

GEARs April 2014 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

Day	Time / Place	Ride #	Ride Description	Pace	Length	Food?	Rating	Leader
Tuesday April 1	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow, return route depends on the weather	12-15 mph	25 - 60 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Thursday April 3	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday April 5	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	403c	Walterville via Thurston Rd. To McKenzie View	12-15 mph	42 miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday April 6	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Drive to Howe Lane	12-15 mph	41 miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday April 8	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow, return route depends on the weather	12-15 mph	25 - 60 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Thursday April 10	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday April 12	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	214a	Sovern Lane	12-15 mph	38 miles	BF	A	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Saturday April 12	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	214a	Sovern Lane	16+ mph	38 miles	BF	A	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Sunday April 13	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	334a	Four Hills #2 - Lorane Hwy, Briggs, Doane, Gimpl	12-15 mph	35 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday April 15	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow, return route depends on the weather	12-15 mph	25 - 60 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Thursday April 17	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday April 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Petzold via Lorane Hwy	10-12 mph	35 miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday April 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	210a	Poodle Creek Metric Century	12-15 mph	62 miles	FS	C	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Saturday April 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	210a	Poodle Creek Metric Century	16+ mph	62 miles	FS	C	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Sunday April 20	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop to Bowers	12-15 mph	39 miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday April 22	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow, return route depends on the weather	12-15 mph	25 - 60 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday April 23	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	229a	Irving to Fir Butte	12-15 mph	26 miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649

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Thursday April 24	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday April 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	10-12 mph	35 miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday April 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	122a	McKenzie View Deerhorn	12-15 mph	58 miles	FS	B	George Jobanek 541-343-8547
Sunday April 27	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	321a	Dale Kuni Rd via Seavey Loop	12-15 mph	34 miles	BF	A	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Tuesday April 29	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow, return route depends on the weather	12-15 mph	25 - 60 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday April 30	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Short	12-15 mph	25 miles	BF	A	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997

Wednesday evening rides may end after it begins to get dark, so bike lights are highly recommended.



Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace
16 + mph leader pace

The April 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.