

## **Pleasant Valley Loop**

**Distance:** 7.8 miles

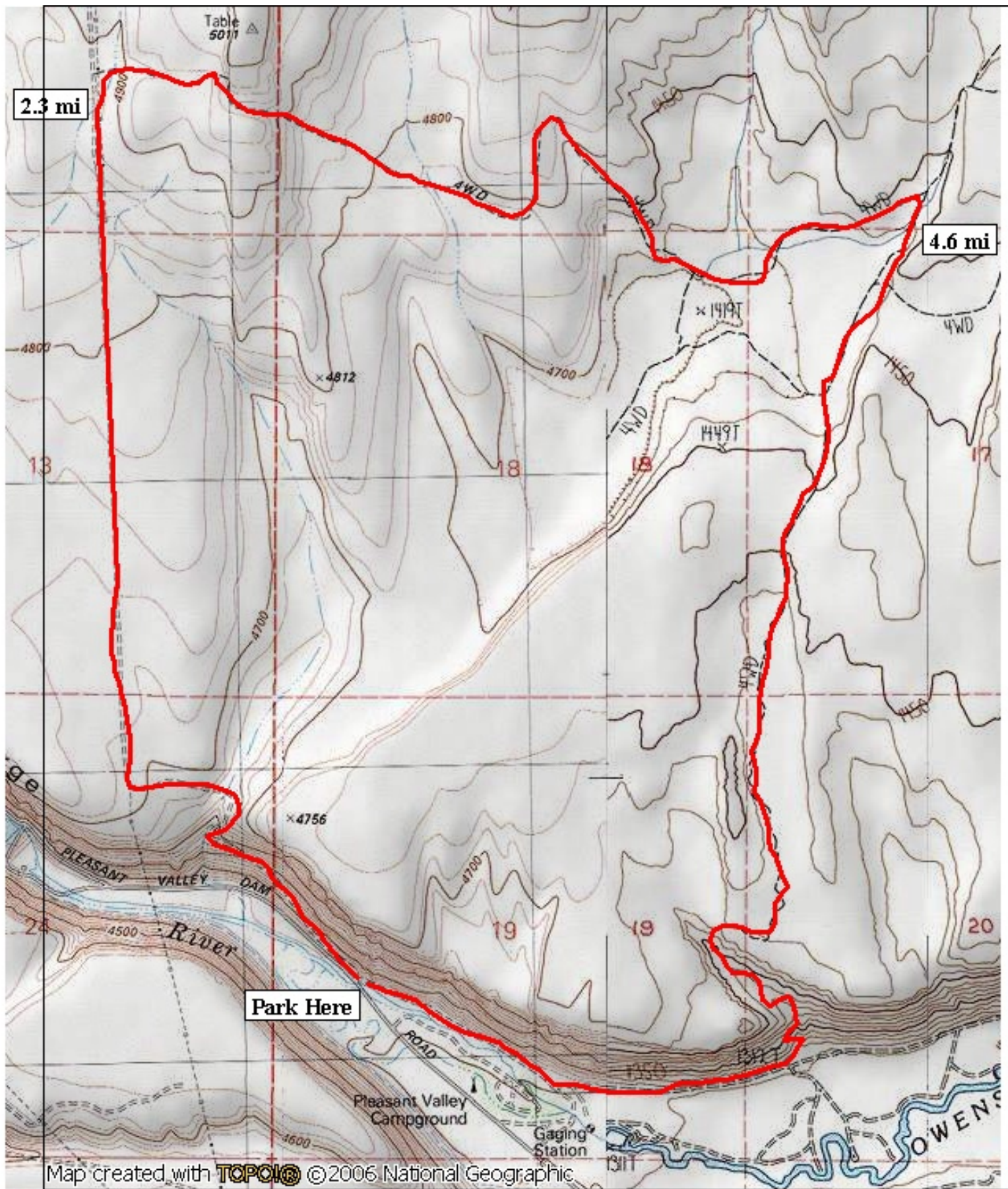
**Elevation Gain:** 800 feet up and 800 feet down

**Location:** Start/Finish at Pleasant Valley Rd/ Chalk Bluff Rd.

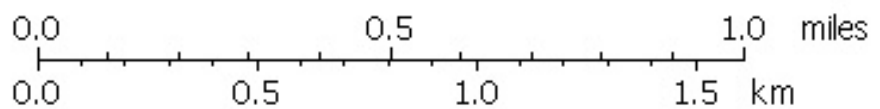
**Time of Year:** Late September to late April (this run can be extremely hot during the summer months).

**Directions from Bishop:** Head North on HWY 395 for approximately 6 miles. Turn right on Pleasant Valley Dam Rd. Stay on Pleasant Valley Dam Rd. You will pass Pleasant Valley campground on your right-hand side. Park off the side of the road where Chalk Bluff Rd meets Pleasant Valley Dam Rd, just past the campground.

**Description:** Begin your run climbing up the dirt road running parallel to Pleasant Valley Dam Rd (the road is visible if you are looking NW). Stay left at the fork about a half a mile in to the run. Continue on the power line road until about the 2.3 mile mark where you will make a right on a rarely-used dirt road. Stay left at the fork about 4 miles in to the run. After 4.6 miles, turn right and head back to Chalk Bluff road (you will encounter some single-track through a little-known bouldering spot- stay on the well used trail heading you back down to the road). Once at Chalk Bluff road, turn right and you will head straight back to your vehicle.



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