



September Rides

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites all bicyclists to join in riding together through some beautiful bicycling terrain. We ask that all participants wear a bike helmet and bring a bike in safe riding condition. A frame tire pump, tube/patch kit, basic tools, full water bottle and appropriate clothing are strongly encouraged. Ride leaders will help to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant experience. If you have questions about a scheduled ride, feel free to contact the ride leader or Ride Coordinator Gary W. Cook at 484-9398 or gary@eugenegears.org.

Terrain Key:

- A Flat with gently rolling terrain;
- B Rolling terrain with a few short steep climbs;
- C Moderate rolling terrain with steeper, longer climbs;
- D Demanding terrain w/frequent steep and/or sustained climbs.

Note: You must be an experienced cyclist to participate and enjoy C and D rides, or rides over 50 miles.

Food Key:

- FS Food store on route
- FR Restaurant stop:
- BF Bring food.

Wednesday Sept 1	6PM Alton Baker Park	Short does River Loop 1 to River Rd. and back. Ride leader pace 10 – 15 mph. Long continues to Junction City Via Love Lake. Return Prairie Rd. Bring light.	15 mi short 30 mi long		Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398 short ride leader
Saturday Sept 4	9AM Alton Baker Park	Cottage Grove leaving Eugene over Fox hollow. Return Sears. Ride leader pace is 12-14 mph	60 miles F S	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Sunday Sept 5	9AM Alton Baker Park	Fern Ridge multi-use path to end and back. Ride leader rides 10- 15 mph short. Long continues to Alvadore, Meadow View, Purkerson, Sovern, River R., Beacon, R LP 1	20 mi short 35 mi long BF	A	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398 short ride leader
Wednesday Sept 8	6PM Alton Baker Park	Coburg Bottom Loop. Bring light. Ride leader rides 10 – 15 mph.	28 miles FS	A	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398
Saturday Sept 11	9AM Alton Baker Park 11AM Delta Ponds Bridge	Today is Delta Ponds Bridge opening ceremony at 11:00 AM. Two rides. Duncan will lead, at 10 to 12 mph, a morning ride ending at new Bridge. Jackie will lead, at 11 – 14 mph, a ride after the ceremony. Destination to be determined.	15 to 20 mi short in AM FS. After ceremony TBD.	A & ?	Duncan Rhodes 541-683-5429 AM leader Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941 after ceremony leader
Sunday Sept 12	9AM Vero Espresso 14 th & Pearl	Meet for coffee @Vero. Ride starts 9:30. View ride. Skinners Butte to Kelly Butte. OK to walk steep parts. Leader rides 10-15 mph	20 miles FR	C	Ruthy Kanagy 541-912-9685 Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Wednesday Sept 15	6PM Alton Baker Park	McKenzie View. Bring light. Ride leader rides 10–15 mph.	28 mile BF	B	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398
Saturday Sept 18	8AM Alton Baker Park	Saragossa car pool. Meet at 8:00 AM. Car pool to Alma prison camp parking lot to start. Ride leader rides 10-15 mph.	64 miles BF-lots	C	Mel Huey 541-345-3181
Sunday Sept 19	9AM Alton Baker Park	Wendling Covered Bridge. Ride leader rides 10 – 15 mph	53 miles FS	B	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Wednesday Sept 22	6PM Alton Baker Park	N. B. bike path, cross Owasso Bridge, Beaver to Irving, Clear Lake, Fir Butte, Fern Ridge BP. Bring light. Leader rides 10–15 mph.	25 miles BF	A	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398
Saturday Sept 25	9AM Alton Baker Park	To Noti, rtn Suttle, Territorial to Bolton RD. E. to Central, Petzold, Crow. Pace 10-18 mph	55 miles FS	B	Jeff 541-484-4434 Sue 541-345-2110
Sunday Sept 26	9AM Alton Baker Park	Short: Crow & Back. Pace 10-12 mph. Long add Central, Briggs, Fox Hollow @ 12-14 mph	42 mi FS 52 mi FS	B C	Jackie 541-345-3941 Gary 541-484-939 8
Wednesday Sept 29	6PM Alton Baker Park	Fern Ridge multi-use path to end and back. Bring light. Ride leader pace 10 -15 mph	20 miles BF	A	Richard Hughes 683-1409



The Rides are also available for download at the GEARs website: www.eugenegears.org. Most of the rides listed above now have cue sheets and links to maps on our website, eugenegears.org/rides