

GEARs May 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 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
Thursday May 4	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	A	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Thursday May 4	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	18 - 24 Miles	BF	A	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday May 6	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Petzold, Out and Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Mel Huey 541-345-3181
Saturday May 6	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	318c	Doane Rd to Briggs Hill Rd	12-15 mph	41 Miles	BF	C	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday May 6	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	318c	Doane Rd to Briggs Hill Rd	16+ mph	41 Miles	BF	C	Tyler Stewart 541-954-2009
Sunday May 7	2:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	TBD - River Bike Paths, mostly	10-12 mph	15 - 20 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Sunday May 7	9:00AM Clearwater	403a Flex	Meet at Clearwater Trailhead at Dorris Ranch (due to Eugene Marathon) Jasper via Weyerhaeuser	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Sunday May 7	9:00AM Clearwater	403a Flex		16+ mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Tuesday May 9	9:00AM 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 May 9	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Route will be announced at the start of the ride	12-15 mph	18 - 24 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Thursday May 11	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday May 11	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	18 - 24 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday May 13	2:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	TBD - River Bike Paths, mostly	10-12 mph	15 - 20 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday May 13	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence and Short Butler	10-12 mph	40 Miles	FS	C	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday May 13	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Grimes Rd	12-15 mph	76 Miles	FS	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Sunday May 14	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125c	McKenzie View, Sunderman, Clearwater	10-12 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Mel Huey 541-345-3181
Tuesday May 16	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 Miles	BF	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Tuesday May 16	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Route will be announced at the start of the ride	12-15 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Wednesday May 17	6:00PM Educational Memorial	The Ride of Silence to honor those who have been killed or injured while riding. See our website for more info.		Very slow	Approx. 5 miles	##	A	

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Thursday May 18	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday May 18	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	18 - 24 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday May 20	Meet 9:00AM Alton Baker for Carpool or Meet 10:00AM Mosby Creek for Ride	##	Row River Trail to Cedar Creek Campground	10-12 mph	44 Miles	BF	B	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday May 20		##	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	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Saturday May 20		##		16+	44 Miles	BF	B	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Sunday May 21	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Bottom Loop to Herman Rd	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday May 21	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103e	Coburg Bottom Loop to Bowers Rd	16+	39 Miles	FS	A	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Tuesday May 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 Miles	BF	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday May 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday May 25	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Women Only Ride Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	18 - 24 Miles	BF	A	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday May 27	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FR	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday May 27	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Covered Bridge	12-15 mph	51 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday May 27	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Covered Bridge	16+	51 Miles	FS	B	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Sunday May 28	2:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Springfield, Mill Race Path	10-12 mph	17 Miles	BF	A	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Sunday May 28	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	207c	Franklin Firehouse	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday May 28	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	207c	Franklin Firehouse	16+	39 Miles	FS	B	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Monday May 29	10:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Memorial Day tour of some historic cemeteries	10-12mph	Approx. 30 miles	BF	B	Mel Huey 541-345-3181
Tuesday May 30	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	26 Miles	BF	B	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074

Color Key: **Beginner Rides**
 10 - 12 mph leader pace
 16 + mph leader pace
 Women's Only Rides
 Remote Start Rides



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.

Many of the rides listed above now have cue sheets and links to maps on our website, www.eugenegears.org/rides/ridelist.