



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2017 Regular Group - Schedule Two - May 31 through July 12

Rides start at 9:00 a.m.

- May 31 Hopkins to Lake Riley Leader: Dick Snell**
Meet at the parking lot of Cross of Glory Church in Hopkins. 4600 Shady Oak Road. Ride the LRT trail through Miller Park to Lake Riley. Then North to Rice Marsh Lake Park, around Rice Marsh Lake and return to Hopkins via Miller Park. **Stop for Coffee** at Dunn Brothers on Eden Prairie Rd. Trail is about half limestone and half black top. About 20 miles. **From east of Hopkins (Hwy 169) approach on Excelsior Blvd (westbound) to Shady Oak Rd (southbound). OR From west of Hopkins (I-494) approach on Hwy 7 to Shady Oak Rd (southbound).** The entrance to the parking lot is on the west side of Shady Oak just south of Excelsior Blvd. Park away from the church -- to the south. ([Start Location](#))
- June 7 Maple Grove Loop Leader: Gary Doyle**
Meet in the parking lot at Fish Lake Regional Park, 14900 Bass Lake Road. We'll ride a loop through Maple Grove on bike paths around Fish Lake, Rice Lake and into Elm Creek Regional Park. Ride is mostly on paved bike paths, with some hills; about 20 miles. - **Directions:** Fish Lake Regional Park Road is 1.4 miles west of I-494 on County Rd 10 (Bass Lake Rd.) The Park is on the north side of Bass Lake Rd and parking is .6 miles from the park entrance. ([Start Location](#))
- June 14 Shingle Ck./Edinburgh/W. River Rd. (New Start Location) Leader: John Heibel**
Meet at the parking lot in the Lakeview Terrace Park in Robbinsdale. We will ride north along Wirth and Victory Memorial Parkways to the Shingle Creek Trail, then at Xerxes Ave. go north to the trail along the south side of the Edinburgh Golf Course and **stop for refreshments.** We'll then ride east to the west bank of the Mississippi, and back to the parkways. Trail: Level, paved, about 21 miles. **Directions:** From Hwy 100 go east on 36th Ave N to Bottineau Blvd. Cross Bottineau Blvd, parking will be on left in Lakeview Terrace Park. ([Start Location](#))
- June 21 Lake Mtka (North) LRT Trail to Excelsior Leader: Bill Lundberg**
Meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. We will start off on the LRT trail until Carson Bay; go toward Cottagewood and the little general store on low volume traffic roads looping back to the trail. Once we get to Excelsior, we will make a loop going toward the beach and around the town, stop for refreshments then back to the LRT trail. For a 20 mile ride we will continue on to Willow Park, which is east of the Mtka. Comm. Ctr. Trail: Level limestone rail bed and level city streets. **Directions:** The Community Center is located on the north side of Minnetonka Blvd at the intersection of Williston Road. Williston Road is located a half mile west of I-494 on Minnetonka Blvd. Park in the Community Center lot closest to Minnetonka Blvd.) ([Start Location](#))
- June 28 Mississippi-Minnesota River Confluence Leader: Bob Flynn**
Meet at historic Fort Snelling parking lot. 200 Tower Ave. St. Paul 55111. We'll ride through Minnehaha Park and across the Mississippi River at the Ford Parkway. We'll ride through Crosby Farm, downtown St. Paul and cross the Mississippi River at the Wabasha Bridge and the Minnesota River at the Mendota Bridge. **Coffee stop along the way.** Mostly trails and residential streets - some light hills. About 20 miles. **Directions:** To get to Historic Fort Snelling from the Crosstown Freeway (Hwy 62) traveling east - the Crosstown combines with Hwy 55 at Hiawatha Ave. Take Hwy 55 to the Bloomington Rd, exit and go 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Airport Service Rd and go 0.1 miles. Turn left at Bloomington Rd and go 0.1 miles. Turn right at Frontage Rd to the parking lot. From Hwy 55 there are brown signs leading to "Historic Fort Snelling". Total of 23 miles from PCC. ([Start Location](#))
- July 5 Dakota Trail - Wayzata to Mound/St. Boni Leader: Will Quast**
Meet at the beach house parking lot in Wayzata - 238 Grove Lane East, Wayzata, MN. We will ride on the Dakota trail from Wayzata to Mound or St Bonifacius. (You choose.) We will **stop for refreshments.** Trail: Level on paved rail bed, about 18 miles roundtrip to Mound and 26 miles to St. Boni. . **Direction:** Take County Rd 15 (Lake Street) west through Wayzata to Grove Lane, turn left and follow Grove to the parking area. ([Start Location](#))
- July 12 Excelsior to the Carver Park Reserve Leader: Deb Grill**
Meet at the parking lot in downtown Excelsior. About a block east of the intersection of Water Street and George Street. We will ride from Excelsior along the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail to the entrance of the Three Rivers Park - Carver Park Reserve. We'll ride in the park to the Nature Center and along other park trails. Trail: Level limestone rail bed and black top trails with some moderate hills in the park. Distance: About 22 miles. **Directions:** Take MN-7 west to County 19 (Oak St.) in Excelsior. Go one block then turn right on Water St.; go one block then turn right on George Street (just beyond Wells Fargo); follow street with curve left to parking (about 500 feet). ([Start Location](#))

Schedule questions? Call Gary Doyle at 612-508-4431 or send email to garyd4835@yahoo.com. Ride cancelled? Call 763-509-5275.

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