

# ASHES TO GLORY



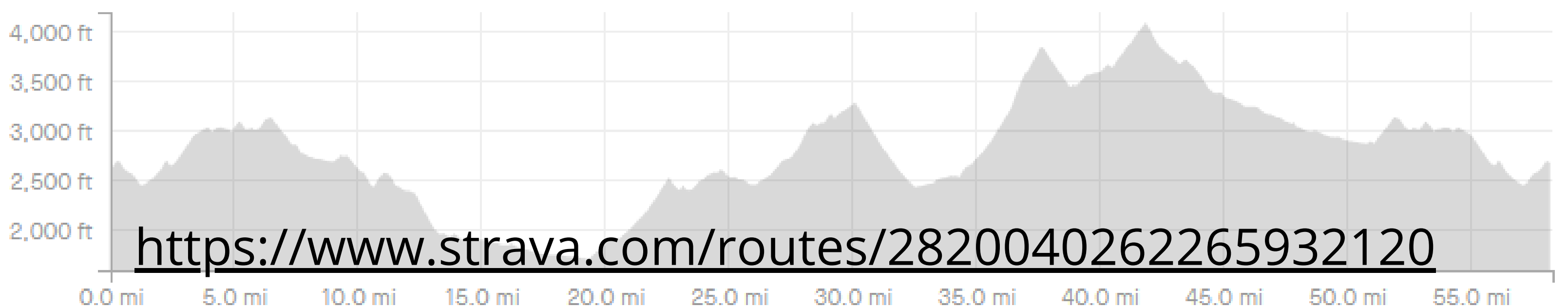
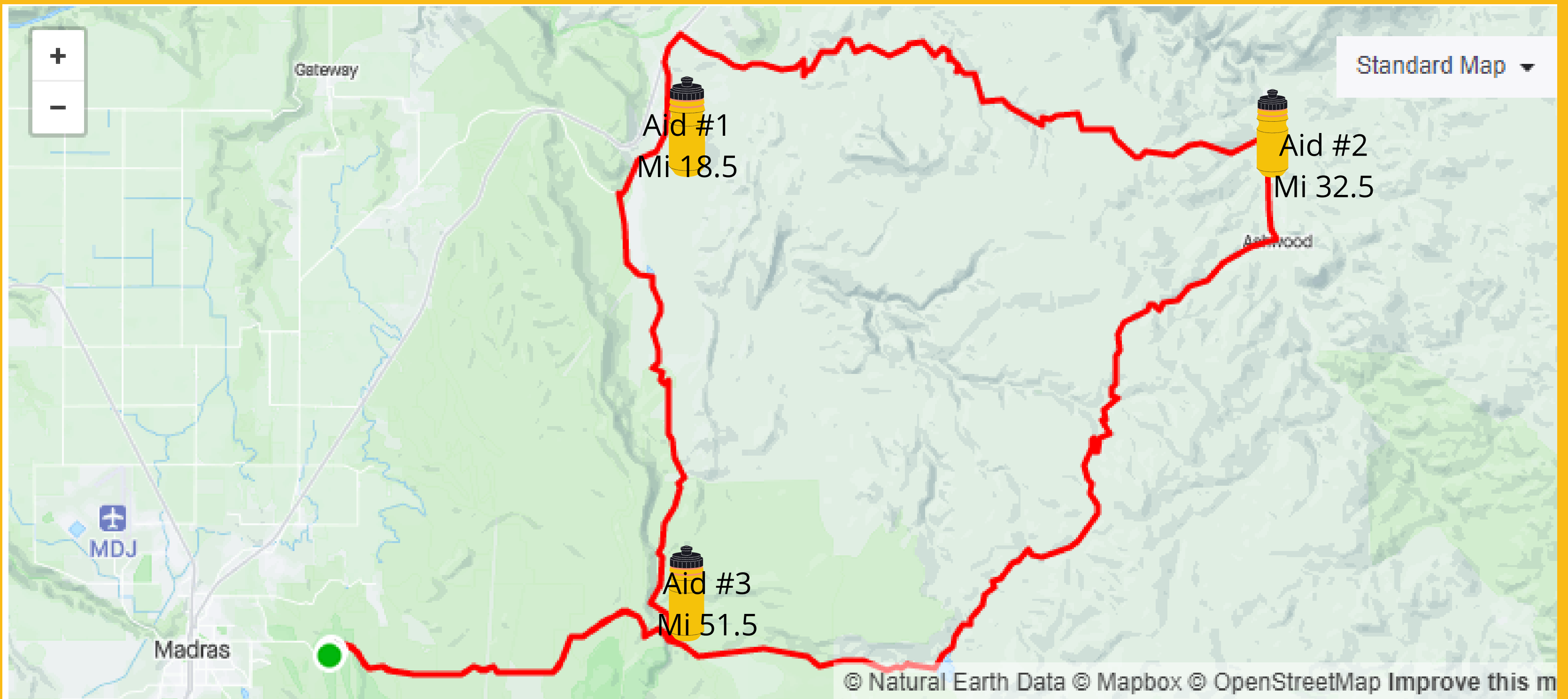
# GRAVEL RIDGE

Saturday | October 8, 2022 | Madras OR  
63 Miles | 6300' gain | 65% Gravel





# COURSE MAP



<https://www.strava.com/routes/2820040262265932120>

## Course description

Begin the adventure at Juniper hills park, after smooth pavement for the first few miles begin the gravel heading East. This is standard gravel with a few sloshy soft patches. Descend into a valley and turn left onto Haycreek rd. This Segment is rocky dirt doubletrack so be attentive. This segment lasts for roughly 8.5 miles before pavement begins the next segment of the ride. This is 2.8 miles before jumping onto HWY 97 for around 200 yards. It's very important to note this is a HWY and you will have to stay on the shoulder. Next segment is the famous Pony Butte road segment. Its a beautiful but tough climb of around 3 miles. The other 10 miles of this route are rolling with a downward trend. After a right hand turn, begin the ride to Ashwood for a few miles. Once in Ashwood, Riders turn right and make a big climb on the biggest feature of the day. A 3.5 miles climb ascending 1300ft. Descend for a short bit before picking up another 650 ft of climbing on a 3 miles segment. Be careful descending after this climb, it's a moderate grade, one can pedal up to high speeds. The gravel is relatively mild but many exposed larger rocks flatted tires in last years race. Next, a right hand turn brings the riders onto the same road they began on to return to Madras and Juniper Hills park.





register online @



**BikeReg**

<https://www.bikereg.com/ashes-to-glory>

THIS IS AN OBRA EVENT- \*LICENSE REQUIRED

(CAN PURCHASE 1 DAY LICENSE)

## CATEGORIES:

CATEGORY NAME	
<input type="checkbox"/>	U18 Boys
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## SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT:

- Bike with wide tire clearance
- 38c or larger tires semi slick
- 2 water bottles
- Gearing for steep and sustained climbing

## SCHEDULE:

8:30a	Packet Pickup check-in
9:50a	Pre race announcements
10:00a	Depart
1:15p	1st riders return
2:00p	Begin Post race meal
2:30p	Begin Awards

## POST RIDE MEAL:

GRILLED HOTDOGS (VEGGIE OPTION)

CORN ON THE COBB

FRESH FRUIT

CHIPS

DRINKS



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