



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2020 Regular Group - Our 27th Season - August 2 through October 14

- Sept 2 9:30 Dakota Rail Trail Mound to St. Boni/Mayer Leader: Bill Lundberg**
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 to Mayer (25 miles round trip) or to the goat barn (15 miles round trip). 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 Hyw 12 in Wayzata. ([Start Location](#))
- Sept 9 9:30 Biking the Bays of Lake Minnetonka Leader: Bill Lundberg**
Meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. We will start the ride on the Lake Minnetonka LRT Trail, and then head to Libb's Bay, the Minnehaha Creek Headwaters, and to the new trail on Co Rd 101 that passes Gray's Bay & Wayzata Bay. From there we'll ride to St. Louis Bay, Carson Bay, the Cottagewood area, St. Alban's Bay, Excelsior Bay, Gideon's Bay, and finally back to the community center. 20 mi. Trail: Level limestone on the LRT, paved city roads, and some hills. Directions: The Community Center is located on the north side of Minnetonka Blvd at the intersection of Williston Road. Williston Road is located a half mile west of I-494 on Minnetonka Blvd. Park in the Community Center lot closest to Mtk. Blvd. ([Start Location](#))
- Sept 16 9:30 Maple Grove Loops Leader: Kevin Kruger**
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.) Park is on the north side of Bass Lake Rd and parking is .6 miles from the entrance. ([Start Location](#))
- Sept 23 9:30 Wayzata/Excelsior Leader: Linda Platt**
Meet at the Dakota Regional Trailhead parking lot in Wayzata, 294 Grove Lane East. We'll ride east to the headwaters of Minnehaha Creek, along the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail to Excelsior, north on Co. Rd 19 and east on the Dakota Trail back to Wayzata. About 20 miles. The Dakota Regional Trailhead is off of County Rd 15 (Lake Street) in Wayzata. At Grove Lane, turn left (south) and follow the road to the right to the parking area. Watch for parking restriction signs. ([Start Location](#))
- Sept 30 9:30 Hopkins to Lake Riley Leader: Bob Flynn**
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. 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, on the south. ([Start Location](#))
- Oct 7 9:30 Mississippi River Gorge from Nokomis Leader: Gary Doyle**
Meet at the beach house on Nokomis Parkway in Minneapolis, 5074 Lake Nokomis Parkway. The ride will go east to the Mississippi River, then along both sides of the river to Boom Island Park, crossing the Mississippi a couple of times. Trail: Paved trail and city streets that go down to river level and back up to the bluff top; 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](#))
- Oct 14 9:30 Elm Creek Park Loops Leader: John Heibel**
Meet at the Elm Creek Regional Park-- Beach Parking Lot. We will ride the park trails. Trail: paved, fairly hilly, but great scenery; about 20 miles. 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](#))