

Ride Schedule – APRIL 2024



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.

Most ride leaders cancel for freezing weather or serious rain.

Mon 1 * Foothills Trail * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles
* Puyallup, East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead * Coffee/snack break at South Prairie * Gentle 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, take next right on 80Th St E and drive west 0.6 miles to East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead on left. * NOTE: Start point is expected to be open after construction. Leader to email if start point move needed. Possible backup parking just northwest at Van Lierop Park next to Farm 12. *

Tue 2 * Mercer Island Loop * 10:00 AM / 35 miles *, Renton, Memorial Stadium * Starbucks on Mercer Island * 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. * NOTE: The intention is to ride the South Lake WA loop and the loop on Mercer Island too. *

Wed 3 * Landsburg * 10:00 AM / 25 miles * Renton, Ron Regis Sports Park * Picnic next to river at Landsburg * River grade climb * 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. *

Thu 4 * South Lake WA * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Renton Community Center * Snack stop * Couple of hills * Social * -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. * **No Leader**

Sat 6 * Uwajimaya International District * 10:00 AM / ~36 miles * Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole * Uwajimaya * Couple of hills * Social * 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. *

Sun 7 * Enumclaw * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Ravensdale, Ravensdale Park * Starbucks, Enumclaw * Several hills * Social * I-405 northbound exit 4A, (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 (Maple Valley Rd), left on Kent- Kanglely Rd, right on 272nd Ave SE. Meet by the rest rooms. *

Mon 8 * Leader's Choice * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole * Probable stop at Macrina Bakery & Café for a snack * Flat * Social * 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. *

Tue 9 * Tiger Mtn Rd * 10:00 AM / 35 miles * Renton, Ron Regis Sports Park * Bring lunch for stop at mile 22 * 2082' of gain * Moderate * 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. * NOTE: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45119245> *

Wed 10 * Madison Valley * 10:00 AM / ~33 miles * Renton, Memorial Stadium * Possible Starbucks * 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. * **No Leader**

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Thu 11 * Flaming Geyser * 10:00 AM / ~21 miles * Auburn Community and Event Center * Bring lunch * River grade * Social * Eastbound on SR-18, exit to SR-164 (Auburn Way S) turn left at the exit stoplight. Follow SR-164 toward Enumclaw for 0.5 miles. Turn left at sign for F St but then, immediate right on 9th St SE to the Auburn Community and Event Center. Park NE of entrance. * **No Leader**

Sat 13 * Black Diamond * 10:00 AM / 40 miles * Kent, Hogan Park * Buy Lunch * Some hills * Moderate * I-5 exit 149/149A, SR-516 east, left on Meeker St, left on Russell Road, 1 block to the park. *

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

Sun 14 * Group's Choice * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Renton Community Center * Possible coffee stop * River grade * 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. * **No Leader**

Mon 15 * Mt Baker Tunnel * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole * Snack maybe Starbucks * Few hills * Social * 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. *

Tue 16 * Husky Deli * 10:00 AM / 45 miles * Kent, Hogan Park * Buy Lunch * 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 17 * Alki*10:00AM/~25miles* Tukwila, Community Center * Sunfish * Nearly flat * Social * TEMPORARY ENTRY DURING 42nd AV BRIDGE PARTIAL OUTAGE: From S Boeing Access Rd go south on E Marginal Way S; turn left on S115th St before Green River.

Follow the shore of the Duwamish River as road bends south to become 42nd Av; turn left on S 124th St and the parking lot is on the right. *

Thu 18 * Group's Choice * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Renton Community Center * Possible coffee stop * River grade * 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. * **No Leader**

Sat 20 * Fall City * 10:00 AM / 31 miles * Issaquah, Tibbetts Park * Aroma Coffee * A couple of serious climbs and some unpaved trail (road bikes OK). * Social * From SR-900 turn east on Newport Way and take the first right turn into Tibbetts Valley Park which has a good-sized parking area. Meet near the skateboard area. If the lot is full, full use the Transit Center across Newport Way. *

Sun 21 * Bogeys * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole * Bogeys * Mostly flat * Social * 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. *

Mon 22 * Cedar River Trail * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Renton Community Center * Panera at Maple Valley * River grade * 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 *

Tue 23 * Bainbridge Island * 8:10 AM meet / ~40 miles * SeaTac, Chaces' * Bring lunch * Hills * Relaxed moderate * I-5 exit 152, go west on S 188th St for 0.7 mile, left on 37th Ave S, left on S 192nd, follow road around 2 right turns to 3763 S 194th St. * NOTE: Park at house, take light rail from Angle Lake Station Take 9:35 ferry to Bainbridge. Option to meet us at the ferry. *

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Wed 24 * 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:** Since most have been to Roozengaarde, we will just bike by there and take photos along the way. If anyone wants to tour the Garden, do it after the ride. Last I checked there was an \$8.00 fee to get in. *

Thu 25 * Sumner * 10:00 AM / 39 miles * Kent, Hogan Park * Buy lunch * Flat * Relaxed moderate * I-5 exit 149/149A, SR-516 east, left on Meeker St, left on Russell Road, 1 block to the park. * **No Leader**

Sat 27-29 Three-day Portland OR ride. See end of ride schedule for description.

Sun 28 * CCW Lake Sammamish * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Redmond, Marymoor Park (trailhead) * Bring snack * Some hills * Social * SR-520 Lake Sammamish Way exit, follow signs to the park. Park in first area on the left. Car parking fee is \$1. *

Mon 29 * Foothills Trail * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Puyallup, East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead * Coffee/snack break at South Prairie * Gentle 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, take next right on 80Th St E and drive west 0.6 miles to East Puyallup/Meeker Trailhead on left. * **NOTE:** Start point is expected to be open after construction. Leader to email if start point move needed. Possible backup parking just northwest at Van Lierop Park next to Farm 12. *

Tue 30 * Redmond * 10:00 AM / ~40 miles * Renton Community Center * Probably Whole Foods * Some hills * Relaxed 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. * **No Leader**

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BEBC TOUR FORM			
Ride Name	Portland Loops		
Date	Saturday, April 27, 2024		
Return date for overnight rides	Monday, April 29, 2024		
Start time	10:00 AM		
Start location	Ramada Motel, 9707 SE Stark St, Portland		
Distance	Approximately 35 miles each day		
Lunch	Buy		
Terrain (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flat	High range gears
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easy hills	mid to high range gears
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moderate hills	mid-range gears
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilly	Low range gears
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strenuous hills	Need granny gear or push bike
Pace (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow	< 10 mph
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social	10 mph < speed < 13 mph
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate	13 mph < speed < 16 mph
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast	Speed > 16 mph
Elevation gain ?	unknown		
Address / Driving instructions	By car: take I-205 to Exit 20 (SE Stark St and Washington St), turn east (left) at second light onto SE Washington St, cross over I-205, turn north (left) onto SE 99 th Ave, turn west (left) onto SE Stark St; go two blocks, motel is on right at 97 th Ave. By train: take Amtrak to Portland Union Station, catch MAX Green Line train at Sixth St. Exit at SE Main St, ride north on SE 99 th Ave. Cross Washington and Stark Streets, turn left onto Oak St; motel is on 97 th St. Reservations needed for Amtrak, including for bike. Ride leader will take the train Friday.		
Ride description	Three loops around Portland trails and roads		
Other notes	Make motel reservations at Ramada Motel at 9707 SE Stark St, Portland, phone 503-388-5793. You can keep bikes in the rooms. Please call ride leader two to three days in advance. Each loop runs near MAX train lines, so you can cut off some of the miles each day. Heavy rain or freezing temperature cancels. Ride leader will arrive previous night.		
Tour leader(s)	John Neller		
Telephone(s)	206-356-5309		
E-mail(s)	bikenstein@q.com		

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tour Name</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
April 27-29	Portland Rides	John Neller
September 10-12	Trail of the Coeur D'Alenes	Chace

Notes

Rooms at the Fairbridge Inns & Suites for the September Trail of the Coeur D'Alenes. Check in is on the 9th with riding 10-12 + an extra day for Hiawatha Trail, relaxed departure or sightseeing. When I expressed our annual concern about weather and smoke. Our contact there said low snowpack this year has them concerned about a bad fire season. Note that you can make an early reservation and cancel before 96 hours prior to scheduled reservation without loss.

KELLOGG RESERVATION DETAILS:

Arrival Date: Monday, September 9, 2024 # of Nights: 3 or 4
 Type of Room: 1 Queen bed # of Rooms: 4
 Price: \$122.99
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 Price: \$132.99
 Type of Room: 2 Queen beds # of Rooms: 2
 Price: \$132.99
 Rates are per room, per night, plus 12% tax

We can adjust the # of rooms as we get closer to the date ahead of the 45-day cut off for the rates. When you make a reservation call the motel at (208) 783-1234 and get the Boeing Employees Bicycle Club rates. Also let Buff know so we can adjust rooms if needed.

Block or Group: Block

Group Cancellation Policy: Block of rooms will be released 45 days prior to the arrival date (Monday, July 23, 2024). Guests may still reserve rooms after this date if rooms are available at the market price.

Individual Cancellation policy after reservation has been made: 96 hours prior to arrival.

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