

Champetre County Gravel Tour May 30-31, 2026



Dates: Saturday May 30th & Sunday May 31st. **Photo** from May 31st, 2025.

Event: A **gravel** riding weekend event in Champetre County – Saskatoon Wild West Country Ranch in St-Denis. Champetre County is nestled in the rolling hills, 7 km north of St. Denis. It is approximately 50 km east of Saskatoon along Hwy 5. T

Requirements:

1. SCA membership, as in be a member of an SCA affiliated cycling club.
SCC membership: saskatooncyclingclub.ca/membership
2. Helmet, hydration, fix-your-own-flat kit, lunch/snacks.
3. Bicycle suitable for gravel i.e. A mountain bike, gravel bike, or wide-tired (40 mm+) E- bike NOT a road bike, nor a hybrid bike.
4. *Having previously ridden 50+ Km/day on gravel.*

Ride Start Times: Group rides on both Saturday and Sunday with start times at approximately **9:30 am** from Champetre County. (Howlin' Coyote Saloon)

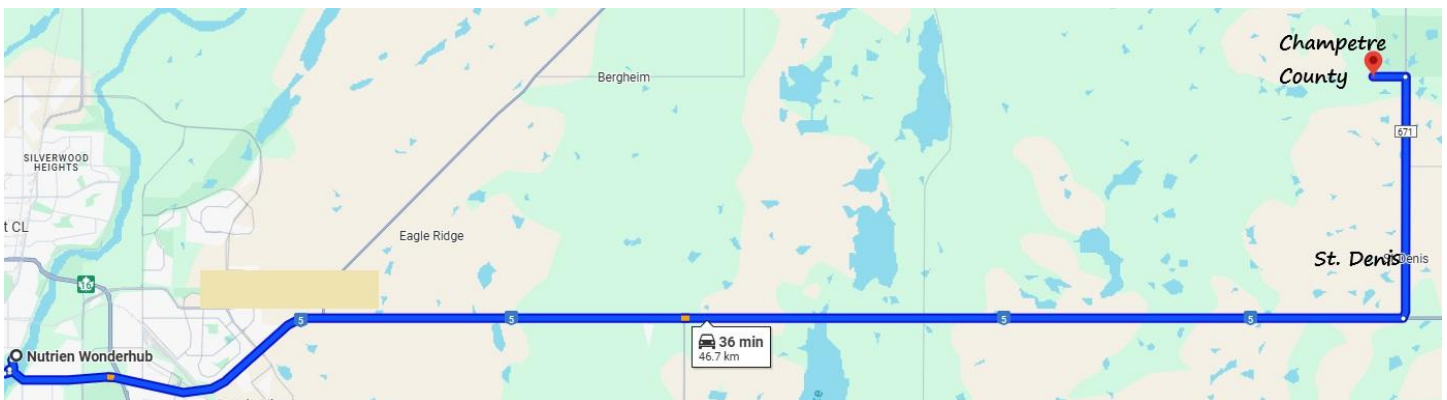
Ride Details: Saturday's Ride is planned to be a **60 km** ride, and Sunday's ride is planned to be a **30 km** ride. Both rides will be on gravel, with hills. *Gravel road conditions can be quite unpredictable as the surface can vary depending on such factors as recent grading, etc.* There will be a ride leader with knowledge of the area, who will make the final decision on the route.

Lunch: Bring your own snacks, lunch and water along on the rides.

Area map:



Map to drive from Saskatoon:



Or: Howling Coyote gravel bikepacking tour Saskatoon to Champetre Friday May 29th (return evening May 31st) Contact craigterry907@gmail.com for more details.

Accommodation Options:

Staying there is recommended because of the fun we had around a firepit Saturday evening, and soaking in the hot tub (that I hope is still in operation this season)!

If you decide to stay at Champetre, you are responsible for booking your own accommodations directly online at <https://champetrecounty.com>. Online is the best way to book accommodation. Please book your accommodations as soon as possible as Champetre County is typically very busy in summer.

Champetre County has a range of different rooms, cottages, and cabins. The resort also has 30-amp electrical RV sites and an open grassy tenting area.

If you want to drive out for each ride instead, Champetre County resort is about 50 km east of Saskatoon. See above map.

Group Meal Options at Champetre:

If you wish to join us for Saturday May 30th supper and/or Sunday May 31st breakfast in the Parlour room of the Howling Coyote Saloon, *contact Champetre County and order the catered SCC group meal(s) by May 16, 2026 at the latest.*

Email saloon@champetrecounty.com (Please include your phone number) or call 306-361-9799.

We chose the following group meals:

- Burger meal **Saturday, May 30 at 6 pm** **\$30+ taxes**
 - Mushroom mozza burger, truffle fries, salad, dessert, beverages
- Breakfast **Sunday, May 31st 8 am** **\$18+ taxes**
 - French toast w. scrambled eggs, sausage, beverages
- Let Champetre County know about any food sensitivities at the time of ordering. Pay as advised by Champetre.

(Other individual meals can be ordered with two weeks notice. Beverages and non-perishable snacks are available to the Howling Coyote saloon.)

Follow-up: Please let us know if you are interested in one or both rides (Saturday May 30th and/or Sunday May 31st) by emailing clubinfo@saskatooncyclingclub.ca to help us plan on the group numbers.