

HISTORY

Nakdong River Path

by Aidan



Have you heard of the Nakdong River? It is one of the four major rivers in Korea and also one of the longest, coming in at a length of 510 kilometers. At 389 kilometers in length, the Nakdong River Cycling



The Nakdong River Cycling Path

Path is Korea's longest cycling path. The path commences at the Andong Dam and follows the mighty Nakdong River all the way downstream. Along the way, the cyclist is treated to a breathtaking view of the river along with easy access to many important historical sites. At times, the road meanders through rural areas and so the solitary cyclist would do well to prepare sufficient food and drink in advance. Be sure to stop by the bustling city of Daegu along the way, before concluding your journey in the beautiful, seaside metropolitan city of Busan.



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WORDS

brehtaking	굉장한	meander	구불구불하다
bustling	북적거리는	metropolitan	대도시의
commence	시작하다	solitary	고독한
conclude	끝마치다	sufficient	충분한

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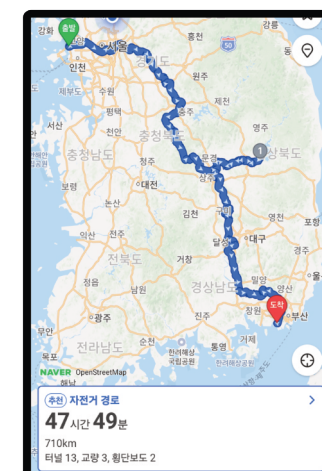
CULTURE

Cross-country route

by Aidan



The cross-country cycling route is called Gukto Jongju in Korean. It is a total of 633 kilometers long. It starts from the Ara West Sea Lock in Incheon and follows the Han River down to the Chungju Dam. After that, it joins the Saejae Bike Path. This is a short path, only 100km long, but there is a very steep hill called Baekdudaegan Ihwaryeong to climb. Climbing this hill on a bike is a tough challenge indeed! Next up, the path detours to Andong Dam. This is the beginning of the Nakdong River Path. It is the longest cycling path in Korea at 389 kilometers long! You follow it all the way down to Busan. This route is my favorite cycling route in Korea!



Cycling route



Medal

WORDS

Baekdudaegan	백두대간	Incheon	인천
challenge	도전	join	합류하다
detour	우회하다	route	경로, 노선
indeed	정말로	steep	가파른

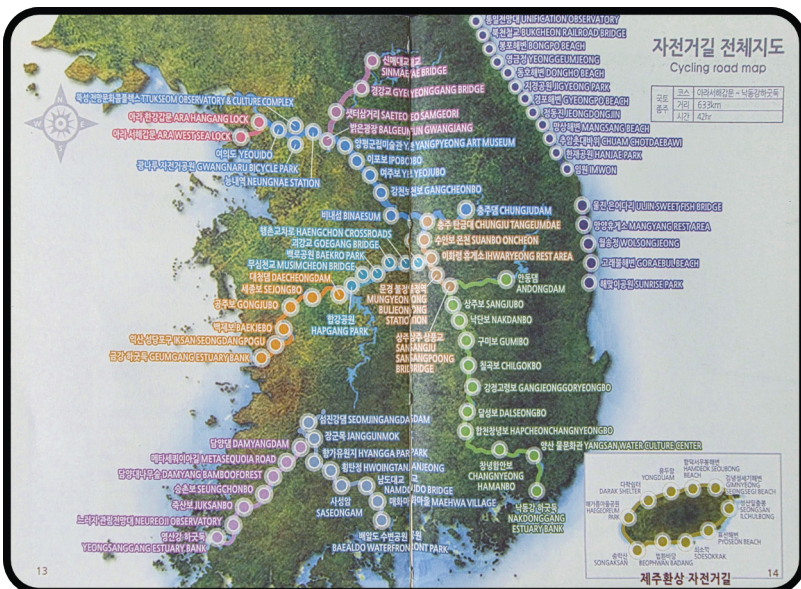
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GEOGRAPHY

Cycling Grand Slam

by Aidan



A map of bicycle roads in Korea

Have you heard of the Cycling Grand Slam? Although it is fairly well known amongst cyclists both at home and abroad, most Korean citizens haven't even heard of it. Achieving the Grand Slam means one has cycled along all the major bicycle paths in

Korea and filled up one's cycling passport with the stamps from every stamp booth found along the cycling paths. The stamp booths themselves are reminiscent of old public telephone booths, but instead of a phone they contain a stamp and an ink pad or, in some cases, a self-inking stamp. At times, absent-minded cyclists leave the ink pads open and they either dry up or become too humid from the morning dew to be of any use. It is advisable to take your own ink pad along with you. The total distance cycled upon completion of the Grand Slam is 1,853 kilometers and the aspiring cyclist is taken all around the country and even to Jeju Island, making this both an impressive goal and a worthy feat.



Grand Slam Medal

WORDS

absent-minded	건망증이 있는	feat	위업
abroad	해외에	fairly	상당히
advisable	바람직한	humid	습한
aspiring	장래 희망이 있는	reminiscent	연상시키는

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Cycling Road Passport

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Stamp Booth

Have you heard of the cycling road tour? There are many cycling paths in Korea. Each path has stamp booths. Inside the booths, there are stamps to collect. You can collect them in the passport you can see in the image. The passport is very cheap. It costs just four thousand won! Why don't you try filling the stamp book for yourself?



Cycling passport

WORDS

booth	부스	fill	채우다
cheap	저렴한	passport	여권
collect	모으다	path	길, 경로
cycling	자전거 타기	tour	투어

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GEOGRAPHY

The Four Rivers Project

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Do you know about the Four Rivers Project? They made the Han River road. They made the Nakdong River road. They made the Geum River road. They made the Yeongsan River road. Now, the river roads are very beautiful.



The Four Rivers

WORDS

beautiful	아름다운	now	지금
four	넷	project	프로젝트 / 사업
know	알다	river	강
made	만들었다	road	길 / 도로

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