

GEARs 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 Cook at 484-9398 or gary@eugenegears.org.

Terrain Key:

- A** Flat with gently rolling terrain;
- B** Rolling terrain with short steep climbs;
- C** Moderate rolling terrain with steeper, longer climbs;
- D** Demanding terrain with 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.

December

Saturday Dec 5	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Hamm Rd via Seavey, Dillard Access, Harvey. Rtn Lorane, Bailey Hill	56 miles FS	C	Choose Leader
Sunday Dec 6	10 AM Alton Baker Park	North Coburg Road & Powerline via Herman. Add Bowers or Priceboro for more	25 miles FS	A	Choose Leader
Wednesday Dec 9	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group sticks together. Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Dec 12	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Rattlesnake Creek Rd.	54 miles FS	C	Gary W. Cook 484-9398
Sunday Dec 13	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Breakfast ride to Walterville.	38 miles FR	B	Lynda Christianson 687-8379
Monday Dec 14	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Low GEARs social ride. We brake for coffee or other treats. Rain or shine	8 – 12 miles FS	AB	Ruthy Kanagy 912-9685
Wednesday Dec 16	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group sticks together. Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Dec 19	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Wendling Covered Bridge via McKenzie View, rtn Hayden Bridge Rd.	53 miles BF	B	Choose Leader
Sunday Dec 20	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Dillard, Bear Creek, Rogers, Enterprise Pleasant Hill, Mathews, Seavey Lp.	40 miles FS	C	Jackie Murdoff 345-3941
Wednesday Dec 23	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group sticks together. Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Dec 26	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Mc Kenzie View. Add Sunderman for 7 more miles.	28 miles BF	B	Choose Leader
Sunday Dec 27	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Franklin via River Lp 1, Beacon, Prairie Road, Meadow view. Rtn Kirk.	40 miles BF	A	Choose Leader
Wednesday Dec 30	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group sticks together. Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821

January Rides

Saturday Jan 2	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Upper Camp Creek Rd. Longer distance riders can continue to Walterville and back	22 miles FS	B	Gary W. Cook 484-9398
Sunday Jan 3	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Marcola via McKenzie View rtn Sunderman	48 miles BF	B	Choose Leader
Wednesday Jan 6	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group stays together Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Jan 9	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Creswell via River Drive and Howe Lane	41 miles FS	A	Choose Leader
Sunday Jan 10	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Clear Lake, Lawrence, Butler, Franklin, Meadow view, River Lp I	45 miles	C	Choose Leader
Monday Jan 11	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Low GEARS social ride. We brake for coffee or other treats. Rain or shine	8 – 12 miles FS	AB	Ruthy Kanagy 912-9685
Wednesday Jan 13	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group stays together Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Jan 16	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Lorane, Spencer Creek, Crow, Doan, Briggs, Crow, Fern Ridge BP	41 miles BF	C	Choose Leader
Sunday Jan 17	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Breakfast ride to Veneta. Fern Ridge BP, Petzold, Central, Perkins.	38 miles BF	B	Lynda Christianson 687-8379
Wednesday Jan 20	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group stays together Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Jan 23	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Coburg Bottom Loop, Bowers Dr., North Coburg Rd.	35 miles BF	A	Paula Erickson 998-8420
Sunday Jan 24	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Fox Hollow, Lorane, Spencer Creek, Gimple Hill, Bailey Hill	40 miles BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 345-3941
Wednesday Jan 27	10:30 AM Albertsons @ 30 th & Hilyard	Average 16-18 mph. Group stays together Cancels if 60%+ chance of rain (NOAA site). Full fenders required for rain days.	50 miles & up. BF	CD	Ian Fuller 517-0821
Saturday Jan 30	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Junction City via River Lp I, River Rd, Love lake, rtn Prairie Rd	30 miles BF	A	Choose Leader
Sunday Jan 31	10 AM Alton Baker Park	Lorane (town) via Fox Hollow, rtn Bailey Hill	50 miles FS	C	Choose Leader

The ride schedules are also available for download at the GEARS website: www.eugenegears.org. Most of the rides listed here now have cue sheets and links to maps on our website, www.eugenegears.org/rides/ridelist.