a nice ride back to BGap! This part you will remember from previous 50K routes. There is only 60 ft of elevation gain.



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This information provides you more details about 2 segments in the 50K Route.



Belle plains—Buffalo Gap

.68 miles 118 ft elevation gain 3.0% avg grade

KOM—Evan Goldstrohm 1.55 6/23/2019

QOM—Elisha Grimsley 2:30 7/25/2021



Rode Ranch Road—Tuscola

.82 miles 48 ft elevation gain 1.1% avg grade

KOM—Jeremy Phillips 1.57 3/13/2023

QOM—Elisha Grimsley 2:05 7/25/2020

