

Rochelle – Chana Loop

Beginning at the historic Oregon Depot, this loop takes you through downtown Oregon and across the Rock River. Turn south onto Daysville Rd.; a striped county highway with moderate traffic and good visibility. Turn left onto Honey Creek when you reach the tiny community of Daysville.

The roads are level and wind through changing landscapes of wooded groves, fields, pastures and wetlands. When you come to Prairie Rd you'll be at "Stone Corners" **1**, a local organic produce farm and landmark. Continuing, you'll be on one of the prettiest rides in the county. Keep a lookout for seven roadside historical markers on this loop. One is at the site of the 1841 public execution **2** of leaders of the notorious Driscoll Gang. Once on Grist Mill Rd. the ride becomes straight, flat and fast through some woods and then miles of farmland.

After a steady ride and several turns you will reach Flagg Rd. This is the turnaround point. *However*, an extra .5 miles on Flagg will take you to Rochelle and the start of a pleasant paved community bike trail. Rochelle is the largest city in Ogle County and worth a ride around. Two unique points of interest on the south side of town: the train viewing platform **3** and the Chicagoland Skydiving Center **4**. Here you can watch sky divers from the observation deck at the airport and plan your next adventure.

The return trip is a deep first-hand experience of prairie farm fields. Eventually you reach Chana Rd. and the small community of the same name. The Chana Tap is a great place for a bite to eat and cold beverage.

Traveling east toward Oregon you return to the quiet curving roads of Honey Creek. As you reach this small cluster of homes on your left, be sure to turn left before crossing the tracks. This then leads you back to Stone Corner, Daysville, and Oregon.

★ Oregon Depot:
<http://www.oregondepot.org/>

1 Barnhart Stone Corner Organic Farm Market:
<http://www.barnhartsstonecornerorganicfarmmarket.com/>

2 The Driscoll Gang:
<http://www.lib.niu.edu/2001/ihy010236.html>

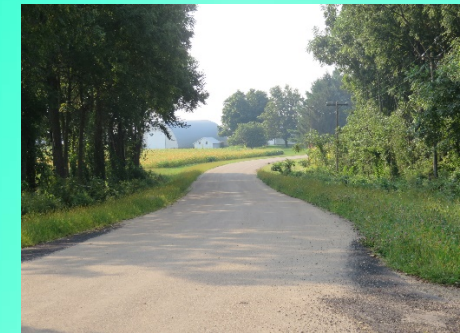
3 Rochelle Railroad Park:
<http://www.rochellerailroadpark.org/>

4 Chicagoland Skydiving Center:
<http://www.skydivesc.com/>

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Notes	Total
Turn left onto S 3rd St	0.1
0.9 Turn right onto W Washington St	1.0
0.7 Turn right onto S Daysville Rd	1.7
2.0 Turn left onto E Honey Creek Rd	3.6
1.3 Turn right onto S Prairie Rd/S Watertown Rd	4.9
3.6 Continue onto E Husking Peg Rd	8.5
0.9 Turn left onto S Rocky Hollow Rd	9.4
1.5 Turn right onto E Canfield Rd	10.9
1.2 Turn left onto S Chana Rd	12.1
0.2 Turn right onto E Grist Mill Rd	12.4
2.8 Turn right onto S Knoll Rd	15.2
0.5 Turn left onto E Hemstock Rd	15.7
3.2 Turn right onto S Kings Rd	19.0
1.0 Turn right onto S Queens Rd	19.9
1.0 Turn left onto Flagg Rd	20.9
1.5 Turn right onto S Queens Rd	22.4
3.0 Turn left onto E Bethel Rd	25.4
2.0 Turn left onto S White Rock Rd	27.4
1.0 Turn right onto E Grist Mill Rd	28.5
4.6 Turn right onto S Chana Rd	33.0
0.3 Turn left onto Birch Ave	33.4
0.1 Turn right onto N Main St	33.4
0.4 Turn left onto E Honey Creek Rd	33.8
2.9 Continue onto S Marsh Rd	36.8
0.6 Turn left onto E Honey Creek Rd	37.4
0.9 Turn right to stay on E Honey Creek Rd	38.3
1.3 Turn right onto S Daysville Rd	39.6
2.0 Turn left onto IL-64 W/E Washington St	41.6
0.7 Turn left onto S 3rd St	42.3
0.9 Turn right onto Collins St	43.2



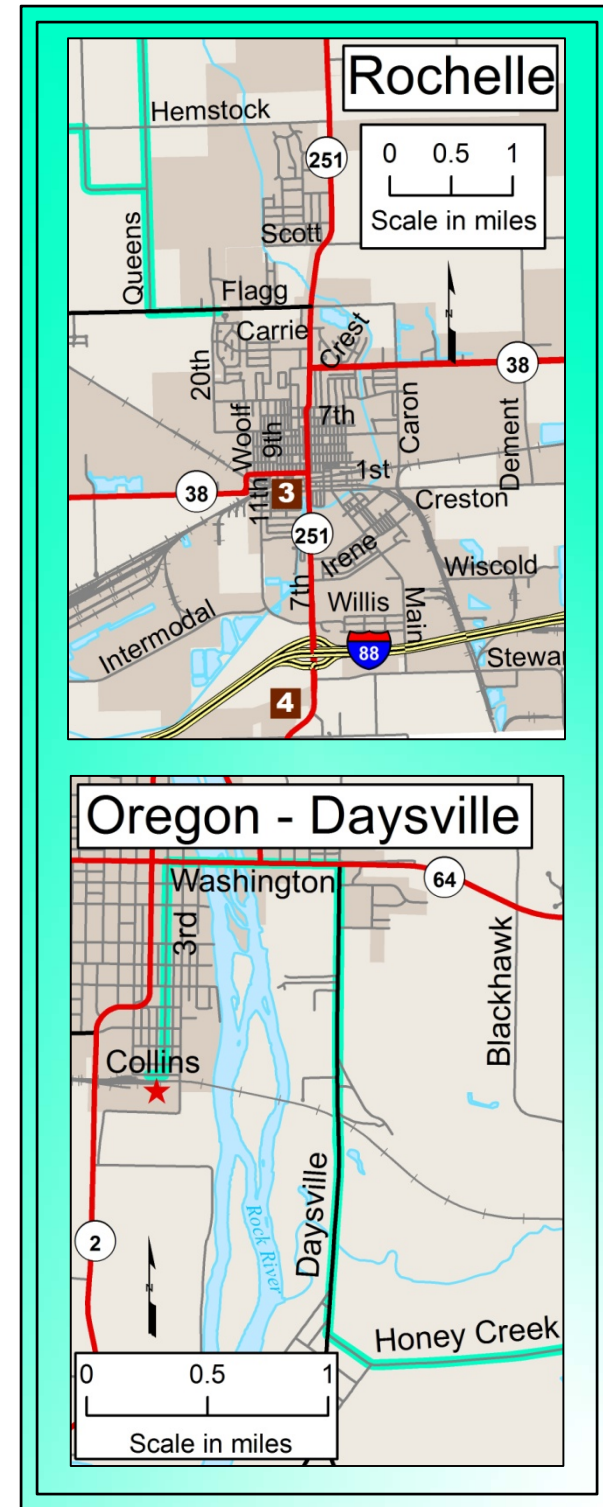
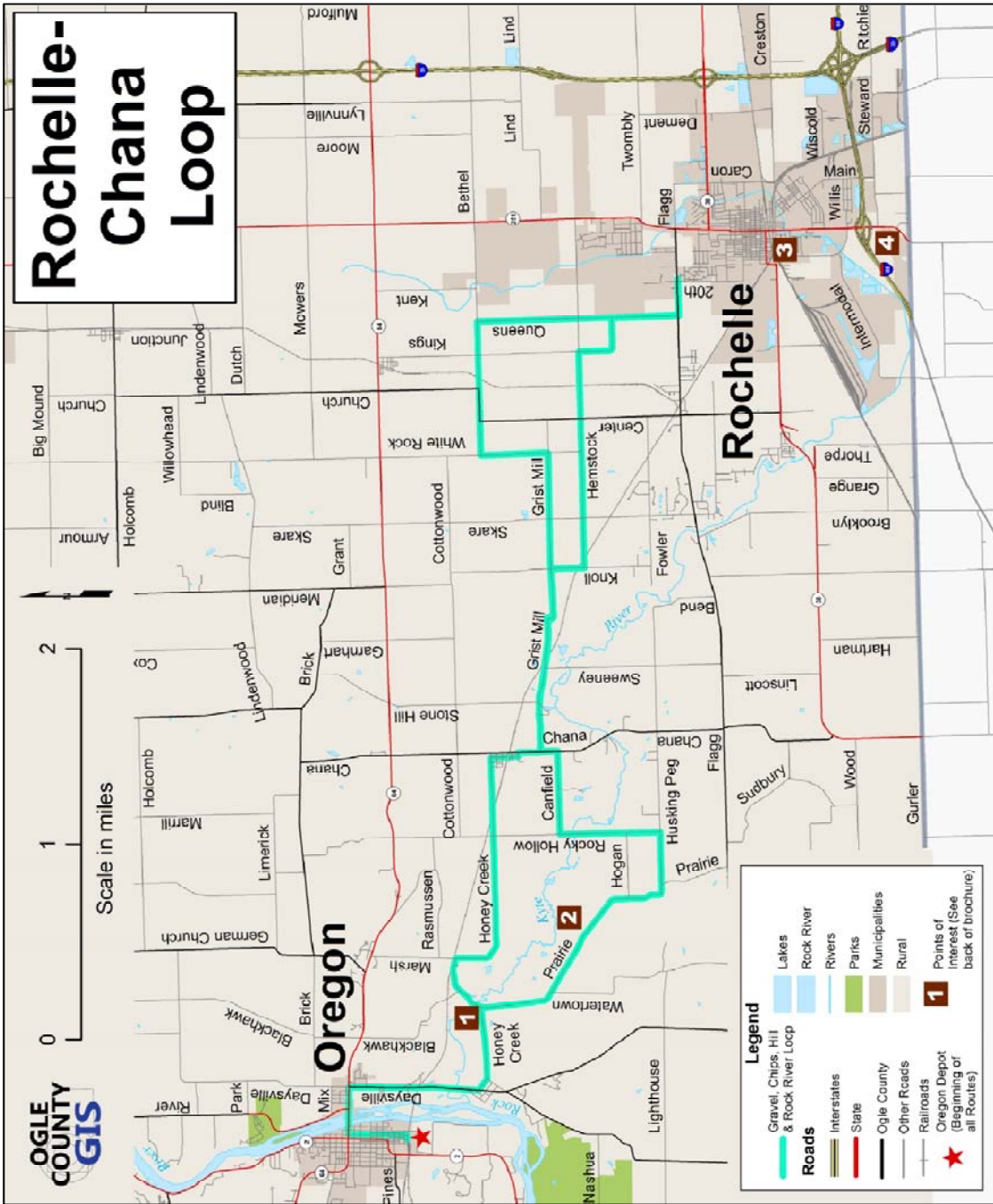
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Rochelle – Chana Loop Bike Route (42.3 mi)



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To see all of our routes, and to download Garmin turn by turn instructions, go to:
www.bikeogle.org.

All riders need to be familiar with bicycle safety and rules of the road. Cyclists are encouraged to visit <http://ridellinois.org/safety/adults/> for this information.