

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 |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

Color Key:

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| 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