

GEARs June 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
Monday June 2	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Tuesday June 3	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Tuesday June 3	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	415a	Seavy Loop, Dillard Rd	13-15 mph	21 Miles	BF	C	Peter Dedman 347-415-0321
Thursday June 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Thursday June 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	11-13 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Thursday June 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	13-15 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday June 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	16+ mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Steve Husak 541-430-0441
Thursday June 5	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr	14-16 mph 16+ mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Friday June 6	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	GEARs Goes Fishing #1	Casual	8 Miles	BF	A	Jose Zarate 541-912-9649
Saturday June 7	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday June 7	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	13-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Steve McHugh
Sunday June 8	10:00 AM	Wildcat Bridge	925a	Old Stagecoach Rd	12-14 mph	30 Miles	BF	B	Howard Hesterberg 707-321-1696
Monday June 9	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Tyler Burgess 541-206-8416
Tuesday June 10	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Tuesday June 10	9:00 AM	Blue River	##	Aufderheide from Blue River to Box Canyon	13-15 mph	60 Miles	BF	C	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Tuesday June 10	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	306a	Gimpl via Pine Grove	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	C	Peter Dedman 347-415-0321
Wednesday June 11	6:30 PM	Signal Point	702a	West Boundry from Signal Point Done by 9:00 PM	12-14 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Thursday June 12	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	209a	Alvadore Short	10-12 mph	30 Miles	FS	A	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Thursday June 12	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	227c	Applegate Trail, CCW	16+ mph	49 Miles	FS	B	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday June 12	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr	14-16 mph 16+ mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Friday June 13	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park		Route - TBA	12-14 mph				Theresa Congdon 541-246-0600
Friday June 13	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	GEARs Goes Fishing #2	Casual	10 Miles	BF	A	Jose Zarate 541-912-9649

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Saturday June 14	8:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Pleasant Hill, Out & Back Bob Zumwalt Memorial Ride	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday June 14	8:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Pleasant Hill, Out & Back Bob Zumwalt Memorial Ride	13-15 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Saturday June 14	8:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Pleasant Hill, Out & Back Bob Zumwalt Memorial Ride	13-15 mph	35 Miles	BF	B	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Sunday June 15	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park		Route - TBA	11-13 mph				Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Monday June 16	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	229a	Irving to Fir Butte	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	A	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday June 17	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Tuesday June 17	9:00 AM	Twin Oaks Church	908c	Wolf Creek from Twin Oaks	13-15 mph	54 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday June 17	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	334a	Four Hills #2	13-15 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Kayna Robison 541-517-2983
Wednesday June 18	TBA	Eugene YMCA	103a	Coburg Rd to Bowers Rd Texas 4000 Escort	12-14 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday June 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103b	Coburg Rd to Herman Rd	10-12 mph	32 Miles	FS	A	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday June 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103a	Coburg Rd to Bowers Rd	13-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	Darian Morray 541-953-5679
Thursday June 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	102a	Priceboro Rd	16+ mph	44 Miles	FS	A	Steve Husak 541-430-0441
Thursday June 19	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr	14-16 mph 16+ mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Friday June 20	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	GEARs Goes Fishing #3	Casual	10 Miles	BF	A	Jose Zarate 541-912-9649
Saturday June 21	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	209d	Alvadore via Milliron	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FR	A	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Saturday June 21	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	201e	Junction City via Toftdahl	13-15 mph	44 Miles	FS	A	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Saturday June 21	10:00 AM	See Map	945a	Upper Calapooia Road	10-12 mph	33 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday June 21	10:00 AM	See Map	945b	Upper Calapooia Road and Beyond	12-14 mph	52 Miles	BF	D	Sam McCamant 503-270-6844
Monday June 23	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113d	McKenzie View Rd	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday June 24	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Theresa Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday June 24	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Tuesday June 24	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	307f	Fox Hollow, Lorane, Gimpl	13-15 mph	36 Miles	BF	C	Kayna Robison 541-517-2983
Wednesday June 25	10:30 AM	Twin Oaks Church	##	Richard & Lowell's 83rd B-Day Lunch Ride	10-12 mph	32 Miles	FR	B	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Thursday June 26	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	307d	Fox Hollow, Lorane, Pine Grove	13-15 mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday June 26	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	307d	Fox Hollow, Lorane, Pine Grove	16+ mph	39 Miles	BF	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday June 26	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Dr	14-16 mph 16+ mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Friday June 27	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	610a	AB to Schwartz Campground	10-12 mph	33 Miles	BF	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Friday June 27	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	##	GEARs Goes Fishing #3	Casual	12 Miles	BF	A	Jose Zarate 541-912-9649
Saturday June 28	9:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910c	Row River to Wildwood Falls	10-12 mph	32 Miles	BF	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday June 28	9:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910a	Row River to Cedar Creek Campground	13-15 mph	45 Miles	BF	B	Darian Morray 541-953-5679
Saturday June 28	8:00 AM	Dorena Reservoir	##	Fairview Peak gravel ride from Dorena Reservoir	12-14 mph	82 Miles	BF	D	Sam McCamant 503-270-6844
Sunday June 29	9:00 AM	Schwartz Campground	610a	Return from Camping	10-12 mph	33 Miles	BF	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923

Monday June 30	9:00 AM	Albertson's on Marcola	117d	Upper Camp Creek	10-12 mph	27 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
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Color Key:

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



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 SignUp Genius. 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. SignUp Genius 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

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