

GEARs June 2016 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.

Rides starting in Alton Baker Park meet between the bathrooms and the duck pond, which is between Day Island Road and the DeFazio bike/pedestrian bridge.

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
Thursday June 2	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday June 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday June 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	403b Alt	Jasper via Pleasant Hill Alternate	12-15 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday June 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	403b Alt	Jasper via Pleasant Hill Alternate	16+ mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Sunday June 5	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Rd to Herman Rd	10-12 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Lynda Christiansen 541-687-8379
Tuesday June 7	8:30AM 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 June 8	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	319a	Crow Rd via Lorane Hwy	12-15 mph	30 Miles	BF	B	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday June 9	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday June 9	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20-30 Miles	BF		Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Friday June 10	6:00 PM Noble Urban Winery	Urban Winery Ride. Meet at Noble Urban Winery - 560 Commercial Ave see http://www.eugenegears.org for more information.						Robin Forester 541-953-3166
Saturday June 11	10:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Beginner Ride - Mostly bike path, Stop for Coffee	10-12 mph	12 Miles	FR	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday June 11	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday June 11	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	300b	Crow Rd via Lorane Hwy return via Petzold	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Sunday June 12	9:00 AM McKenzie Ranger Station	GEARs and Eugene Velo joint ride up Highway 242. Go part way up, to the summit, or all the way to Sisters and back! It's your choice. Don't miss the fun. (No GEARs Ride Leader)						
Wednesday June 15	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	26 Miles	BF	B	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Wednesday June 15	6:30PM	GEARs General Meeting Cycling Through Tasmania with Tyler Burgess Wednesday, June 15th, 6:30 PM, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St.						
Thursday June 16	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday June 16	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20-30 Miles	BF		Paula Erickson 541-953-2894

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Saturday June 18	Meet 9:00AM Alton Baker for Carpool or	##	Row River Trail to Cedar Creek Campground	10-12 mph	44 Miles	BF	B	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday June 18	Meet 10:00AM Mosby Creek for Ride	##	Meet 9:00 Alton Baker Park to Carpool or Meet 10:00 at Mosby Creek Trailhead for ride start	12-15 mph	44 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday June 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	314c	Hamm Rd via Lorane Hwy	10-12 mph	48 Miles	FS	C	Lynda Christiansen 541-687-8379
Sunday June 19	8:30 PM Kesey Square	Moonlight Mash - Bowie vs Prince 'Mash - For more info see https://moonlightmash.com or https://www.facebook.com/events/1607223842938357/						
Tuesday June 21	8:30AM 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 June 22	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Rd to Herman Rd	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday June 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday June 23	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20-30 Miles	BF		Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday June 25	9:00 AM Good Shepherd Church	85780 McBeth Rd. Lunch / Music after ride at Spencer Creek Farmers Market Briggs Rd to Crow. Rtn Petzold		10-12 mph	26 Miles	FR	C	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday June 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	210a	Poodle Creek Metric Century	12-15 mph	62 Miles	FS	C	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Sunday June 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	401a	Pleasant Hill via Dillard, Bear Creek, Enterprise	10-12 mph	45 Miles	FS	C	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Sunday June 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	401a	Pleasant Hill via Dillard, Bear Creek, Enterprise	16+ Mph	45 Miles	FS	C	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Tuesday June 28	8:30AM 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 June 29	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	229a	Irving Rd to Fir Butte	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	A	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Thursday June 30	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	A	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday June 30	6:00PM 16 Tons	265 E 13th Ave - Women's Only GEARs Fundraiser Ride sponsored by 16 Tons All speeds welcome, 20 - 30 Miles, route announced at the start.						Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday July 2	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	16 Tons Fundraiser Ride - Ride will end at 16 Tons Café where they will donate 35% of purchased meals to GEARs. See www.eugenegears.org for more info.						Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Sunday July 3	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Drive & Howe Lane	12-15 mph	41 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649

Note: The Moonlight Mash is not a GEARs ride, but we understand it is a lot of fun.

Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace

16 + mph leader pace

Women's Only Ride

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.