The central Willamette Valley is rich in history. Its ancient ranches, historic sites, and wineries make up only a few of the many attractions. Back roads still dominate the area and are ideal for bicycling, taking you through towns that still have that small town charm such as Siletz, Independence, and Brownsville. Back roads can lead you to Buena Vista where the story is still the only way to access the Willamette River. Alongside the old is the new with newer roads providing shortcuts for bicyclists. Willamette has sprung up throughout the valley. With their rural locations tucked into the hills, they have become a popular destination for bicyclists. And no matter where you are, you are not far from a small town to replenish your supplies and have that local cuisine you’ve been dreaming about.

For adjacent bicycle maps: North, refer to the Polk county/Marion county bicycle map; South, refer to the Lane County Bicycle Map; West, refer to the Benton county:Bicycling guide; East, refer to the Lane County Bicycle Map. For other Oregon bike and pedestrian information please visit www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/BIKE_PED.