



# Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

**2021 Regular Group -- Schedule Three -- July 14 through August 25**

**July 14 9:00 Rice Creek and Silverwood Park Leader: Linda Platt**

Meet at Webber Park in Mpls, 4310 Webber Parkway. The ride will go across the Camden Bridge and through Columbia Heights and New Brighton mostly in the parking lane on streets until we get to Long Lake. Along the way we will stop at Silverwood Park for coffee. We will ride through Long Lake Park, along the Rice Creek Trail and the Mississippi. Some hills. About 22 Miles.- Webber Park from Plymouth - Take Hwy 55 East to Theodore Wirth Pkwy, North on Wirth Pkwy, after 2.4 miles it becomes Victory Memorial Drive, after another 2.7 miles it becomes Webber Pkwy, after another 0.4 miles turn left at N Colfax Ave into parking lot. ([Start Location](#))

**July 21 9:00 Rush Creek Regional Trail from Elm Creek Park Leader: Gary Doyle**

Meet at the Elm Creek Regional Park -- Beach Parking Lot, 12400 James Deane Pkwy. From Elm Creek Park ride along the Rush Creek Regional Trail to the Coon Rapids Dam. Cross the Mississippi River at the dam and at the Hwy 610 Bridge. Trail: Level and paved trail, about 19 miles. Directions: To get to the Beach Parking lot -- From I-94 west, exit at Weaver Lake Road in Maple Grove. Go east about 1/3 of a mile to Elm Creek Blvd, then north on Elm Creek Blvd to the park entrance. Follow the park road (James Deane Parkway) 1.4 miles. Then turn left - down a little hill - to the beach parking lot. ([Start Location](#))

**July 28 9:00 Powderhorn Park/Washburn Water Tower Leader: Bill Lundburg**

Meet by the triangle park at Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Mpls. Ride on the Cedar Trail to the Sculpture Garden. After visiting the garden we will ride through the Lowry Hill neighborhood, Kenwood Park, onto Lake of the Isles, and the Greenway to Powderhorn Park. Then we'll follow the Minnehaha Creek Trail to the Washburn Water Tower in the Tangletown neighborhood of Mpls. We'll stop for coffee at Turtle Bread after going around Lake Harriet. Finally, back to Cedar by way of Lake Calhoun. Trail: about 21 mi. paved trails, quiet city streets, and a few moderate hills. Directions: Take Hwy 55 to Theodor Wirth Parkway, go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, go right on 22<sup>nd</sup> one block to South Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to the park. ([Start Location](#))

**Aug 4 9:00 Mississippi-Minnesota River Confluence from Nokomis Leader: Bob Flynn**

Meet at the beach house on Nokomis Parkway in Minneapolis, 5074 Lake Nokomis Parkway. 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 23 miles. Directions: The beach house is at the northwest side of Lake Nokomis on Lake Nokomis Parkway. You can take the Crosstown Highway (MN 62) to Cedar Ave. Go north on Cedar. After crossing the bridge over the west portion of the lake, turn right onto W Lake Nokomis Pkwy. There is a charge for parking in the parking lot. Street parking is free. Beach house is on the right. ([Start Location](#))

**Aug 11 9:00 Nine Mile Creek Ride Leader: Linda Platt**

Meet at Valley Park 905 9<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Hopkins 55343. We will ride the new Nine Mile Creek Trail and some side streets to Starbucks for coffee on Lyndale & 76th. We will return along the same route. The trail is mainly flat with a few moderate hills leading to a number of long bridges. About 22 miles. Directions: From Hwy 169 -- exit on Excelsior Blvd (westbound) to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Proceed south on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 7<sup>th</sup> St. S. Turn left (east) at 7<sup>th</sup> St. S to 9<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Turn right (south) at 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Parking is about .2 miles on the left. If the lot is full park in the street on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. ([Start Location](#))

**Aug 18 9:00 South Plymouth from Parkers Lake Leader: John Heibel**

Meet at the parking lot at Parkers Lake by the beach and playground. We will ride around the west side of Parkers Lake to the Luce Line, then south to the Carlson Towers area. Return to Parkers Lake and ride trails in the southern part of Plymouth. Trail: Paved bike trails, some city streets, mostly flat with a few hills. Distance: about 20 miles. Directions: From 494 go west on Co. Rd. 6 to the stop light at Niagara Lane, turn left and proceed to the parking lot by the playground. ([Start Location](#))

**Aug 25 10:00 Surly and Witches Hat Leader: Bill Lundburg**

Meet at the Triangle Park - Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Ride the North Cedar Lake Regional Trail to the Mississippi river, stop at the new Water Works Park, and then take the U of M trail to the Witch's Hat and Surly's for lunch. From Surly's ride to the Franklin Ave. bridge, ride through the Seward neighborhood to the Greenway and back to Cedar Lake. Level paved bike trails and low traffic city streets. 20 miles. Take Hwy 55 to Theodor Wirth Parkway, go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, go right on 22<sup>nd</sup> one block to South Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to the park ([Start Location](#))

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