

# RIDE SCHEDULE - APRIL 2016

**WEATHER:** If you think the weather is questionable, call the leader to see if the ride will happen.



**Sat 2 \* Queen Anne & more \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles \*** Seattle, Gas Works Park \* Queen Anne Beer Hall \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 169, west on NE 45th St from I-5 northbound, (west on NE 50th St from I-5 southbound), left on Meridian Ave, right on Northlake Way, left into the park. \* NOTES: All parking spaces have a 4-hour time limit. If you need more time, park to the east on Northlake Wy. The plan for this ride is to go to Golden Gardens then Sculpture Park and lunch. \*

**Sun 3 \* No Planned Ride**

**Mon 4 \* Gas Works to Jefferson Park \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles \*** Seattle, Gas Works Park \* Mioposto \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 169, west on NE 45th St from I-5 northbound, (west on NE 50th St from I-5 southbound), left on Meridian Ave, right on Northlake Way, left into the park. \* NOTE: All parking spaces have a 4-hour time limit. If you need more time, park to the east on Northlake Wy. \*

**Tue 5 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / 40 miles \*** Renton, Cedar River Park \* Caf  \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \*

**Wed 6 \* Skagit Valley Tulips \* 10:00 AM / ~32 miles \*** Mount Vernon, Edgewater Park \* La Conner \* Mostly flat \* Slow \* I-5 exit 226, SR-536 west through Mt Vernon, cross Skagit River bridge, then left on either Ball or Baker Streets to the park. \* NOTE: Plan to tour Roozengaarde first, bring money for that and lunch in La Conner. \*

**Thu 7 \* Foothills Trail to South Prairie \* 10:00 AM / 32 miles \*** Puyallup, East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead \* **Bring lunch** \* River grade \* Social \* From southbound SR-167, exit to SR-410 E, 2nd ramp to right for SR-162 (south toward Orting) for 0.5 miles, After crossing Puyallup River and take next right on 80th St E and drive east 0.6 miles to East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead on left. \* **No Leader**

**LUNCH:** Food may be purchased at the planned lunch stop unless the ride leader specifies to bring lunch.

**Sat 9 \* Ron Regis to Landsburg \* 10:00 AM / 24 miles \*** Renton, Ron Regis Sports Park \* Bring light lunch for Landsburg \* River Grade \* Social \* I-405 exit 4 (southbound) or 4A (northbound), east on Maple Valley Hwy past the Maplewood Golf Course. Turn left on 149th Ave SE, entrance immediately on left. \*

**Sun 10 \* No Planned Ride**

**Mon 11 \* Roads & Trails \* 10:00 AM / 26 miles \*** Kenmore, Log Boom Park (Tracy Owen Station) \* Lunch inside \* One easy hill \* Social \* SR-522 (Bothell Way NE) to 61 Ave NE, south on 61st, right into park lot. (Overflow is on street to east.) \*

**Tue 12 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / 40 miles \*** Renton, Cedar River Park \* Caf  \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \*

**Wed 13 \* Snoqualmie via Trail \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles \*** Fall City, Park & Ride lot \* Lunch at a choice location \* Couple of hills \* Social \* I-90 exit 22, Preston-Fall City Road north to Fall City, cross Snoqualmie River bridge, left on SR-203, left into the parking lot. \*

**Thu 14 \* Fall City to North Bend (via trail) \* 9:30 AM / 27 miles \*** Fall City, Park & Ride lot \* North Bend \* Railroad grade \* Social \* I-90 exit 22, Preston-Fall City Road north to Fall City, cross Snoqualmie River bridge, left on SR-203, left into the parking lot. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 16 \* Ravensdale to Enumclaw \* 10:00 AM / 41 miles \*** Ravensdale Park \* **Bring lunch** for park in Enumclaw \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A, (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 (Maple Valley Rd), left on Kent-Kangley Rd, right on 272nd Ave SE. Meet by the rest rooms. \*

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**Sun 17 \* Cedar River Trail to Maple Valley Grange \* 10:00 AM or 9:45 AM / ~30 miles or 20 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* Pancake Brunch \* Some hills \* Moderate or Social \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \* NOTES: Brunch \$6.00 includes ham, eggs, beverage and unlimited pancakes. Social pace start at 9:45 and return on trail. Leader will take Moderate riders on a longer route. \*

**Mon 18 \* Log Boom to Redmond \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles** \* Kenmore, Log Boom Park (Tracy Owen Station) \* Palmer's East \* One minor hill \* Social \* SR-522 (Bothell Way NE) to 61 Ave NE, south on 61st, right into park lot. (Overflow is on street to east.) \*

**Tue 19 \* Leaders Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~35 miles** \* Kent, Hogan Park (former Russell Road Park) \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-5 exit 149/149A, SR-516 east, left on Meeker St, left on Russell Road, 1 block to the park. \*

**Wed 20 \* Kent or IKEA \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* Café \* Flat \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west 2.3 miles on West Seattle Freeway, Harbor Ave Exit north, in about 0.9 mile turn right through the Jack Block Access red-top arch and meet by the restroom. \*

**Thu 21 \* Brannan Park to Flaming Geyser SP \* 10:00 AM / 30 miles** \* Auburn, Brannan Park \* Bring lunch \* Slight grade \* Social \* SR-167 south to 15th St NW exit, east on 15th, left on Auburn Way, right on 28th St NE to the park. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 23 \* Leaders Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~35 miles** \* Kent, Hogan Park (former Russell Road Park) \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-5 exit 149/149A, SR-516 east, left on Meeker St, left on Russell Road, 1 block to the park. \*

**Sun 24 \* Bicentennial to Alki \* 10:00 AM / ~33 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* Probably Sunfish \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. For car parking go past shelter and small traffic circle. \*

**Mon 25 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* Café \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west 2.3 miles on West Seattle Freeway, Harbor Ave Exit north, in about 0.9 mile turn right through the Jack Block Access red-top arch and meet by the restroom. \*

**Tue 26 \* Bainbridge (Woods # 42) \* 9:20 AM / 39 miles** \* Seattle, Colman Ferry Terminal \* Bring lunch \* Fairly hilly \* Moderate \* Ferry terminal (Pier 52) is at 801 Alaskan Way in Seattle. Meet by fountain at entrance. \* NOTES: Take 9:35 ferry to Bainbridge. CCW loop \*

**Wed 27 \* Lincoln Park to Port Orchard (Woods # 44) \* 9:15 AM / 29 miles** \* West Seattle, Lincoln Park North Lot \* Lunch in Port Orchard \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west on West Seattle Freeway, continue on Fauntleroy Way SW as Freeway ends. Parking lot is in the 8200 block of Fauntleroy Way. \* NOTE: Take the 9:30 Ferry to Southworth. \*

**Thu 28 \* City Hall to Red Hook \* 10:00 AM / 34 miles** \* Issaquah, City Hall \* Red Hook \* Nearly flat \* Social \* I-90 exit 17, south on Front Street, left on Sunset, first right onto 1st Ave. S. Use public parking near the city hall / police station. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 30 \* Cedar River Park to Issaquah CCW \* 10:00 AM / 34 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \*



Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
May 10-12	Victoria BC	Lemke & Chace
Sep 13-15, 2016	Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes	Bruce & Gerry McLaren

## Notes

**Victoria BC Rides (May 2016):** Remember to bring passport or enhanced driver's license. **PACK LIGHTLY** SINCE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TOTING YOUR OWN LUGGAGE THROUGH CUSTOMS both ways. We plan a gear sag, however between the ferries and the lodgings. Leaders: Bill & Jody Lemke (h) 206-284-2843 and Buff & Diane Chace (h) 206-824-3369. If you stay the night on Mon, May 9<sup>th</sup> in Anacortes, the leaders will be staying at the Anacortes Inn, 3006 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA, 360-293-3153. This is where we stayed in 2014. Dan, the assistant manager, is giving us a special non-refundable rate: \$85/one queen bed or \$95/two

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queen beds. Just ask him for it. We do not know if he has long-term parking, so ask about that when you call, or you can use the free public parking lot near the marina. You always have the option of pay parking by the ferry. We will take the ferry to Victoria on Tuesday, May 10th, and depart Thurs, May 12th. The ride leaders are staying in Victoria at Paul's Motor Inn, and they honor AAA and senior (65+) discounts. Reservations can be made at (<http://www.paulsmotorinn.com/accommodations/index.html>) or by calling 1-866-333-7285. You have the option of other lodging, but the rides will start from Paul's Motor Inn. The leaders are planning to travel to and fro by the Anacortes-Sidney, BC ferry, however riders are welcome to go via the Port Angeles or Tsawwassen, BC ferry and meet us in Victoria. Just let us know ahead of time that you plan to ride so that we expect you. :-)

**Street Sweeper:** The new high tech street sweeper for the SR-520 Bridge will clean both the traffic lanes and the bike/pedestrian path. Pictures show lots of displays and adjustable lane width setting but didn't find a list of capabilities.

### ***Other Northwest Cycling***

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Leaders</b>
Mar 20	McClinchy Mile Bicycle Ride	<a href="http://www.bikesclub.org/mcclinchy">http://www.bikesclub.org/mcclinchy</a> Arlington, WA
Apr 3	Emerald City Bike Ride	Cascade Bicycle Club
Apr 16	Tulip Pedal	Safe Kids Skagit Valley LaConner, Middle School
May 7	Lewis County Historical Ride	Chehalis – Centralia Optimists

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