



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2019 Regular Group - Schedule Two - May 29 through July 10

Regular Rides are also on Mondays - Same Time and Place

All Rides start at 9:00 a.m.

- May 29 9:00 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 5 9:00 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 12 9:00 Shingle Ck./Edinburgh/W. River Rd. 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 19 9:00 Northern Grand Rounds Scenic Byway Leader: Bill Lundberg**
Meet at the Theodor Wirth Chalet parking lot - not the lot by the new Trail Building. 1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway. The ride will go into Wirth Park, down to the Cedar Lake Trail to Nicollet Island & St. Anthony Main. From there we will ride through Dinkytown, up Stinson Blvd. and stop for coffee. Then onto the St. Anthony Blvd. Parkway trails to the river. Finally, we'll bike Victory Memorial Drive back to the parking lot at Wirth. Trail: about 20 mi., paved and quite level but with some moderate hills. Directions: Take Hwy 55 to Theodore Wirth Pkwy, North on Wirth Pkwy for about 0.7 miles to the Chalet Parking Lot. ([Start Location](#))
- June 26 9:00 Union Depot - St. Paul - New Ride Leader: Bob Flynn**
Meet at historic Fort Snelling parking lot. 200 Tower Ave. This ride will pass through Minnehaha Park, crossing the Mississippi River at Ford Parkway and into St Paul along Summit Ave. We will stop for coffee at the Union Depot. Then return along the Big River Regional Trail, crossing the Minnesota River at the Mendota Bridge. Mostly trails and residential streets - some light hills. About 20 miles. Directions: To Historic Fort Snelling from the Crosstown Fwy (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". ([Start Location](#))
- July 3 9:00 Dakota Rail Trail Mound to St. Boni/Mayer Leader: Linda Platt**
Meet in the parking lot south of the Mound Transit Center, 5515 Shoreline Dr. The ride will go west on the Dakota Rail Regional trail to St. Boni, 10 miles round trip or Mayer, 25 miles round trip. After a coffee stop we'll return to Mound on the same trail. Easy and flat paved trail. To get to the parking area south of the Transit Center take County Rd 15 to Commerce Blvd turn left and left again at Shoreline Drive. Parking area is 8.8 miles from the Co 15 exit on Hwy 12 in Wayzata. ([Start Location](#))
- July 10 9:00 Excelsior to the Carver Park Reserve and Victoria 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 Three Rivers Park - Carver Park Reserve. We'll ride in the park to the Nature Center and along other park trails. We'll continue to Victoria for a coffee Stop. 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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