

GEARs December 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 December 4	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Path & Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday December 6	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	214a	Sovern Lane via River Loop #1	12-15 mph	38 Miles	BF/FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday December 7	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	318a	Doane & Briggs Rd	12-15 mph	37 Miles	BF	C	Mel Huey 541-345-3181
Tuesday December 9	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow - Return Route will depend on the weather	12-15 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Thursday December 11	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Saturday December 13	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	401a	Pleasant Hill via Bear Creek	12-15 mph	45 miles	FS	C	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday December 14	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Sunday December 14	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold	12-15 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday December 16	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow - Return Route will depend on the weather	12-15 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Thursday December 18	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Path & Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday December 20	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	414a	Walterville via Thurston Rd	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Saturday December 20	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	414a	Walterville via Thurston Rd	12-15 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday December 21	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	125b	McKenzie View to Clearwater Trail	12-15 mph	30 Miles	BF	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Tuesday December 23	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow - Return Route will depend on the weather	12-15 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Saturday December 27	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	403a	Jasper via Weyerhauser Rd	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday December 27	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	403a	Jasper via Weyerhauser Rd	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Sunday December 28	1:00 PM Keystone Café	##	12 Bridges	10-12 mph	20 Miles	FS	A	Richard Hughes 541-933-5542

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Sunday December 28	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park		Jackie will choose a route a few days ahead based on the weather. We will post the ride on on the website.	12-15 mph	25-50 miles		C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Sunday December 28	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park		Same route as Jackie - See note above	16+ mph	25-50 miles		C	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Tuesday December 30	10:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Fox Hollow - Return Route will depend on the weather	12-15 mph	25-50 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Thursday January 1	9:00 5th St Market	##	Annual Polar Bear Ride - Not a GEARs ride, but fun		45 Miles	BF	A	Not a GEARs Ride

Happy Holidays from GEARs

Ride safely while out looking at the holiday lights.



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

The December 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.