

# Bite-Size BDR #9: Arizona BDR Section 3 Globe/Young Loop Bite-Size BDR

A Bite-Size BDR is an epic BDR section with the added feature of a loop.

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Gas up in Globe and ride Highway 188 for 18 miles then hang a right on Highway 288. After crossing the iconic Salt River bridge, make a right on FR 203 and enjoy the incredible views of Saguaro Cacti as you meander along twisty gravel roads.

After 16 miles a sharp right on FR 202 will start your climb up to 2,500 feet as you head north. Expect rocky terrain full of fun switchbacks and canyon views for miles. As you continue to gain elevation, you'll ride through juniper forests that ultimately transition to beautiful ponderosa pine forests.

Reconnect with pavement on Highway 288, hang a left and stop in the town of Young for fuel and food. Stay on Highway 288 heading south, and wind through scenic gravel roads amongst tall pine trees. The road turns back to pavement and rewards you with some of the best twisties in Arizona as you descend back towards Globe.



- AZBDR Section 3
- Scenic loop
- Gas
- Lodging
- Shopping
- Camping

**Total Route Mileage: 158**  
91 miles from Globe to Young  
67 miles back to Globe

