



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2022 Regular Group -- Schedule Three -- July 13 through August 24

Except for July 13 and 20, all Rides Start at 9:00

July 13 10:00 Pyres Brewery (Lunch 7/13, only) Leader: Bill Lundberg

Meet at the Triangle Park - Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Ride the South Cedar Lake Trail to the Greenway, Continue on the Greenway through the Seward neighborhood, cross the Franklin Ave. Bridge to Prospect Park and the Witch's Hat, take the U of M Trail to West River Pkwy to Pyres Brewery for lunch. Return to Cedar Lake by way of Twins Stadium, Loring Park, and North Cedar Trail. Trail: Level paved bike trails (except by the Witch's Hat), and low traffic city streets. Distance: 20 miles. Take Hwy 55 to Theodor Wirth Parkway, go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22nd Street, go right on 22nd one block to South Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to the park ([Start Location](#))

July 20 10:00 Hastings/Prescott (No 7/18 Preride) Leader: Kevin Krueger

Meet at the Spring Lake Park Reserve Parking Lot near the Schaar's Gathering Center, 8500 127th Street East, Hastings. The ride will start with a breathtaking view of the Mississippi River. We will follow the river to downtown Hastings and then cross the Hastings and Prescott bridges to downtown Prescott, WI and the confluence of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers. Back to downtown Hastings and perhaps a stop for coffee. We will ride past the Vermillion River and see the falls near the old mill. Continue north back to Spring Lake Park Reserve. Bring water and maybe a snack. There will be no Monday pre-ride. Distance: Approximately 24 miles. Directions: 1. Follow I-494 South to Dodd Rd (26.5 miles from PCC); 2. Follow Dodd Rd for .6 miles then left onto Hwy 55; 3. Follow Hwy 55 for 13.3 miles (this segment includes a merge on and off of Hwy 52); 4. Turn left from Hwy 55 onto County Rd 42 (aka Mississippi Trail); 5. Follow Mississippi Trail for 1.8 miles then left onto Idell Ave; 6. Follow Idell Ave. for .5 miles then left to 127th St E; 7. Follow 127th for .6 miles to the parking lot. Parking lot is on the left near the Schaar's Gathering Center. Total distance from Plymouth Creek Center is about 44 miles. See link for the specific parking lot location. ([Start Location](#))

July 27 9:00 Long Lake Back Roads to Parkers Lake Leader: Laurie Netznik

Meet at Long Lake East Beach (near 460 E Long Lake Rd, Wayzata, MN 55391). From the beach we go up Tamarak road and over to downtown Hamel. Head east towards Parkers Lake on Medina road trail and then head back west on 1 1/2 miles of ag-lime on the Luce Line trail. At Broadway Ave. we go south into Wayzata and coffee. Then 2 miles back to the beach. The ride consists of some rolling hills, trails, quiet streets and neighborhoods. About 20 miles. Directions to the beach: go west on 394/Hwy 12 and turn off onto Old Hwy 12/Wayzata Blvd. At the bend in the road go right on Old Long Lake Rd and then take the first left onto East Long Lake Rd. The parking lot is on the left. ([Start Location](#))

Aug 3 9:00 Mississippi-MN 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 10 9:00 Minnetonka Islands Leader: Kevin Krueger

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 County Road 110 and to County Road 125. Then on to Phelps Island, Enchanted Island and Shady Island, returning along the Dakota Trail past Lord Fletcher's and a coffee stop at the end. Flat paved trail, but the islands are hilly. Distance: about 19 miles. Directions: 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](#))

Aug 17 9:00 Rush Creek Regional Trail from Elm Creek 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](#))

Aug 24 9:00 Bunker Hills/Anoka Leader: Bob Flynn

Meet in the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park on the west side of the Coon Rapids Dam. 10360 W River Rd. 55444. We will cross the dam and head north on the Coon Creek trail to Bunker Hills Regional Park. We'll then head west - mostly along Bunker Lake Blvd. - then turn south onto the Rum River Trail into Anoka, where we'll have a coffee stop. From Anoka, we'll head SE along the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) back to the Dam. Distance: About 25 miles. Trail: Mostly flat, except for Bunker Hills. Directions: From US-169 north, take MN-610 east for 2.5 miles, take Noble Pkwy north for .5 miles, take 97th Ave N east for 1.1 miles, take Russell Ave N (W River Rd) north for .7 miles. The park is on the right. ([Start Location](#))

Schedule questions? Call Gary Doyle at 612-508-4431 or send email to garydoyle4835@gmail.com.

Inclement Weather (Too Hot, Too Cold) Call Ride Info Line? 763-509-5275.

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