

Plynouth Pelalers Biking Civi

2021 Regular Group - Schedule Two - May 26 through July 7 --

All Rides start at 9:00 a.m.

May 26 9:00 Maple Grove Loop Leader: Kevin Kruger

Meet in the parking lot at Fish Lake Regional Park, 14900 Bass Lake Road. We'll ride a loop through Maple Grove on bike paths around Fish Lake, Rice Lake and into Elm Creek Regional Park. Ride is mostly on paved bike paths, with some hills; about 20 miles. - Directions: Fish Lake Regional Park Road is 1.4 miles west of I-494 on County Rd 10 (Bass Lake Rd.) Park is on the north side of Bass Lake Rd and parking is .6 miles from the entrance. (Start Location)

June 2 9:00 Hopkins to Lake Riley and Rice Marsh Lake Leader: Linda Platt

Meet at the parking lot of Cross of Glory Church in Hopkins. 4600 Shady Oak Road. Ride the LRT trail through Miller Park to Lake Riley. Then North to Rice Marsh Lake Park, around Rice Marsh Lake and return to Hopkins via Miller Park. Stop for Coffee on Eden Prairie Rd. Trail is about half limestone and half black top. About 20 miles. From east of Hopkins (Hwy 169) approach on Excelsior Blvd (westbound) to Shady Oak Rd (southbound). OR From west of Hopkins (I-494) approach on Hwy 7 to Shady Oak Rd (southbound). The entrance to the parking lot is on the west side of Shady Oak just south of Excelsior Blvd. Park away from the church, on the south. (Start Location)

June 9 9:00 Noerenberg Gardens and Lord Fletcher's Leader: John Heibel

Meet at the Dakota Regional Trailhead parking lot in Wayzata, 294 Grove Lane East The ride will take a northerly route to Noerenberg Gardens and then onto Lord Fletches. You may stay for lunch or head back to Wayzata via the Dakota trail which is 1/2 mile from Lord Fletches and about six miles from Wayzata. Some limestone but mostly paved trails and road riding with a few moderate hills. About 18 miles. The Dakota Regional Trailhead is off of County Rd 15 (Lake Street) in Wayzata. At Grove Lane, turn left (south) and follow the road to the right to the parking area. Watch for parking restriction signs. (Start Location)

June 16 9:00 Northern Grand Rounds Scenic Byway Leader: Bill Lundberg

Meet at the Theodor Wirth Chalet parking lot - not the lot by the new Trail Building. 1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway. The ride will go into Wirth Park, down to the Cedar Lake Trail to Nicollet Island & St. Anthony Main. From there we will ride through Dinkytown, up Stinson Blvd. and stop for coffee. Then onto the St. Anthony Blvd. Parkway trails to the river. Finally, we'll bike Victory Memorial Drive back to the parking lot at Wirth. Trail: about 20 mi., paved and quite level but with some moderate hills. Directions: Take Hwy 55 to Theodore Wirth Pkwy, North on Wirth Pkwy for about 0.7 miles to the Chalet Parking Lot. (Start Location)

June 23 9:00 Dakota Rail Trail Mound to St. Boni/Mayer Leader: Dick Snell

Meet in the parking lot <u>south</u> of the Mound Transit Center, 5515 Shoreline Dr. The ride will go west on the Dakota Rail Regional trail to St. Boni, 10 miles round trip or Mayer, 25 miles round trip. After a coffee stop we'll return to Mound on the same trail. Easy and flat paved trail. To get to the parking area south of the Transit Center take County Rd 15 to Commerce Blvd turn left and left again at Shoreline Drive. Parking area is 8.8 miles from the Co 15 exit on Hyw 12 in Wayzata. (Start Location)

June 30 9:00 Minnehaha Creek Ride Leader: Bob Flynn

Meet by the triangle park at Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Mpls. Ride from Cedar Lake to the Greenway, then head south along the Mississippi River to Minnehaha Falls. Return along the creek trail to Lake Harriet and Linden Hills with a stop at the Turtle Bread Company. Continue by way of Lake Calhoun back to Cedar Lake. About 22 miles of paved trails and quiet city streets. Trail: Mostly level. Take Hwy 55 to Theodor Wirth Parkway, go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22nd Street, go right on 22nd one block to South Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to the park (Start Location)

July 7 9:00 State Fair Grounds and Como Park Leader: Gary Doyle

Meet by the park at Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Mpls. Ride the Cedar Lake trail to W. River Pkwy trail. Cross the UofM walking bridge and take the trail to the football stadium. Take UofM transit trail to MN State Fairgrounds then to Como Park. Refreshments at Como Park. Return through the UofM, Cedar Riverside and Hiawatha and the Greenway bike trails. About 24 miles. Directions to the parking area -- take TH 55 to Theo. Wirth Pkwy., go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake. Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22nd Street, go right on 22nd one block to So. Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to a small park at Drew Ave. and Cedar Shore Dr. (Start Location)