

GEARs June 2026 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 1	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113d	Slo-Mo Monday McKenzie View	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday June 2	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday June 2	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills, Route Announced at the Start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Wednesday June 3	7:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	105b	Brownsville via Marcola, Return Gap Rd	11-13 mph	77 Miles	FS	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday June 3	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday June 4	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	36 Miles	BF	C	Dave Clark
Thursday June 4	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	11-13 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday June 4	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	13-15 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Dave Walker
Thursday June 4	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	16+ mph	50 Miles	FS	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday June 4	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Throwback Thursday on McKenzie View	14-16 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Saturday June 6	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	120a	Mohawk Store	10-12 mph	37 Miles	FS	B	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Saturday June 6	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	123b	Earnst Covered Bridge	12-14 mph	44 Miles	FS	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday June 6	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	106a	Wending Covered Bridge	15-17 mph	51 Miles	FS	B	Deven Smith
Sunday June 7	10:00 AM	Jasper Park	705a	Fall Creek Mixed Surfaces Option: 9:00 AM from Alton Baker	12-14 mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Monday June 8	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Slo-Mo Monday Clearwater & Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday June 9	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday June 9	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Theresa Congdon 909-223-9523
Tuesday June 9	9:00 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
Wednesday June 10	5:45 PM	Signal Point Boat Ramp	702a	West Boundry Rd til Dark Bring Lights	10-14 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Wednesday June 10	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday June 11	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	209a	Alvadore Short	10-12 mph	30 Miles	FS	A	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Thursday June 11	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence & Short Butler	12-14 mph	41 Miles	FS	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923



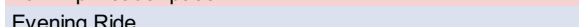
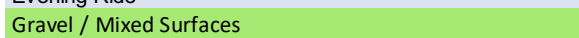
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Thursday June 11	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence & Short Butler	16+ mph	41 Miles	FS	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday June 11	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Throwback Thursday on McKenzie View	14-16 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Saturday June 13	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	405a	Bear Creek, Pleasant Hill, Clearwater Path	13-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Saturday June 13	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	405a	Bear Creek, Pleasant Hill, Clearwater Path	15-17 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	Danielle Curran 608-469-9511
Sunday June 14	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	David Morris Memorial Ride	16+ mph	74 Miles	FS	C	Kayna Robison 541-517-2983
Sunday June 14	9:00 AM	Westfir Day Use Area	703a	Huck & Heidi Gravel	12-14 mph	51 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday June 15	9:00 AM	Albertson's on Marcola	117d	Slo-Mo Monday Upper Camp Creek	10-12 mph	27 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday June 16	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday June 16	8:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills, Route Announced at the Start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Joseph Zoleta
Wednesday June 17	8:00 AM	YMCA South Entrance	##	Texas 4000 Escort	13-15 mph	42 Miles	FS	A	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Wednesday June 17	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday June 18	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	C	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday June 18	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	301a	Central via Crow (Town)	12-14 mph	38 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Thursday June 18	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	115b	McKenzie View/ McGowan Greek	15-17 mph	43 Miles	FS	C	Andy Stahl 541-484-1440
Thursday June 18	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Throwback Thursday on McKenzie View	14-16 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Saturday June 20	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	318d	Swing Log Bridge via Lorane Hwy	12-14 mph	42 Miles	BF	C	Theresa Congdon 909-223-9523
Saturday June 20	9:00 AM	Campbell Center	##	Recumbant Trikes Only Campbell Center to Clearwater	8-12 mph		BF	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Sunday June 21	TBA	TBA		Long Gravel Ride - TBA	12-14 mph				Sam McCamant 503-270-6844
Monday June 22	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Slo-Mo Monday Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday June 23	8:00 AM	McKenzie Bridge	##	Hwy 242 McKenzie Bridge Ranger Station to Sisters	13-15 mph	78 Miles	FR	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Wednesday June 24	5:45 PM	Signal Point Boat Ramp	702a	West Boundry Rd til Dark Bring Lights	10-14 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Wednesday June 24	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday June 25	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	117b	Upper Camp Creek via Mill Path	10-12 mph	38 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Thursday June 25	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	307d	Fox Hollow, Lorane Hwy, Pine Grove	13-15 mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday June 25	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	105c	Brownsville via Gap Rd, Return Lake Creek	16+ mph	66 Miles	FS	B	Steve Husak 541-430-0441
Thursday June 25	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Throwback Thursday on McKenzie View	14-16 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Friday June 26	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Schwarz Campground	10-12 mph	32 Miles	BF	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Friday June 26	11:50 AM	Pleasant Hill	##	Schwarz Campground	10-12 mph	20 Miles	BF	B	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Saturday June 27	9:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910d	Row River Trail to Wildwood Falls	10-12 mph	32 Miles	BF	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday June 27	9:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910a	Row River Trail to Cedar Creek	13-15 mph	45 Miles	BF	B	Gary Rider 615-439-5631
Sunday June 28	9:00 AM	Cottage Grove	##	Return from Schwarz Campground	10-12 mph	32 Miles	BF	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Sunday June 28	9:00 AM	Cottage Grove	##	Return from Schwarz Campground	10-12 mph	20 Miles	BF	B	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday June 29	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	229a	Slo-Mo Monday Irving Rd	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649

Tuesday June 30	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday June 30	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161

Color Key:

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



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 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 taken to the sign

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