

Folks On Spokes

Bicycle Touring Club

Rides often have interesting things to see and do along the way.

We offer many unscheduled rides each week. Rides over 40 miles will have a food stop.

No rider is left behind or rides alone. Helmets are required on all rides.

Rides are offered at a moderate pace of 10 – 12 MPH.

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Rides are generally canceled if it's raining or temperatures are below 45° at the start time.

Unscheduled Mid-Week Rides: We offer many unscheduled rides throughout the week, including every Wednesday road rides. Invitations are sent out to our members with all the details. Reach out to us to learn more.

MAY RIDE SCHEDULE 2023

Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:00 p.m. (12-15 miles) – *Tuesday Evening Ride* -- Meet at Jackson North Park. A social distancing dinner is held in the park after the ride. Bring your lawn chair and dinner.

Ride Leader: Roger May (330-316-4252) *** Please wear your club shirt if possible. ***

Thursday, May 4th, 10:00 a.m. (25 miles) – *Snyder (Junkyard Dog) to Butterbridge Trailhead TRAIL RIDE* – Meet at the Wolf Creek Trailhead, 33 Snyder, Barberton, near the junkyard and RR crossing for a ride to Butterbridge Road. There is 1 hill on Vanderhoof. Ride Leader: Gary Leiendecker (330-715-9520).

Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 a.m. (20 & 25 miles) – *Clay's Park Loop* – Meet at Ernie's Bicycle Shop, 135 Lake Ave NW, Massillon for a country ride out to Clay's Park. There are hills on this ride. There will be a drop off at Ernie's for 20 mile riders. The rest of the group will complete a 25 mile ride. A club social will follow the ride on Ernie's porch. Ride Leader: Randy Williams (330-575-4224) *** Please wear your club shirt if possible. ***

Tuesday, May 9th, 6:00 p.m. (12-15 miles) – *Tuesday Evening Ride* -- Meet at Jackson North Park. A social distancing dinner is held in the park after the ride. Bring your lawn chair and dinner.

Ride Leader: Randy Williams (330-575-4224) *** Please wear your club shirt if possible. ***

Thursday, May 11th, 10:00 a.m. (22 miles) – *Snyder (Junkyard Dog) to the Mustill Store TRAIL RIDE* – Meet at the Wolf Creek Trailhead at 33 Snyder, Barberton. There is 1 longer 5% hill going down from Akron downtown to the Mustill Store, our turn around point. This is a free storefront from the Canal time. There is also an interesting art display near the bottom giving the history of milling in Akron plus a beautiful flower garden. The hill is doable and those with batteries need to conserve the battery and go more slowly. Enjoy the scenery along the way. Lunch will be at Luigi's (part way up the hill). They ONLY take cash, no plastic. Also, they open at 11.00, so if we are there too early alternate eating places are available downtown. Ride Leader: Gary Leiendecker (330-715-9520).

Saturday, May 13th, 10:00 a.m. (25 miles) – *Green Ride* – Meet at Jackson North Park across from Jackson High School for a ride to the City of Green. Ride Leader: Jim Campbell (330-418-4722)

Tuesday, May 16th, 6:00 p.m. (12-15 miles) – *Tuesday Evening Ride* -- Meet at Jackson North Park. A social distancing dinner is held in the park after the ride. Bring your lawn chair and dinner.
Ride Leader: Amy Simmons (330-819-3303) *** Please wear your club shirt if possible. ***

Thursday, May 18th, 10:00 a.m. (27 miles) – *Mustill Store to Peninsula TRAIL RIDE* – Meet at the Mustill Store, 57 W North Street, Akron for a ride to Peninsula. This is possibly one of 2 rides to be most popular on the Towpath. We will be riding down into the valley, past several locks, past the treatment plant, past the beaver pond to Peninsula. Peninsula is a popular tourist destination with some shopping and 2 fine restaurants. Lunch is at Fishers Restaurant. On the return trip, we can make a short stop at Szalay's Farm Market, it is a happening place.
Ride Leader: Gary Leiendecker (330-715-9520).

Saturday, May 20th, 10:00 a.m. (38 miles) – *Portage Lakes* – Meet in BJ's Club parking lot, 6924 Frank Ave NW, North Canton, at the Frank Road side of the parking lot by Goodyear. This is a very scenic ride along the lakes. Lunch is on the lake at Pick's Restaurant. Ride Leader: Randy Williams (330-575-4224)

Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:00 p.m. (12-15 miles) – *Tuesday Evening Ride* -- Meet at Jackson North Park. A social distancing dinner is held in the park after the ride. Bring your lawn chair and dinner.
Ride Leader: Pam Feit (330-209-6983) *** Please wear your club shirt if possible. ***

Ride planning meeting will be conducted after dinner.

Thursday, May 25th, 10:00 a.m. (24 miles) – *Canal Visitor Center to Peninsula TRAIL RIDE* – Meet at the Canal Exploration Center, 7104 Canal Road, Valley View, for a ride to Peninsula for lunch (again at Fishers?).
Ride Leader: Gary Leiendecker (330-715-9520).

Saturday, May 27th, 10:00 a.m. 25 miles – *Walborn Reservoir* – Meet at Sacred Heart of Mary Community Center, 8900 Columbus Rd NE, Louisville for a ride to Walborn Reservoir. There are hills on this ride.
Memorial Day Weekend Challenge, 1 of 4 rides. Ride Leader: Roger May (330-316-4252)

Sunday, May 28th, 8:00 a.m. (20-22 miles) -- *Canton and McKinley's Monument Ride* – Meet at BJ's Club parking lot, 6924 Frank Ave NW, North Canton, at the Frank Road side of the parking lot by Goodyear for a ride to McKinley's Monument and Monument Park. This is a fun, early morning ride thru Belden Village with very little traffic. *Memorial Day Weekend Challenge, 2 of 4 rides.* Ride Leader: Randy Williams (330-575-4224)

Monday, Memorial Day, May 29th, 8:00 a.m. (30 miles) -- *Holiday Breakfast Ride* -- Meet at Jackson North Park, across from Jackson High School, for a ride to Steinly's Restaurant for breakfast.
Memorial Day Weekend Challenge, 3 of 4 rides. *** Please wear your patriotic jersey if possible
*** Ride Leader: Jim Campbell (330-418-4722)

Tuesday, May 30th, 6:00 p.m. (12-15 miles) – *Tuesday Evening Ride* -- Meet at Jackson North Park. A social distancing dinner is held in the park after the ride. Bring your lawn chair and dinner. *Memorial Day Weekend Challenge, 4 of 4 rides.* Ride Leader: Roger Gray (330-309-6514) *** Please wear your club shirt if possible. ***

*******Please call the Ride Leader or Road Captain if you have any questions about a ride or need directions to the starting location.*******