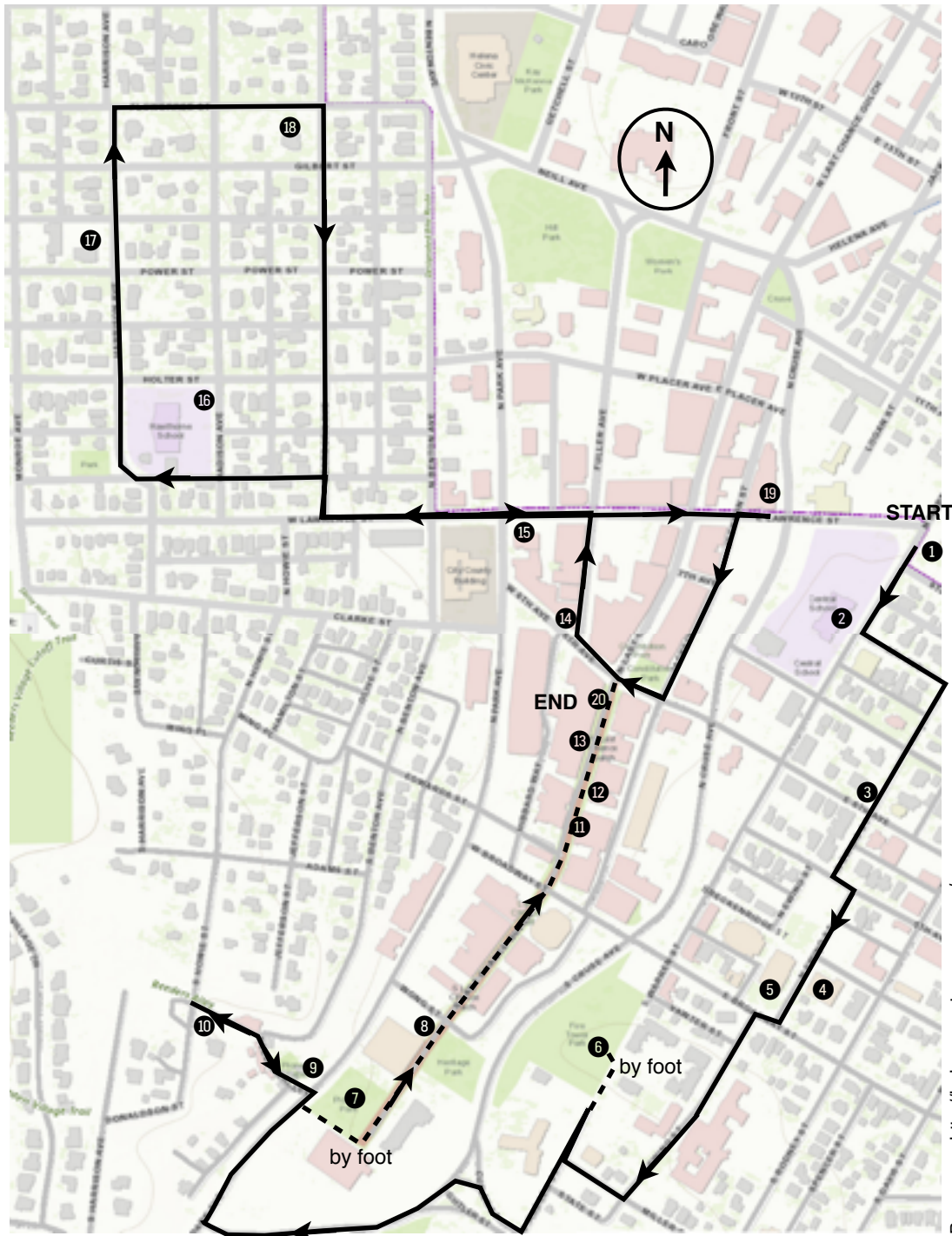


TWENTY GREAT HISTORIC HELENA BUILDINGS BY FOOT & BICYCLE

An Easy Spring Warmup — HBC Great Rides, March 2014

Please read: You are responsible for your own safety, so please ride safely. Wear a helmet, be visible and ride predictably. Control your speed on descents. This ride includes rough road surfaces, and you will be exposed to varying amounts of traffic and potentially dangerous weather. Portions of this ride are remote, where timely help may be unavailable. Conditions change due to alternations in routes, uncertain weather, changes in traffic, deteriorated road surfaces, construction activities, and other hazards or inconveniences too numerous to foretell or specify. These directions and this map, like all maps and directions, may become outdated and inaccurate without warning. The Helena Bicycle Club (HBC), its officers, volunteers, or contributors of these rides, trip leaders, and others associated with this bicycle ride description and map cannot be held responsible for the conditions of this route, or for any aspect of your ride. HBC is not responsible for any injuries or damages sustained or occurring while riding this route.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cathedral of Saint Helena (1924), 530 N. Ewing 2. Central School (1876), 402 N. Warren 3. Original Governor's Mansion (1888), 304 North Ewing 4. Lewis & Clark County Jail (1890), Myrna Loy Center, 15 N. Ewing 5. Lewis & Clark County Courthouse (c.1880), 228 Broadway 6. Fire Tower (1874) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Anchor Park, "All of the Above, None of the Above" sculpture (2006) 8. Broadwater's Buffalo (c. 1890) at L&C Library 9. Pioneer Cabin (c.1864) (oldest house) and Caretakers House (1875) 10. Reeder's Alley and Morelli Bridge (oldest timber bridge in Montana) (c.1893) 11. Atlas Block (1889) (mythical salamanders, | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> immune to fire, cavort on facade) 12. First National Bank (Securities Bldg) and the Bullwhacker, 101 Last Chance Gulch 13. Lalonde Building (1929), The Parrot Confectionery 14. Montana Club (1905), 24 W 6th Ave 15. First Unitarian Church (Grandstreet Theatre) (1901), 325 N. Park 16. Hawthorne School (1921), 416 Madison | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Thomas Power Mansion (1891), 600 Harrison 18. Tatum-Young House (c. 1880), 529 Floweree Street 19. Montana Powder and Equipment Bldg, Holter Museum, 12 E. Lawrence 20. Power Block (1889), and next door, Big Dipper Ice Cream, 58 N Last Chance Gulch St |
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HBC Great Rides, March 2014

Twenty Great Historic Helena Buildings by Foot & Bicycle

Link: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4122122>

Length: 3.6 miles

Cumulative elevation gained and lost: 350 +/- feet

Begins: Cathedral of St. Helena

Ends: Big Dipper Ice Cream

Difficulty: Easy; watch for traffic

Cautions: Walk to the Fire Tower, walk Last Chance Gulch

Narrative: While 20 buildings are highlighted, you'll see dozens, if not hundreds of interesting structures in this short loop. This tour would be fun with kids, with out-of-town guests, or just as an easy spring warmup.

Tour Resources: The following will add to your enjoyment as you go from site to site:

- Ellen Baumler's book "Historic Helena Walking Tours"; available at the L&C Library or for purchase
- Helena Walking Tours App <http://www.helenamt.com/helena-walking-app.php>
- Walking Tours: Courthouse Square & Central Neighborhood, West Side, Historic Last Chance Gulch, West Side — <http://tinyurl.com/kxc5fox>
- Helena Historic District Contributing Properties — <http://tinyurl.com/lth8huz>

Upcoming Events

March 25, 7 p.m.

Mark & Dee Dee Cress:

HBC March meeting—Planning & Riding a Self-Supported Tour Across America (see page 1)

March 27th – 29th

2nd Annual Montana Bike Walk Summit
Billings Hotel in Billings, Montana
Learn how to work with others to improve bicycling and walking in Montana.
<http://www.bikewalkmontana.org/bike-walk-summit-2014/>

April 22, 2014

Jason Karp will speak about the randonneuring at our April meeting. Randonneuring is long-distance (200k and longer) unsupported endurance cycling. Self-sufficiency and friendly camaraderie, not competition, are hallmarks of randonneuring.

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