

GEARs May 2013 Rides

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites all bicyclists to join in riding together through some beautiful bicycling terrain. We require 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 michael@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 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

Note: Highlighted rides are 10-12mph pace

Day	Time / Place	Ride #	Ride Description	Pace	Length	Food?	Rating	Leader
Saturday May 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	403a	Jasper via Weyehauser Rd	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday May 5	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View and Sunderman	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Sunday May 5	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	230a	Goldson, Hall and Smyth Rds.	12-15 mph	58 Miles	BF	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Wednesday May 8	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	317a	Pine Grove Rd	12-15 mph	28 Miles	BF	C	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542
Thursday May 9	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View and Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday May 11	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	122a	McKenzie View - Deerhorn Rd	12-15 mph	58 Miles	FS	B	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday May 12	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	215a	Meadowview to Alvadore	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	A	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Sunday May 12	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	104d	Harrisburg via River Rd	12-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Wednesday May 15	6:00PM Vaclev Havel Memorial	##	Ride of Silence to honor those who have been killed or injured	Very slow	Approx. 8 miles	##	A	Marina Hajek 541-221-6087
Saturday May 18	8:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Hwy 242 - 8:00 Meet at Alton Baker Park to carpool 9:30 Ride from McKenzie Bridge Ranger Stn.	12-15 mph	48 Miles	BF Lots	D	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542 Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday May 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	318a	Doane and Briggs Hills	12-15 mph	37 Miles	BF	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Wednesday May 22	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg to Herman Rd	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday May 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View and Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday May 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	416b	Rattlesnake Rd via Dexter	12-15 mph	59 Miles	FS	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday May 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	620a	Cinnamon roll ride to Paula's Return via Fern Ridge Path	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday May 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	620b	Cinnamon roll ride to Paula's Franklin Rd, Sovern Ln	12-15 mph	42 Miles	FS	A	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Wednesday May 29	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	310b	Over the Hump, around the Dump	12-15 mph	32 Miles	BF	C	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997

The May Ride Schedule is 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.