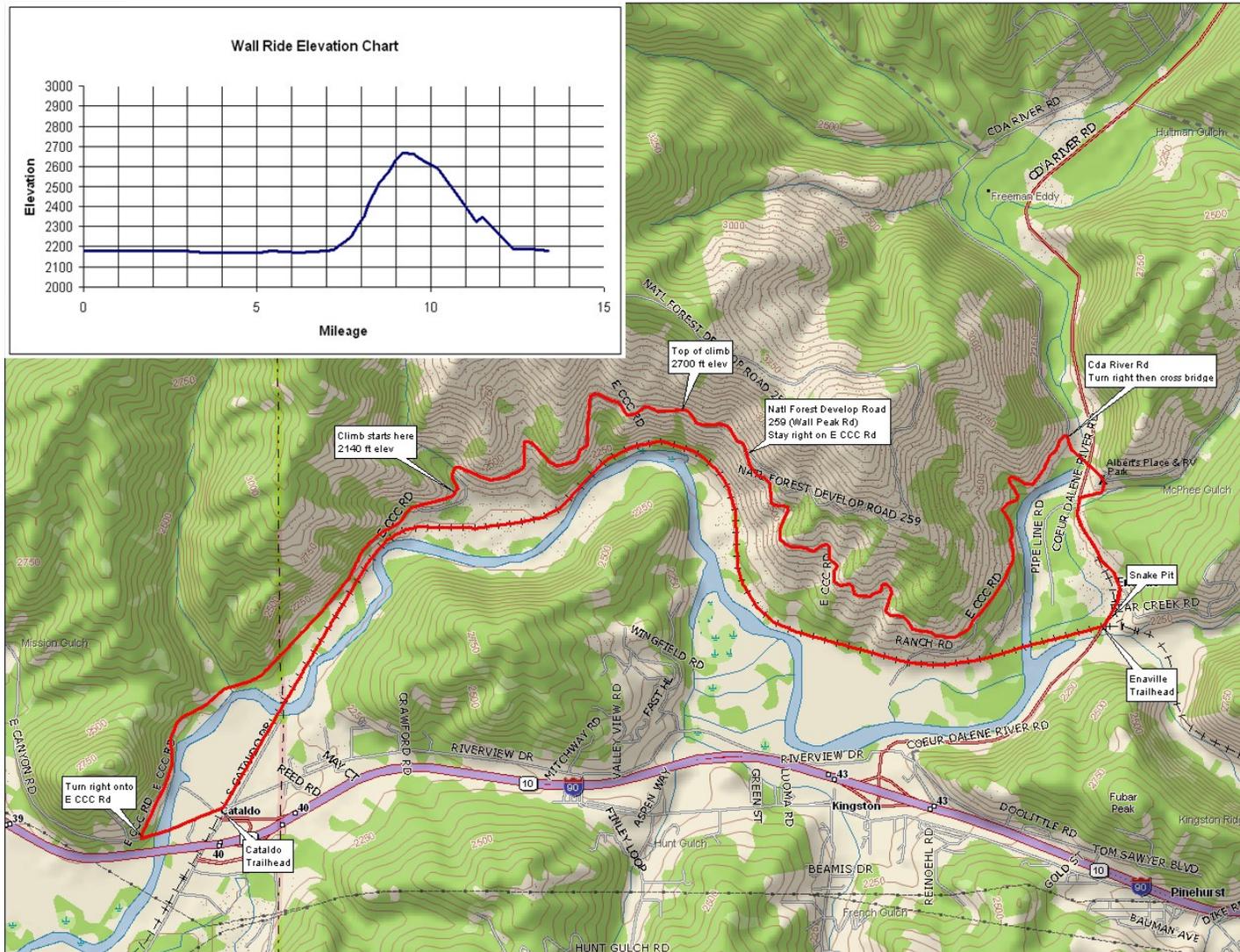
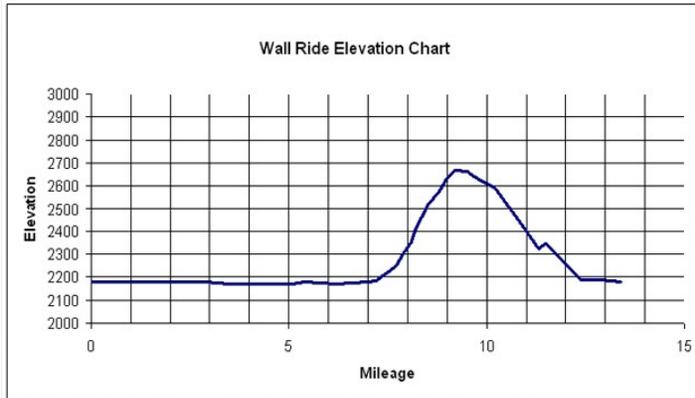


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Route Directions:

Take I-90 to Exit 43. Follow the sign for the Enaville Resort (Snakepit). The Enaville Trailhead is on the left just before you reach the Enaville Resort.

About 150 men, women, and children gather on the Summer Equinox, June 21, to "Bridge the Years - Ride the Wall". This is the route they take. The Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes is paved. The CCC Rd/Wall Rd portion is not paved, but it can be ridden with road bicycles with wide tires. A mountain bike is the preferred choice. Riders range in age from about 8, to 60+, and ride the complete loop. Some riders do take the option of returning to Enaville on the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes after they have reached Cataldo. The CCC Road begins to rise in elevation about where it runs adjacent to the trail. The next several miles rise at a 6-7% grade. Many riders are able to climb the grade without stopping or walking their bicycle. However, this portion of the ride gives participants a fantastic opportunity to view of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, the Coeur d'Alene River, and the surrounding mountain scenery. Many riders stop to take pictures, and also catch their breath, while enjoying the view.

Riders do need to be aware that they may encounter vehicles on the public roads. Logging trucks often use the CCC Road. If the loop is ridden in a counter-clockwise rotation, extra caution should be taken on the down hill part of the ride: it can have some ruts and can result in faster speeds if the rider is not very careful.

Mileage	Comments
0.0	Head toward Cataldo on the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes.
1.4	Backwater Wayside.
2.9	Gap Rock Wayside.
3.5	Pine Meadow Wayside.
5.1	Turn right onto Canyon Rd. The Cataldo Trailhead is across the road.
5.4	Turn right onto CCC Rd.
6.2	Continue to follow the road to the right.
7.0	The Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes is to your right. Your climb begins just ahead. You can return to Enaville at this point by getting back on the Trail.
7.7	Continue to follow the road to the right.
7.9	Nice view of the Meadow and Trail below.
8.5	Nice view of the bend in the Coeur d'Alene River.
9.0	View of the river, Kingston, with the Silver Mountain Ski area in the distance.
9.2	Another view of the river.
9.5	NFD 259 goes left. You continue to follow the road the right. It's all down hill from here. Proceed with caution around the blind corners, and watch out for loose gravel or rocks.
9.6	Great panoramic view.
11.3	Slight rise as you approach Ranch Rd. You could find the road recently graveled.
12.4	At this intersection, turn right and cross the bridge.
12.9	Turn left onto Coeur d'Alene River Rd. Watch out for traffic.
13.4	Back at the Enaville Trailhead.