

GEARs October 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
Thursday Oct. 2	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday Oct. 4	9:30AM Keystone	###	8:30AM optional breakfast Transit Trail Ride, prizes	10-12 mph	20 Miles	FR	A	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542
Saturday Oct. 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	105b	Brownsville via Gap Rd, return Brush Creek	12-15 mph	75 Miles	FS	B	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Saturday Oct. 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	105b	Brownsville via Gap Rd, return Brush Creek	16+ mph	75 Miles	FS	B	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Sunday Oct. 5	8:00Am Alton Baker Park	###	Carpool to Alma Camp Esmond Creek Loop	12-15 mph	58 Miles	BF	C	Mel Huey 541-915-0788
Thursday Oct. 9	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View and Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday Oct. 11	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Saturday Oct. 11	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	12-15 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Sunday Oct. 12	9:30AM Keystone	##	8:30 Optional Breakfast 12 Bridges Ride	10-12 mph	20 Miles	FR	A	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542
Sunday Oct. 12	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	302a	Veneta Breakfast Ride	10-12 mph	43 Miles	FS	B	Lynda Christianson 541-687-8379
Sunday Oct. 12	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	302a	Veneta Breakfast Ride	12-15 mph	43 Miles	FS	B	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Thursday Oct.16	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday Oct. 18	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	403a	Jasper via Weyerhauser	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday Oct. 18	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	403a	Jasper via Weyerhauser	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday Oct. 18	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	307d	Fox Hollow, Lorane Hwy, Pine Grove	16+ mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Sunday Oct. 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Bottom Loop to Herman Rd	10-12 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday Oct. 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103e	Coburg Bottom Loop to Bowers	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	George Jobanek 541-343-8547

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Thursday Oct. 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View and Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Saturday Oct. 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	414a	Walterville via Thurston Rd	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday Oct. 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	414a	Walterville via Thurston Rd	12-15 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Saturday Oct. 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	414a	Walterville via Thurston Rd	16+ mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Sunday Oct. 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	301c	bRamble Crow Loop	10-12 mph	43 Miles	FS	C	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Sunday Oct. 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	301c	bRamble Crow Loop	12-15 mph	43 Miles	FS	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday Oct. 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	301c	bRamble Crow Loop	16+ mph	43 Miles	FS	C	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Thursday Oct. 30	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997

Tuesday morning rides - Meet 9:00 at Alton Baker Park - Ride up Fox Hollow, return route will depend on the weather. 25 to 50 miles, 12-15 mph pace, **C** rating



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

The October 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.

Meetings:

Our next Board Meeting will be **November 3, 2014 at 6:00 pm**. The location will be announced on the website. Members and the public are encouraged to attend.