



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2021 Regular Group - 4th Schedule - September 1 through October 13

Sept 1 9:30 MN Bluffs Trail to Chaska Leader: Bob Flynn

Meet at Miller Park (8250 Shoreline Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55347). We will ride the Minnesota Bluffs Trail crossing the Minnesota River on the highway 101 bridge into Shakopee then on to Chaska. Stop for coffee in Chaska. Return on the Bluffs trail to Miller Park. Trail: limestone and asphalt. Slight up hill back to Miller Park. About 20 miles. **Directions to Miller Park from 494 take Hwy 212 west stay in right hand lane to West bound Hwy 5 then take a left on Eden Prairie Rd. Go approximately 3/4 mile to park entrance on your right.** [\(Start Location\)](#)

Sept 8 9:30 French Park Lakes Loops Leader: Bill Lundberg

Meet at French Park Visitor Center parking lot (12605 Rockford Road, Plymouth, MN 55441). We will travel on local trails and low-traffic residential streets with some hills along the way. We will ride north from Medicine Lake, to Schmidt Lake, Eagle Lake, Cedar Island Lake, and Fish Lake, before heading back to French Park. About 22 mi. **Take Rockford Road west of US Highway 169, turn left at the Clifton E. French Regional Park sign. Follow the park road 8/10 of a mile to the Visitor Center Parking lot on the right hand side.** [\(Start Location\)](#)

Sept 15 9:30 Long Lake Back Roads to Parkers Lake (New Ride) Leader: Laurie Netznik

Meet at Long Lake East Beach (near 460 E Long Lake Rd, Wayzata, MN 55391). From the beach we go up Tamarak road and over to downtown Hamel. Head east towards Parkers Lake on Medina road trail and then head back west on 1 1/2 miles of ag-lime on the Luce Line trail. At Broadway Ave. we go south into Wayzata and coffee. Then 2 miles back to the beach. The ride consists of some rolling hills, trails, quiet streets and neighborhoods. About 20 miles. **Directions to the beach: go west on 394/Hwy 12 and turn off onto Old Hwy 12/Wayzata Blvd. At the bend in the road go right on Old Long Lake Rd and then take the first left onto East Long Lake Rd. The parking lot is on the left.** [\(Start Location\)](#)

Sept 22 9:30 Coon Rapids Dam from Webber Park Leader: Linda Platt

Meet at Webber Park - 4310 Webber Parkway Minneapolis. Ride along the west side of the Mississippi to the Coon Rapids Dam. Returning on the east side of the river. Trail: Mostly paved bike trail and some city streets. Mostly flat. About 22 miles. **Directions: Go east on County Road 9/Rockford Road. Country Road 9 goes all the way to Victory Memorial Drive (watch for Co. Rd.9 signs). Turn left onto Victory Memorial Drive/Parkway. Webber Park is 1.2 miles on the left.** [\(Start Location\)](#)

Sept 29 and/or Sept 30 9:30 Lake Wobegon Regional Trail Leader: Ray Boll

Ride Wednesday or Thursday or Both Days - No Monday Pre-Ride

On Wednesday 9/29 at 9:30:

Morning: Ride Start from St Joseph Trailhead, 405 1st avenue N.E. [\(start location\)](#) -- 65 miles from PCC. Ride to Avon (8 miles one way). On return exit trail to St John's University. Return to St Joseph for bag lunch.

Afternoon: Ride toward St Cloud and back. As many miles as you are up for. BYOB and snacks at 4:00.

Evening: Stay at Rodeway Inn, St Joseph; 1825 East Minnesota Street; 302-363-7711; [\(website\)](#), request Special rate, preferably senior. Individuals make own reservations.

Dinner at Bello Cucina [\(website\)](#), need reservations made by 11:00 as they are extremely busy.

On Thursday 9/30 at 9:30:

Start from Albany trailhead; 400 Railroad Avenue; [\(start location\)](#) -- 65 miles from PCC. Ride the Soo Line trail section to Bowles (16 miles one way). Lunch at Jordies along the trail in Bowles. There is a covered bridge in Holdingford which would be of interest. The ride between Albany and Holdingford has a really nice rolling terrain.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Ray Boll -- ray.boll@yahoo.com

Oct 6 9:30 Champlin/Anoka/Ramsey Mississippi River Ride (New Ride) Leader: Pam Schik

Meet at Champlin Ice Forum (12165 Ensign Ave. N. Champlin). We will ride north Champlin through neighborhoods and trails crossing Elm Creek, then cross the Mississippi into Anoka. We will follow the river through the Whiskey Flats neighborhood and others, riding across King's Island and up to Mississippi West Regional Park in Ramsey. The ride is relatively flat on trails and mostly quiet streets, 20-22 miles. **Directions: Take Hwy 169 north to 120th Ave N. Turn Left on 120th. Proceed straight, past Lifetime Fitness to the Ice Forum. There is a large parking lot with a feeder trail into Elm Creek Park Reserve. Park in the northwest corner.** [\(Start Location\)](#)

Oct 13 9:30 End of Season Ride and Luncheon Leader: John Heibel

Meet at the Green Mill Restaurant in Plymouth, 2705 Annapolis Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441. We'll ride along Medicine Lake Plymouth streets. If the weather cancels the ride, go to the Green Mill for lunch at 12:00. [See the newsletter for more details.](#) Trail: Streets, trail and moderate hills. 15-20 miles, depending on weather and interest. **Direction: Green Mill is located on the Southeast corner of Hwy 55 and Interstate 494.** [\(Start Location\)](#)

Schedule questions? Call Gary Doyle at 612-508-4431 or send email to garydoyle4835@gmail.com.

Ride cancelled? Call 763-509-5275.

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