



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2024 Regular Group - Schedule Two - May 20/22 through July 1/3

Except June 5 to Hastings at 10:00 a.m. All Rides start at 9:00 a.m.

May 20/22 9:00 State Fair Grounds and Como Park Leader: Bob Flynn 612-280-9540

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. ([Start Location](#))

May 27/299:00 Elm Creek/Rush Creek Regional Leader: Colin Nelson 612-267-2594

Meet at the Elm Creek Regional Park -- **Beach Parking Lot, 12400 James Deane Pkwy.** From Elm Creek Park ride along quiet city streets and trail to the Rush Creek Regional Trail. Follow the trail, crossing Hwy 169, then turn south to Oak Grove Pkwy and Noble Pkwy. Follow the trail along the Edinburgh Golf Course to a stop at McDonalds. Follow West River Pkwy to the Mississippi River, crossing along the Hwy 610. Continue to the Coon Rapids and the Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. Back to Elm Creek along the Rush Creek Trail. Trail: Level and paved trails, about 19 miles. ([Start Location](#))

June 5 10:00 Hastings from Spring Lake Park Reserve Leader: Therese Chenevert 612-202-8487

Meet in the parking lot at the Spring Lake Park Reserve, 8395 127th Street East, Hastings, MN 55033. (About 45 miles from the PCC.) **No Monday Pre-ride.** We'll ride the Mississippi River Regional Trail to city streets, then to the Vermillion Falls Park and downtown Hastings. **Coffee Stop.** Some hills. About 24 miles ([Start Location](#))

June 10/12 9:00 Hopkins/Lake Riley/Rice Marsh Lake Leader: Linda Platt 612-723-0838

Meet at the Shady Oak Beach parking lot. **5200 Shady Oak Road, Minnetonka.** 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 ([Start Location](#))

June 17/19 9:00 Long Lake Back Roads/Parkers Lake Leader: Laurie Netznik 952-356-9663

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-line on the Luce Line trail. At Broadway Ave. we go south into Wayzata. Then 2 miles back to the beach. The ride consists of some rolling hills, trails, quiet streets and neighborhoods. About 20 miles. ([Start Location](#))

June 24/26 9:00 Sculpture Ride & Powderhorn Park (New) Leader: Bill Lundberg 763-235-3701

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 Lake of the Isles and view "The Giraffe" sculpture and "The Pencil". Then take the Greenway to Powderhorn Park and see a large "shark" sculpture and a "dinosaur" along the way. From there we head to the Minnehaha Creek trail and onto the brand-new Bryant Ave. bike trail over to the Rose Gardens and finally back to the Greenway and Cedar. There will be a coffee stop. Trail: mostly bike trails and fairly level. About 20 miles. ([Start Location](#))

July 1/3 9:30 9:00am Airport Ride from Lake Nokomis Leader: Gary Doyle 612-508-4431

~~Meet at the beach house on Nokomis Parkway in Minneapolis, 5074 Lake Nokomis Parkway. We'll ride toward Minnehaha Park, then south across the Mississippi River at the Mendota Bridge. Then south along the MN River to I-494, past the MN Valley Wildlife Refuge and the Mall of America. Then north along the Nokomis-MN River Trail with a stop at the MSP Aircraft Viewing Area. Parking: Street is free; Lot small charge. Trail: Mostly bike trails and some streets—generally flat. About 24 miles. ([Start Location](#))~~

Due to road construction on the Mendota bridge and flood waters along an alternative trail, the July 1/3 Airport Ride will be replaced with the Mississippi Gorge Ride. Most of the Mississippi ride is well above the river and any areas potentially under water, i.e. Boom Island, can be easily avoided. The starting location, **Lake Nokomis Beach** and the start time **9:00** are the same. Note that it can take 45 to 50 minutes to drive from Plymouth to Nokomis. ([Start Location](#))