

# Minnetonka-Hopkins Bike Group

## October 2017 Schedule

**Meeting time as noted**

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Date	Start Location	Route
Tue. 10/3	<b>9:30 AM start</b> <b>Hopkins Depot</b> at Hwy 169 & Excelsior Blvd	Bikers choice. Likely rain out.
Thu 10/5	<b>9:45 AM start</b> <b>Minnehaha Park.</b> Take 62 east, n. on Hiawatha (Hwy 55 West), exit on S. Minnehaha Dr. to park. (Optional no fee parking in the nearby strip mall)	<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1803852470">http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1803852470</a> MN CAPITOL TOUR ride. bike Ft. Bridge > East River Rd.> Summit Ave. > John Ireland Blvd. <b>Take 11 AM Capitol tour</b> , return J I blvd to Selby Ave.> Coffee at Nina's Café > Western Ave. > Summit Ave. route to Falls. (~16 mi.)
Tue 10/10	<b>9:30 AM start</b> Behind <b>Whole Foods</b> (near Lake Calhoun) by Greenway Trail	<b>Como Park ride.</b> Ride Kenilworth trail downtown, W. River Pkwy tr.> across UofM walk bridge> UofM football stadium. UoM railway> MN State Fair grounds> <b>Refreshments &amp; tour at Como Pk</b> > return via UofM walk bridge> Cedar Riverside> Hiawatha bike tr.> Greenway. (~24 mi.)
Thu 10/12	<b>9:30 AM start</b> <b>Church</b> on corner of Bass Lake Rd. (Hwy 10) and <i>West</i> Fish Lake Rd (Vicksburg)	<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/520297942">http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/520297942</a> Bike Medicine Lake Regional trail & Three Rivers trail over shocking bridge to Elm Creek Pk > ride inner loop in park > return to Maple Grove > <b>coffee at Starbucks</b> > on return take Fish lake trail (on crossing over 494 on E. Fish Lake Rd. > left on Wedgewood Rd. > immediate rt. on trail through Fish Lake Pk. > pick up Medicine Lake Tr. and return to church (~ 20 mi.)
Tue 10/17	<b>9:30 AM start</b> <b>Mtka Community Center</b> at Mtka Blvd & Williston Rd.	<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/694362168">http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/694362168</a> <b>MN Arboretum ride:</b> Bike Mtka Lrt to left on Rolling Acres Rd > left on trail on n. side of Hwy 5 to arb. <b>Coffee there.</b> Return Hwy 5 to 41 rt. on W. 78 <sup>th</sup> st. > left on Galpin blvd. > rt on Lake Lucy Rd. > left on Yosemite Ave > left on Mill St. to Mtka Lrt. (~25 mi.)
Thu. 10/19	<b>9:30 AM start</b> <b>Hopkins Depot</b> at Hwy 169 & Excelsior Blvd	Bikers choice. DA out
Tue 10/24	<b>9:30 AM start</b> <b>Wayzata Beach Pkg lot</b> On Wayzata Lake St., exit left at light onto Grove Lane E.	<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/660498776">http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/660498776</a> Dakota Trail to St. Bonifacius, <b>coffee at St. Boni Bristo (new owner test)</b> , return to Wayzata. (~27 mi)
Thu 10/26	<b>9:00 AM start</b> <b>Cross of Glory church pkg lot</b> (South end) Hopkins - enter off Shady Oak south of Excelsior Blvd.	<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1654470779">http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1654470779</a> <b>New ride:</b> Shady Oak > Willows Pk. > Jidana Pk > Grays Bay Dam > McGinty Rd > 101 so. > Coffee at Caribou 101 & Mtka Blvd > 101 > Lake Mtka LRT to start (~17 mi, mostly flat paved)
Tue. 10/31	<b>9:30 AM start</b> <b>Miller Park</b> located on Co. Rd. 4 (Eden Prairie Rd.) south of MN 5 and just north of Hwy 212 intersection	<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1754091734">http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1754091734</a> EP Lakes Ride: Ride to Mitchell, Rice Marsh, Riley Lakes > L. on Pioneer Trail > L. at ball field to left around Staring lake > Purgatory Crk, Lake & Park > West on Technology Dr. > <b>Coffee at Piper's Coffee &amp; Burger Bar</b> (off Mitchell Rd.) > Tech Dr. > R. on Wallace Rd. > L. to SWLRT & Miller Pk (~ 16 Mi.)