

GEARs February 2025 Rides

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites all cyclists to join in riding together through some beautiful Oregon 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 Bob Lewis at 502-229-4809 or bob@eugenegears.org.

Ride Speed Levels

GEARs bases its ride levels on *average speed*. On a given ride there will occasionally be times (downhill sections or flat areas with tailwinds) where riders exceed the stated ride speed level. Conversely, there will be times when riders pedal slower than the advertised pace (i.e. going uphill or into a headwind). **GEARs defines its speed categories as the pace a cyclist can pedal by herself/himself on a flat road sustained for 20-30 minutes alone.** For example, if you can ride at a 14-16 mph pace on a flat road, sustained for 20-30 minutes by yourself, then you should be able to comfortably ride in a GEARs 13-15 mph group ride.

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 **16+ mph** rides are fast paced with occasional pace lines and fewer stops. The ride leader will announce where regrouping will take place and will try to keep the group together when possible.

The **13-15 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.

Day	Time	Place	Ride #	Ride Description	Pace	Length	Food?	Rating	Leader
Saturday February 1	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	214a	Sovem Lane	10-12 mph	38 Miles	BF	A	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Saturday February 1	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	227b	Applegate, Rtn Alvadore, FRBP	13-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	
Sunday February 2	10:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Rd	13-15 mph	26 Miles	BF	B	Peter Dedman 347-415-0321
Monday February 3	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113b	McKenzie View via I-5 Path	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Tuesday February 4	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Tuesday February 4	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Canopies and Coastlines			17 Miles		B	Kayna Robison
Thursday February 6	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406b	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back, GS Alt	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Thursday February 6	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406c	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back	13-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Joseph Zoleta 425-465-6174
Thursday February 6	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Wandering Flats			16 Miles		A	Kayna Robison
Saturday February 8	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Robin Leighty 541-344-5021
Saturday February 8	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	13-15 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Saturday February 8	10:00 AM	Lowell High School	702b	Boundary Rd from Lowell HS	12-14 mph	48 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Sunday February 9	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	417b	Cloverdale, Creswell Bakery	12-14 mph	35 Miles	FR	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Monday February 10	9:30 AM	Albertson's on Marcola	117d	Slo-Mo Monday Upper Camp Creek	10-12 mph	27 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Tuesday February 11	10:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Theresa Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday February 11	10:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday February 11	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Mayan 8			16 Miles		B	Kayna Robison
Thursday February 13	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103d	Herman Rd via Coburg Btm Loop	10-12 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Thursday February 13	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103e	Bowers Rd via Coburg Btm Loop	12-14 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Thursday February 13	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Wtopia's Waistband			17 Miles		B	Kayna Robison
Thursday February 13	6:30 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	Clearwater Evening Ride, Lights Required	10-12 mph	17 Miles	BF	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday February 15	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	417b	Cloverdale, Creswell Bakery	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FR	B	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
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Saturday February 15	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	417b	Cloverdale, Creswell Bakery	16+ mph	35 Miles	FR	B	Steph Brandt 541-610-9310

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Sunday February 16	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop	12-14 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Monday February 17	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Slo-Mo Monday Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	B	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Tuesday February 18	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Tuesday February 18	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Tuesday February 18	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Roule Ma Poule			16 Miles		C	Kayna Robison
Thursday February 20	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	10-12 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Thursday February 20	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	227b	Applegate, Rtn Alvadore, FRBP	13-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	Joseph Zoleta 425-465-6174
Thursday February 20	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - The Muckle Yin			15 Miles		C	Kayna Robison
Friday February 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	TBA	Coffee Ride - Route TBA	TBA				Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Saturday February 22	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113c	McKenzie View, Sunderman via I-5 Path	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Nancy Whyte 650-279-1952
Saturday February 22	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113c	McKenzie View, Sunderman via I-5 Path	12-14 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday February 22	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	337a	Veneta via Vaughn, Knight & Warthen	14-16 mph	61 Miles	FS	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Sunday February 23	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back	12-14 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Monday February 24	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Slo-Mo Monday Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Garry Swanson 541-913-0886
Tuesday February 25	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Tuesday February 25	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Country to Coastal			21 Miles		B	Kayna Robison
Thursday February 27	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Thursday February 27	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	302a	Veneta via Petzold, Central	13-15 mph	47 Miles	FS	B	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Thursday February 27	6:00 PM	Zwift.com	Zwift Ride - Turf N Surf			15 Miles		C	Kayna Robison

Color Key:

10-12 mph leader pace
16 + mph leader pace
Evening Ride
Gravel / Mixed Surfaces
Zwift Rides



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.

Our ride schedule will be posted monthly with sign up posted approximately 7 days before the scheduled ride. Sign ups close 90 minutes before the scheduled start of the ride. You must sign up for your chosen ride online through SignUpGenius. No one is allowed to join the ride without signing online and if you decide to cancel your plan to ride, please remove your sign up so that a slot may be opened for another rider. SignUpGenius is free to use and gives us the ability to track riders without physical contact. To sign up for a GEARs ride click on the Sign Up Genius logo in the schedule at the bottom of the Ride Schedules page of our website and you will be taken to the sign up page. Thanks for your understanding.

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