



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2021 Regular Group - Schedule One - April 7 through May 19

Our 28th Year All Rides Start at 9:30

April 7 9:30 Minneapolis Lakes Leader: Deb Grill

Meet at the Triangle Park - Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. The ride will go along the south side of Cedar Lake and around Lake of the Isles, Lake Calhoun (Bde Maka Ska) and Lake Harriet. Trail: Paved bike paths and low-traffic city streets. Distance, approximately 12 miles. Directions: To the parking area -- take TH 55 to Theo. Wirth Pkwy., go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake. Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22nd Street, go right on 22nd one block to So. Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to a small park at Drew Ave. and Cedar Shore Dr.) ([Start Location](#))

April 14 9:30 West Medicine Lake to Wayzata/Luce Line (New Ride) Leader: John Heibel

Meet at West Medicine Lake Park, 1920 West Medicine Lake Dr, Plymouth. Ride to Luce Line to Wayzata and its new Downtown trail. Return to Medicine Lake. Trail: Flat hard packed limestone and some city streets. About 14 miles or add about 8 miles for an optional, hilly ride around Medicine Lake. Directions: From Hwy 55: go north on West Medicine Lake Dr. From Rockford Rd: go south on Northwest Blvd then south on West Medicine Lake Dr. ([Start Location](#))

April 21 9:30 Dakota Trail - Wayzata to Mound Leader: Kevin Krueger

Meet at the beach house parking lot in Wayzata - 238 Grove Lane East, Wayzata, MN. Ride on the Dakota Rail Regional Trail from Wayzata to Mound. Return to Wayzata. Trail: Level on paved rail bed, about 18 miles roundtrip. Direction: Take County Rd 15 (Lake Street) west through Wayzata to Grove Lane, turn left and follow Grove to the parking area. ([Start Location](#))

April 28 9:30 W. Medicine Lake/Basset Creek Regional Trail Leader: Bob Flynn

Meet at West Medicine Lake Park, 1920 West Medicine Lake Dr, Plymouth. Ride to Luce Line, then to Golden Valley. Continue on Luce line to Hwy 100, north along 100 to Basset Creek Park in Crystal. Ride Bassett Creek Regional Trail, through Crystal & New Hope to Medicine Lake. Continue along north side of Medicine Lake to Northwest Blvd, south along Northwest Blvd, southeast to West Medicine Lake Park. Trail: Mostly flat, few gentle hills, on city streets and trails. About 17 miles. Directions: From Hwy 55: go north on West Medicine Lake Dr. From Rockford Rd: go south on Northwest Blvd then south on West Medicine Lake Dr. ([Start Location](#))

May 5 9:30 Excelsior to the Carver Park Reserve and Victoria Leader: Gary Doyle

Meet at the parking lot in downtown Excelsior. About a block east of the intersection of Water St. and George St. 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. Then continue to Victoria. 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](#))

May 12 9:30 Wayzata to Lower Lake Minnetonka Leader: Bill Lundberg

Meet at the Dakota Rail Regional trail in Wayzata, 294 Grove Ln E. Ride past Grays, St. Louis Bay, the Cottagewood General Store and then into Excelsior. Ride north on Hwy 19 (good shoulder for biking) and the Dakota Trail back to downtown Wayzata. Trail: Paved with some moderate hills. About 21 mi. roundtrip. Directions: Take County Rd 15 (Lake Street) west through Wayzata to Grove Lane, turn left and follow Grove to the parking area. ([Start Location Map](#))

May 19 9:30 West Bloomington Leader: Linda Platt

Meet at the Richardson Nature Center parking lot in Bloomington. 8737 E Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington, MN 55438 Ride through Hyland Park and over to Staring Lake. Ride the Purgatory Creek Trail to the War Memorial by the lake. Take a break (bring snacks). Proceeded to Bush Lake and back. About 20 miles, mainly trails, very scenic, and some hills. Directions: Go south then east on I-494 and exit on to Bush Lake Road (exit 8), at stoplight turn left and at the next stop light turn right on to East Bush Lake Road. The Richardson Nature Center parking lot is on the left. (1.6 miles from the I-494 exit.) ([Start Location](#))