

GEARs November 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 November 2	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Saturday November 4	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out and Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday November 4	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	337a	Veneta via Vaughn, Knight and Warthen	12-15 mph	61 Miles	FS	C	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Saturday November 4	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	337a	Veneta via Vaughn, Knight and Warthen	16+	61 Miles	FS	C	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Sunday November 5	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	301b	Crow via Central	12-15 mph	38 Miles	FS	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday November 7	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Thursday November 9	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FR	A	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Saturday November 11	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	405b	Pleasant Hill to Clearwater	10-12 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday November 11	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	416c	Rattlesnake Butte	12-15 mph	51 Miles	FS	C	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Saturday November 11	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	416c	Rattlesnake Butte	16+	51 Miles	FS	C	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Sunday November 12	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	317a	Pine Grove Road	10-12 mph	28 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Sunday November 12	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	307a	Fox Hollow, Lorane Hwy	12-15 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Mel Huey 541-915-0788
Tuesday November 14	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday November 16	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday November 18	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Dr. and Howe Lane	10-12 mph	41 Miles	FR	A	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Saturday November 18	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Dr. and Howe Lane	12-15 mph	41 Miles	FR	A	Tyler Stewart 541-954-2009
Sunday November 17	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	417a Flex	Upper Camp Creek Rd via Clearwater Rd	12-15 mph	42 Miles	FR	B	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Sunday November 17	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	417a Flex	Upper Camp Creek Rd via Clearwater Rd	16+	42 Miles	FR	B	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Tuesday November 21	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657

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Thursday November 23	No ride scheduled today. Eat too much dinner and look forward to getting back on your bike. Happy Thanksgiving from all the ride leaders!							
Saturday November 25	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Bottom Loop to Herman Rd	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Sunday November 26	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Tuesday November 28	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday November 30	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997

Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace

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.

