

# Ride Schedule – April 2021



## WEATHER or OTHER SCHEDULE

CHANGE: If you think you may ride a particular day, email the ride leader the day before if you'd like to be notified about cancellations or changes. If you think the weather is questionable, call the leader to see if the ride will happen.

For April several rides will be No Leader as we still wait for the virus to become less active.

Where destinations are suggested, Groups Choice is a good alternative. Contact other riders if you want company on a ride.

**Thu 1 \* South Prairie \* 10:00 AM / 32 miles \***  
Puyallup, East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead \*  
River grade \* **Bring Food** \* 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 west 0.6 miles to East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead on left. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 3 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles \***  
\* Fall City, Park & Ride lot \* Carnation \* Some 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. \* **No Leader**

**Sun 4 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles \***  
\* Redmond, Marymoor Park (trailhead) \* **Bring Food** \* Flat to hilly \* Social \* SR-520 Lake Sammamish Way exit, follow signs to the park. Park in first area on the left. Car parking fee is \$1. \* **No Leader**

**Mon 5 \* West of Foster Park \* 10:00 AM / ~20 miles \***  
\* Tukwila, Community Center \* **Bring Food** to eat near Foster Park \* Flat \*

Social \* I-5 (Southbound) Exit 156, right on Interurban Ave (for 0.6 mile). [I-5 (Northbound), Exit 156 (keep right to stay on ramp to first exit), left on Interurban Ave.] Turn right on 42nd Ave S over Duwamish. Turn right on 124th and park in NE section of parking lot. \*

**Tue 6 \* Tiger Mountain \* 10:00 / 37 miles \***  
Renton, Cedar River Park \* **Bring Food** \* 2177' gain \* 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 7 \* South Lake WA \* 10:00 AM / 26 miles \***  
Renton, Memorial Stadium \* **Bring Food** \* Few hills \* Social \* I-405 exit 2, north 1.2 mi on Rainier Ave, right on Airport Way, left on Logan Ave, left into parking lot. \*

**Thu 8 \* Snoqualmie Trail to North Bend \* 9:30 AM / 27 miles \***  
Fall City, Park & Ride lot \* **Bring Food** \* 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 10 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles \***  
\* Seattle, Gas Works Park \* **Bring Food** \* Probably flat \* 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. \* **No Leader**

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

\* **No Leader Tours** - Someone must record names of the tour participants and submit the list for mileage credit.

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**Sun 11 \* Bicentennial to near Bogey's \* 10:00 AM / 31 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* **Bring lunch**, also bring money as Bogey's will probably have a "to go" option (and maybe outdoor seating?) \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. Meet in car parking, past shelter, and small traffic circle. \*

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**Mon 12 \* Jefferson Park \* 10:00 AM / ~20 miles** \* Seattle, Gas Works Park \* **Bring Food** \* 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. \*

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**Tue 13 \* Renton to SR-520 Bridge \* 10:00 AM / 33 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* **Bring Food** \* Some hills \* Low end of 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. \*

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**Wed 14 \* Alki \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Tukwila, Community Center \* **Bring Food** \* Flat \* Social \* I-5 (Southbound) Exit 156, right on Interurban Ave (for 0.6 mile). [I-5 (Northbound), Exit 156 (keep right to stay on ramp to first exit), left on Interurban Ave.] Turn right on 42nd Ave S over Duwamish. Turn right on 124th and park in NE section of parking lot. \*

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**Thu 15 \* Flaming Geyser SP \* 10:00 AM / 30 miles** \* Auburn, Brannan Park \* **Bring Food** \* Flat \* 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**

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**Sat 17 \* Hogan Park to Sumner \* 10:00 AM / 35 miles** \* Kent, Hogan Park (former Russell Road Park) \* Café \* Flat \* Low end Moderate \* I-5 exit 149/149A, SR-516 east, left on Meeker St, left on Russell Road, 1 block to the park. \*

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**Sun 18 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Mercer Island, Lid Park top lot \* **Bring**

**Food** \* A few hills \* Social \* Eastbound: I-90 exit 6, left on Mercer Way, then right onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. Westbound: I-90 exit 7, follow Mercer Way, left onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. (If parking not available there park south of the trail on SE 22nd St and meet at start point.) \* **No Leader**

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**Mon 19 \* West Seattle \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Start from Kay's \* Bring snack or lunch \* Some hills \* Social \* Kay's house 8439 13th Ave SW 98106, park near the house or Highland Park School, Google directions and use Bridge detour routes. \* NOTE: Explore Southern areas of West Seattle and White Center \*

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**Tue 20 \* Alki \* 10:00 AM / ~35 miles** \* Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole \* **Bring Food** \* Part hilly \* Low end moderate \* From West Valley Hwy, proceed west on 196th St for 0.5 mi, road swings left becoming Russell Rd, go 0.2 mile, left at traffic light (before bridge), 200 yards to parking. \* **No Leader**

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**Wed 21 \* Skagit Valley Tulips \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Mount Vernon, Edgewater Park \* La Conner, (favorite pub is serving) \* 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: We heard that Roozengaarde is trying to open on a limited capacity and advance reservation. I don't want to handle that, for those who want to experience the garden, they should make an extra trip up, or do it after the ride on the 21st. We will ride the usual route with stops along the fields for photo opportunities. \*

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**Thu 22 \* Near Hollywood Tavern \* 10:00 AM / 36 miles** \* Issaquah, City Hall \* **Bring Food** \* Few hills \* 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. If parking is full, park elsewhere and bike to start. \* **No Leader**

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**Sat 24 \* Cedar River Park to Landsburg \* 10:00 AM / 33 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* **Bring Food** (picnic) \* River grade, part packed gravel \* 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. \*

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**Sun 25 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Seattle, Seward Park picnic shelter \* **Bring Food** \* Few hills \* Social \* Seward Park is at Lake Washington Blvd S and South Juneau Street in Seattle. The picnic shelter is southeast of the entrance. \*

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**Mon 26 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Seattle, Gas Works Park \* **Bring Food** \* Few 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. \* **No Leader**

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**Tue 27 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~35 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* **Bring Food** \* Possible 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. \*

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**Wed 28 \* Two Bridges Ride \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Mercer Island, Lid Park top lot \* **Bring Food** \* A few hills, nice views \* Social \* Eastbound: I-90 exit 6, left on Mercer Way, then right onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. Westbound: I-90 exit 7, follow Mercer Way, left onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. (If parking not available there

park south of the trail on SE 22nd St and meet at start point.) \*

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**Thu 29 \* Alki \* 10:00 AM / 33 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* **Bring Food** \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. Meet in car parking, past shelter, and small traffic circle. \* **No Leader**

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**Fri 30 \* Bike & Train \* 12:00 Noon / ~30 miles** \* Auburn, Auburn Sounder Station \* **Bring Food** for outside location \* Flat \* Social \* SR-167 south to 15th St NW exit, east on 15th, right (south) on Auburn Way N, west on Main St to A St (SW corner of Auburn City Hall), south on A St SW to 2nd St SW. Parking garage likely to have space (John says it's free). Entrance is off 2nd St just west of A St. Meet at PNW coffee stand north of garage. \* NOTE: Bicycle up the Interurban and Duwamish Trails to downtown Seattle and return via the Sounder train to Auburn Station. \*



Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
Sept 14-16	Tentative Trail of the Coeur d'Alene	McLaren & Chace

## Notes

**Food:** A word about food. There is uncertainty on most rides these days about what might be available for lunch or snack. Riders are advised to carry something along.

**Kellogg, ID:** We decided to take a try at scheduling the Trail of the Coeur d'Alene for the end of summer and will see what the virus conditions are as we get closer to the date.

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