

# GEARs March 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 March 2	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Slo-Mo Monday Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday March 3	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday March 3	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Darian Morray 541-953-5679
Thursday March 5	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Thursday March 5	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406c	Pleasant Hill via Weyerhaeuser, Alt #2	13-15 mph	36 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Saturday March 7	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	318d	Swing Log Bridge via Lorane Hwy	13-15 mph	42 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Danielle Curran 608-469-9511
Saturday March 7	9:30 AM	Crow Grange	750a	Vaughn, C Mainline, Battle Creek Loop	10-14 mph	37 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Sunday March 8	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Alton Baker Park	201e	Junction City via Toftdahl, Rtn Green Hill, Awbrey	12-14 mph	44 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Monday March 9	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Slo-Mo Monday Clearwater & Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday March 10	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday March 10	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Wednesday March 11	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Kait Glasswell
Thursday March 12	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Thursday March 12	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-14 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday March 14	9:30 AM	JC Starbucks	601a	Daffodil Ride from Junction City Starbucks	10-12 mph	19 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday March 14	9:30 AM	NEHS	601d	Daffodil Ride from North Eugene High School	13-15 mph	45 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Sunday March 15	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Alton Baker Park	406a	Weyerhaeuser to Pleasant Hill, Out & Back	12-14 mph	35 miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Monday March 16	9:30 AM	Albertsons on Marcola	117d	Slo-Mo Monday Upper Camp Creek	10-12 mph	27 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday March 17	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday March 18	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Kait Glasswell
Thursday March 19	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	209d	Alvadore via Milliron	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FR	<b>A</b>	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Thursday March 19	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	227b	Applegate, Rtn Alvadore FRBP	13-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098

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Thursday March 19	5:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Evening on McKenzie View	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Saturday March 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	10-12 mph	35 miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday March 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	106b	Wendling Covered Bridge, CCW	12-14 mph	51 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday March 21	9:30 AM	Jasper Park	705a	Fall Creek Reservoir Mixed Surfaces	10-14 mph	39 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Sunday March 22	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-14 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Monday March 23	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113b	Slo-Mo Monday McKenzie View Dr via I-5 Path	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday March 24	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Tuesday March 24	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Darian Morray 541-953-5679
Wednesday March 25	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Kait Glasswell
Thursday March 26	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	36 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	John Anderson 404-312-2924
Thursday March 26	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	302a	Veneta via Petzold, Central	13-15 mph	47 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Steve McHugh
Thursday March 26	5:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Evening on McKenzie View	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Saturday March 28	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	405a	Bear Creek, Pleasant Hill, Clearwater	13-15 mph	46 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Richard Hughes 541-579-3098
Saturday March 28	9:30 AM	Monroe City Park	730b	Monroe Mixed Surfaces	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Sunday March 29	11:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	201e	Junction City via Toftdahl	12-14 mph	44 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Sunday March 29	9:30 AM	Austa Landing Park	925a	Old Stagecoach Rd	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Nancy Whyte 650-279-1952
Monday March 30	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	229a	Slo-Mo Monday Irving to Fir Butte	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday March 31	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	John Anderson 404-312-2924
Tuesday March 31	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hill, Route announced at the start	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600

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](http://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](http://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