

GEARs November 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
Sunday November 1	9:30 AM	Austa Landing	925a	Stagecoach Rd	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Nancy Whyte 650-279-1952
Monday November 2	9:30 AM	Albertson's on Marcola	117d	Slo-Mo Monday Upper Camp Creek	10-12 mph	27 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Monday November 2	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Rd	12-14 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Tuesday November 3	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow Lights Required	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday November 3	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Gary Heeszal
Tuesday November 3	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Wednesday November 4	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Reversed McKenzie View	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Thursday November 5	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	209d	Alvadore via Milliron	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FR	A	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Thursday November 5	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	209d	Alvadore via Milliron	12-14 mph	36 Miles	FR	A	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday November 5	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	227b	Applegate, Alvadore, FRBP	14-16 mph	47 Miles	FS	B	Curt McKinney 650-743-6592
Thursday November 5	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	227b	Applegate, Alvadore, FRBP	16-18 mph	47 Miles	FS	B	Andy Stahl
Saturday November 7	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday November 7	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Btm Loop to Bowers	14-16 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	Gary Heeszal
Saturday November 7	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	212d	Cheshire Hills, Cox Butte	16-18 mph	58 Miles	FS	C	Michael Martin
Sunday November 8	9:30 AM	Jasper Park	705a	Fall Creek Mixed Surfaces	12-14 mph	39 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday November 9	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Slo-Mo Monday McKenzie View Rd	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Monday November 9	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Rd	12-14 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Curt McKinney 650-743-6592
Tuesday November 10	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow Lights Required	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday November 10	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Tuesday November 10	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Thursday November 12	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	301a	Crow via Central	10-12 mph	38 Miles	BF	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Thursday November 12	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	12-14 mph	36 Miles	BF	C	Theresa Congdon 909-223-9523

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Thursday November 12	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	301a	Crow via Central	14-16 mph	38 Miles	BF	C	Steve McHugh
Thursday November 12	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	302a	Veneta via Petzold, Central	16-18 mph	47 Miles	FS	C	Curt McKinney 650-743-6592
Saturday November 14	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406a	Weyerhaeuser to Jasper Park	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday November 14	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406h	Pleasant Hill via Clearwater, rtn Daisy, 42nd	14-16 mph	38 Miles	FS	B	Curt McKinney 650-743-6592
Saturday November 14	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	406d	Pleasant Hill Out and Back out DR back MR	16-18 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Andy Stahl
Saturday November 14	9:30 AM	Woanick Day Use	765a	Honeyman Gravel	12-14 mph	54 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday November 16	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Slo-Mo Monday Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Monday November 16	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop	12-14 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Angie Long 410-707-4620
Tuesday November 17	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow Lights Required	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday November 17	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Tuesday November 17	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Wednesday November 18	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	209d	Alvadore via Milliron	10-12 mph	36 Miles	FR	A	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Thursday November 19	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park							
Thursday November 19	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	114e	McKenzie View, Sunderman McKenzie View	12-14 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday November 19	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	114e	McKenzie View, Sunderman McKenzie View	14-16 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Curt McKinney 650-743-6592
Thursday November 19	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	115b	McKenzie View, McGowen Creek	16-18 mph	43 Miles	FS	C	Andy Stahl
Saturday November 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	207a	Frnaklin Firehouse	10-12 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday November 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	12-14 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Saturday November 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence & Short Butler	14-16 mph	41 Miles	FS	C	Curt McKinney 650-743-6592
Saturday November 21	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence & Short Butler	14-16 mph	41 Miles	FS	C	Danielle Curran 608-469-9511
Monday November 23	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Slo-Mo Monday Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Tuesday November 24	6:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Early Bird Fox Hollow Lights Required	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday November 24	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Theresa Congdon 909-223-9523
Tuesday November 24	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Craig Congdon 541-246-0600
Thursday November 26	Happy Thanksgiving								
Saturday November 28	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	319a	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	36 Miles	BF	C	Nancy Whyte 650-279-1952
Saturday November 28	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	12-14 mph	36 Miles	BF	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Saturday November 28	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	337a	Veneta via Vaughn, Wartherm	13-15 mph	61 Miles	FS	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Saturday November 28	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill	16-18 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Andy Stahl
Monday November 30	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park	209a	Alvadore Short	10-12 mph	30 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Monday November 30	9:30 AM	Alton Baker Park		TBD - JC/Phinney/Vogt/GH/Awbrey	12-14 mph				Larry Diffie 541-729-7923

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

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