

GEARs February 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 Mike Cantrell at 541-342-7649 or cyclermac@comcast.net

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 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.

Saturday February 4	10AM Alton Baker Park	Bowers Rd via Coburg Btm Loop, Powerline. Ride Leader @ 12-15mph.	41 Miles FS	A	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Sunday February 5	10AM Alton Baker Park	Fox Hollow, Lorane Hwy, Spencer Creek, Gimple Hill	38 Miles BF	C	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday February 11	10AM Alton Baker Park	McKenzie View, Return thru Springfield. Ride Leader @ <12 mph.	28 Miles BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday February 11	10AM Alton Baker Park	Wendling Covered Bridge, rtn via Sunderman, Springfield. Ride leader @ 12-15 mph.	53 miles FS	B	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday February 12	10AM Alton Baker Park	Howe Lane Via Seavey Loop, Cloverdale, River Ave. Return Harvey, Hwy 99, Dillard Rd Leader @ 12-15 mph	41 Miles FS	C	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday February 18	10AM Alton Baker Park	Lorane Hwy, Spencer Creek, Erickson, Petzhold, Central, Territorial Hwy, Crow Rd. Fern Ridge BP. Leader @ 12-15 mph	40 Miles FS	C	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542
Sunday February 19	9AM Eugene City Bakery 19 th & Agate	Meet @ 9:00 for coffee, ride @ 10:00 "Fairmount Meander", including Hendrick's Park. Leader @ <12mph	15 Miles FR	C	Ruthy Kanagy 541-912-9685
Sunday February 19	10AM Alton Baker Park	Walterville via Thurston Rd. Rtn Camp Creek, Old Mohawk, Sunderman, McKenzie View. Leader @ 12-15 mph	48 Miles FS	B	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398
Thursday February 23	6PM Countryside pizza	General Meeting – Ruthy Kanagy will present a slide show of her Asian Bike Trip			
Saturday February 25	10AM Ray's Market, Creswell	Creswell to Cottage Grove, 800 feet elev. gain. Leader @ <12 mph, others welcome	26 Miles FR	A	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542
Saturday February 25	10AM Alton Baker Park	Plesant Hill Via Matthews. Rtn Ridgeway, Weyerhouser Rd Leader @ 12-15 mph	28 Miles FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday February 26	10AM Alton Baker Park	Fox Hollow to Lorane, rtn Bailey Hill Leader @ 12-15 mph	50 Miles FS	C	Gary W. Cook 541-484-9398

The February 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, www.eugenegears.org/rides/ridelist.