

GEARs September 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
Tuesday Sept 1	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 Sept 1	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Tuesday Sept 1	9:00 AM	Jasper Park	##	Mt June from Jasper Park	12-14 mph	46 Miles	BF	D	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Wednesday Sept 2	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday Sept 3	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	317b	Crow Rd via Erickson	10-12 mph	29 Miles	BF	C	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Thursday Sept 3	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	334a	Four Hills #2	13-15 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Thursday Sept 3	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	334a	Four Hills #2	15-17 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Andy Stahl
Thursday Sept 3	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 Sept 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	406b	Jasper via Weyerhauser Rd	10-12 mph	34 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-232-1920
Saturday Sept 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	405a	Bear Creek, Pleasant Hill, Clearwater	12-14 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday Sept 5	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	405a	Bear Creek, Pleasant Hill, Clearwater	15-17 mph	46 Miles	FS	B	Andy Stahl
Monday Sept 7	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Monday Sept 7	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	307b	Lorane Hwy, McBeth, Fox Hollow	12-14 mph	22 Miles	BF	C	John Anderson 404-312-2924
Tuesday Sept 8	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 Sept 8	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Tuesday Sept 8	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Wednesday Sept 9	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday Sept 10	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125d	Clearwater, Sunderman, McKenzie View	10-12 mph	37 Miles	FS	B	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Thursday Sept 10	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125d	Clearwater, Sunderman, McKenzie View	13-15 mph	37 Miles	FS	B	Steve McHugh
Thursday Sept 10	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125d	Clearwater, Sunderman, McKenzie View	15-17 mph	37 Miles	FS	B	Andy Stahl
Thursday Sept 10	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Throwback Thursday on McKenzie View	14-16 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Julie Reed 541-206-2020
Friday Sept 11	Cottage Grove Weekend - Ride to Schwartz Campground from ABP or Pleasant Hill. Return Sunday, Sept 13 See https://eugenegears.org/cottage-grove-weekend-2026/ for details								Mark LaPage 541-556-5569

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Saturday Sept 12	9:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910c	Row River Trail to Wildwood Falls	10-12 mph	32 Miles	BF	B	Nancy Whyte 650-279-1952
Saturday Sept 12	9:00 AM	Mosby Creek Trailhead	910a	Row River Trail to Cedar Creek CG	13-15 mph	45 Miles	BF	B	Gary Rider 615-439-5631
Monday Sept 14	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103c	Slo-Mo Monday, Coburg Btm Loop	10-12 mph	27 Miles	FS	A	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Monday Sept 14	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103a	Coburg Rd to Bowers	12-14 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	Curt McKinney
Tuesday Sept 15	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 Sept 15	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Tuesday Sept 15	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Gary Heeszal
Wednesday Sept 16	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday Sept 17	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	207h	Franklin Firehouse CW, Milliron	10-12 mph	42 Miles	FR	B	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday Sept 17	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	207h	Franklin Firehouse CW, Milliron	13-15 mph	42 Miles	FR	B	Steve McHugh
Thursday Sept 17	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	208b	Franklin Firehouse, Cheshire, Dorsey Rd	15-17 mph	47 Miles	FS	B	Gary Heeszal
Thursday Sept 17	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	113a	Throwback Thursday on McKenzie View	14-16 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	James Hannum
Saturday Sept 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill Rd	13-15 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Karen Goodwin 530-519-2646
Saturday Sept 19	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill Rd	15-17 mph	50 Miles	FS	C	Andy Stahl
Saturday Sept 19	9:00 AM	Austa Landing Park	925a	Old Stagecoach Rd	12-14 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Mark LaPage 541-556-5569
Monday Sept 21	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Rd	10-12 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Monday Sept 21	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Rd	13-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	John Anderson 404-312-2924
Tuesday Sept 22	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 Sept 22	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Tuesday Sept 22	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Gary Heeszal
Wednesday Sept 23	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell
Thursday Sept 24	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	103b	Coburg Rd to Herman Rd	10-12 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Gary Haliski 541-337-1311
Thursday Sept 24	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	123b	Earnest Covered Bridge	13-15 mph	44 Miles	FS	B	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809
Thursday Sept 24	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 Sept 26									
Saturday Sept 26	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	416c	Rattlesnake ia Wheeler	13-15 mph	51 Miles	FS	C	Gary Heeszal
Sunday Sept 27	8:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	June Mtn, Eagles Nest Option from Jasper Park @ 9:15	10-12 mph	78 Miles	BF	D	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Monday Sept 28	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	125a	Scenic Springfield	10-12 mph	24 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Monday Sept 28	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	117a	Upper Camp Creek from ABP	13-15 mph	37 Miles	BF	B	Curt McKinney
Tuesday Sept 29	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 Sept 29	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Free Fun Fox Hollow	10-12 mph	26 Miles	BF	C	Bob Lewis 502-229-4809

Tuesday Sept 29	9:00 AM	Alton Baker Park	##	Riding Some Hills	12-14 mph	25-50 Miles	BF	C	Gary Heeszal
Wednesday Sept 30	6:00 PM	Alton Baker Park	125a	WTNB* Only (*Women, Trans, Non-Binary)	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Kait Glasswell

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