



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2022 Regular Group - Schedule One - April 6 through May 18

Our 29th Year All Rides Start at 9:30

April 6 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 13 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 20 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 27 9:30 Heron Rookery Leader: Bob Flynn

Meet at the Triangle Park - Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Ride the Midtown Greenway to the Hiawatha Trail. Cross the river on the Stone Arch Bridge. Stop for coffee at Wilde Roast Cafe. Continue north through N.E. Mpls to the Heron Rookery. Return by crossing the river on Plymouth Ave. to Van White Blvd, connecting to the N. Cedar Lake Trail back to Triangle Park. Approx. 20 miles. (**Bring binoculars for better viewing the herons.**) -- 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](#))

May 4 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 11 9:30 St. Paul's Webster Park to Lake Phalen Leader: Bill Lundberg

Meet at the NE corner of St. Paul's Webster Park (Laurel Ave. and St Albans St. N). 700 Laurel Ave. The ride starts off on Laurel Ave., proceeds to Holly Ave., goes past historic homes on Maiden Lane, and passes through Irvine Park, Mears Park, and by CHS (Saints Stadium). Then the ride goes into Swede Hollow, around Lake Phalen, stop for refreshments, and return by way of Grand Ave and Summit Ave. Paved trails and city streets with a couple moderate hills, about 20 mi. Directions: Take I-94 East toward St. Paul, go to the Lexington Pkwy. Exit, go south (right) about 0.4 mi. on Lexington, turn left on Laurel Ave. and proceed .8 mi. to Webster Park. Park on side streets, Meet at the corner of Laurel and St. Alban's St. N. (NE corner of Webster Park.) ([Start Location](#))

May 18 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](#))