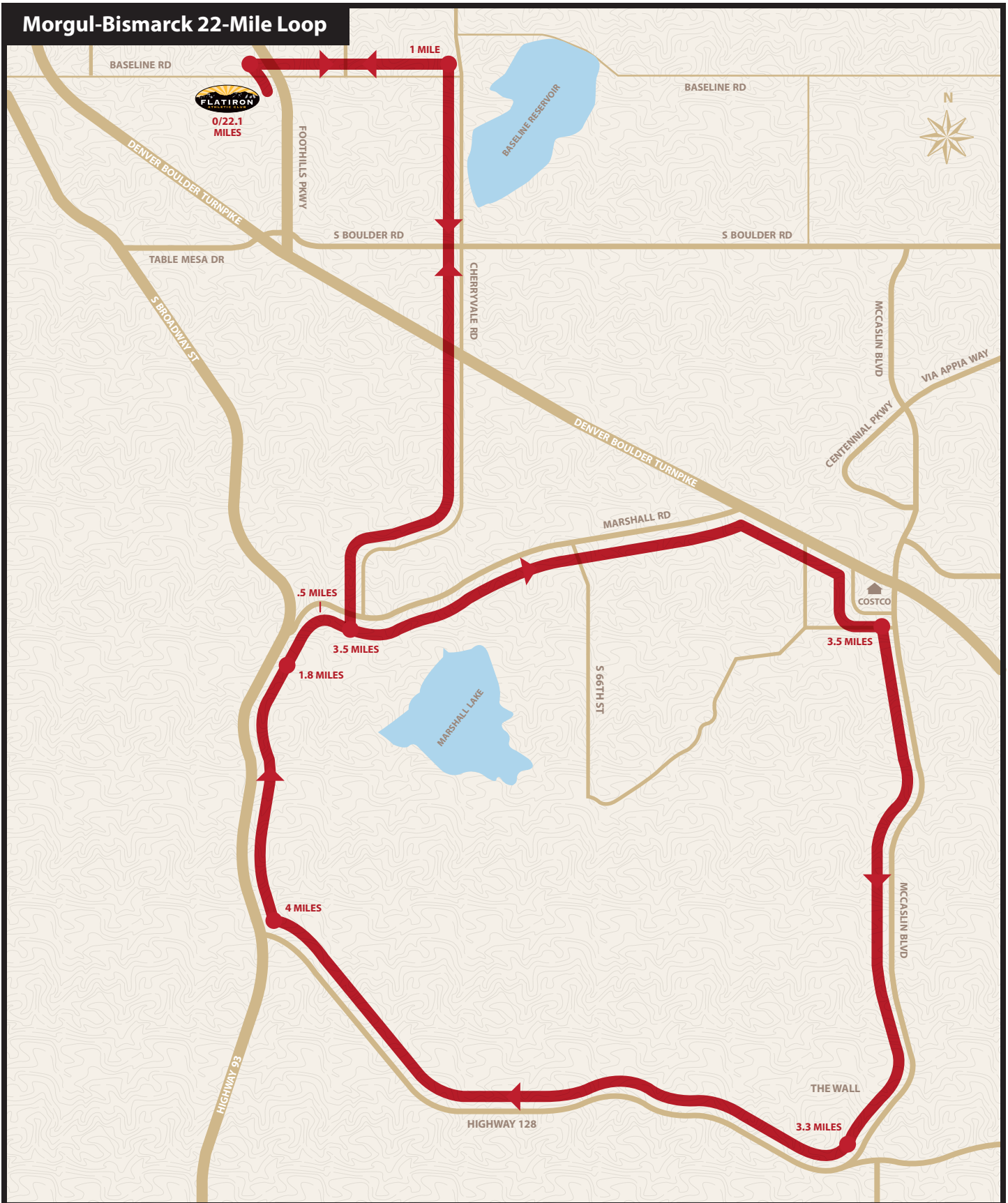


Morgul-Bismarck 22-Mile Loop



This is the one that made Boulder and cycling synonymous. Featured in the Red Zinger Bicycle Classic and Coors International Bicycle Classic of the 1980's, famous riders who have traversed the stage include Greg LeMond and Davis Phinney...and pretty much everybody who's anybody in Boulder cycling. The first race in the 1985 film American Flyers was shot on location at the Morgul-Bismarck. If this ride is famous for anything, it's the 12% grade hill, affectionately known as "The Wall" going south up McCaslin to Highway 128. The views going west from there are stunning. You'll even pass a monster farm of giant wind turbines as you head to Highway 93. Speaking of Highway 93, it's a road with beautiful vistas and an inadequate shoulder, so exercise extreme caution here (to avoid downhill on Highway 93 go counterclockwise).

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