

GEARs July 2017 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 y pleasant experience. If you have questions about a scheduled ride, feel free to contact the ride leader or Ride Coordinator Garry Swanson at 541-726-3997 or garry@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 should 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
Saturday July 1	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Covered Bridge	12-15 mph	51 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday July 1	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Covered Bridge	16+ mph	51 Miles	FS	B	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Sunday July 2	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	111b Flex	Walterville, return McKenzie View	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS?	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday July 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	617	Annual 4th of July Ride to Harrisburg Parade	12-15 mph	46 miles	BF	A	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday July 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	617	Annual 4th of July Ride to Harrisburg Parade	16+ mph	46 miles	BF	A	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Thursday July 6	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	12-15 mph	34 Miles	FR	A	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Thursday July 6	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	A	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday July 8	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320d	Dillard Rd, Pleasant Hill Clearwater	12-15 mph	47 Miles	FS	C	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday July 8	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	322d	Cottage Grove via Dillard Rd	12-15 mph	63 Miles	FS	C	Sue Woling 541-345-2110
Sunday July 9	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	337b	Central, Warthen, Butler	12-15 mph	57 Miles	FS	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday July 11	Meet 9:30 at Bohemia Park in Cottage Grove (10th and Main). Ride the Covered Bridge Scenic Bikeway . It's 36 miles of moderate difficulty. Contact Lyn for more information.							Lyn Gilman-Garrick 541-520-1388
Tuesday July 11	8:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday July 12	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Thursday July 13	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sundarman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday July 13	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	A	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Friday July 14	6:00 PM Noble Urban Winery	This is a leisurely 5 mile one way (10 mile round trip) and relaxing Friday evening ride. We leave at exactly 6:00 pm from Noble Urban Winery at 560 Commercial. Make sure you have your helmet, and a light.						Robin Forster 541-953-3166
Saturday July 15	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday July 15	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	301c	bRamble Crow Loop	12-15 mph	43 Miles	FS	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161

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Saturday July 15	Introductory Gravel Ride Meet 8:30 at Alton Baker Park to carpool to Signal Springs Boat Ramp at Lookout Point. Ride Boundary Road along Lookout Point Reservoir to Westfir and back. Riders should have suitable bikes and equipment (no 23mm tires, bigger tires, extra tubes, pump CO2 etc.)							Tyler Stewart 541-954-2009
Sunday July 16	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	405b	Pleasant Hill to Clearwater Trail	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Tuesday July 18	8:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday July 18	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Path to McKenzie View	12-15 mph	29 Miles	BF	B	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Wednesday July 19	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	209a	Alvadore Short	12-15 mph	30 Miles	BF	A	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday July 20	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday July 20	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	103c	Women Only Ride Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	26 Miles	FS	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday July 22	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	Cheshire via Meadowview GEARs ride to include Orchard Point somewhere between 12:00 and 3:00 to celebrate with Paula her 70th birthday with sandwiches, chips and fruit.		10-12 mph	49 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday July 22	9:00AM Alton Baker Park			12-15 mph	49 Miles	FS	B	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Sunday July 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Beginner Ride	10-12 mph	12 - 20 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Sunday July 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	406a	Pleasant hill via Weyerhauser Return Jasper, Weyerhauser	12-15 mph	43 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday July 25	8:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday July 25	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	317a	Pine Grove	12-15 mph	28 Miles	BF	C	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Wednesday July 26	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	306b	Gimpl Hill via Pine Grove	12-15 mph	28 Miles	BF	C	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday July 27	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman Stop @ Ray's for snacks after	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Thursday July 27	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	A	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Sunday July 30	No GEARs Ride scheduled for this day. Ride down and enjoy the Downtown Sunday Streets instead. For more information visit https://www.eugene-or.gov/655/Eugene-Sunday-Streets							

Color Key:

Beginner Rides
10-12 mph leader pace
Women Only Rides
Remote Start Rides
16 + mph leader pace



The Average Pace indicated is based on the actual riding speed with a neutral wind on flat terrain. Terrain and weather conditions will influence the actual speed at any one time during the ride. At times the actual speed may be higher than the upper range of the average pace.

The **16+ mph** rides are fast paced, usually in a pace line with few stops. The leader will try to keep the group together. The ride leader will announce where regrouping will take place and will try to keep the group together when possible.

The **12-15 mph** rides are medium paced and regroup often. The ride may get stretched out, but will regroup at turns and at the top of climbs.

The **10-12 mph** rides are slower paced, the group tends to stay together and takes the time look at the scenery.

If you decide to drop out of a ride along the way, please let the ride leader know so we don't come looking for you.

The 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.