## 2025 Wednesday Night Ride Schedule

Date	<u>Start</u>	Route	<u>Sunset</u>
April 2	5:30	Paoli Kickoff WNBR from familiar Paoli	7:28
9	5:30	Oregon (Jaycee Park) Orchards, lakes, and stone houses	7:36
16	5:30	Indian Lake County Park Ride long valleys and a few hills to Mazomanie	7:44
23	5:30	Belleville Tunnel Road but no tunnel (yet) to New Glarus	7:54
30	5:30	<u>Mt. Horeb (Grundahl Park)</u> Lots of loops, lots of hills, pick your favorite	8:00
<b>May</b> 7	5:30	Marshall Some hills, some farms, lots of scenery	8:08
14	5:30	<u>Cross Plains (Salmo Pond)</u> Tranquil start leads to challenging long climbs	8:16
21	5:30	Brigham County Park Hills go down early and up later	8:23
28	5:30	Cambridge Open and rolling countryside	8:29
June 4	5:30	Lodi (Middle School) Merrimac Ferry, Gibraltar Rock, wildflowers galore	8:32
11	5:30	Riley Over the Military Ridge a couple of times	8:39
18	5:30	Mt. Vernon Lots of options, The Get Lost Ride	8:41
25	5:30	<u>New Glarus (old train station)</u> Hilly and scenic, grand views	8:42
July 2	5:30	Brigham County Park Same Mound, different hills	8:42
9	5:30	Sun Prairie (Stoneridge Estates Park) Explore new territory	8:39
16	5:30	Black Earth Classic climbs - Sutcliffe, Pinnacle, Reeve	8:34
23	5:30	<u>Mt. Horeb (Grundahl Park)</u> Beat the sunset- don't get lost	8:28
30	5:30	Oregon (Liberty Park.) Go south where farms and fields abound	8:21
August 6	6 5:30	<u>Mt. Vernon</u> Ups and downs to Daleyville	8:12
13	5:30	<u>Stoughton (Mandt Park)</u> Yahara River, Gibbs Lake	8:02
20	5:30	Indian Lake County Park Visits Crystal & Fish Lakes	7:51
27	5:30	Lake Kegonsa Rehydrate lakeside post-ride at Springers	7:39
Sept 3	5:30	<u>Cottage Grove</u> A gentle ride through the countryside	7:28
10	5:15	Paoli Observatory Hill and Frenchtown Rd	7:15
17	5:15	<u>McFarland</u> Stream and river by bridges, lake by boardwalk	7:03
24	5:15	<u>Fitchburg</u> A pretty ride so close to Madison.	6:50
<b>Oct</b> 1	5:00	<u>Vilas Park</u> Escape the city - paved bike trails & Arboretum	6:38

Ride leadership is shared by riders. If you have a question about a ride, Post something on Facebook. **PLEASE Print your own maps from the website to help the ride leader out - we often run short!** 

## Directions (Google Map) to Meeting Points

- Belleville South on Cty-PB; left on Hwy 92. In town, left on Hwy- 69. Meet at Belleville Community Park.
- Black Earth Hwy 14 (W) to Black Earth. Left (S) on WI 78. Meet at Memorial Park in town.
- Brigham Park U.S. 18-151 to Blue Mounds; Right on Co. F.
- **Cambridge** Hwy 12 East to Cambridge; right on Water St; quick left on Spring Water Alley; park in the Amundson Center lot on the right.
- Cottage Grove East on I94, Co. BB, or U.S. 12-18; Co. N to Cottage Grove; west one block on Clark St. to Firemen's Park.
- Cross Plains (in town) Hwy 14 to Cross Plains; turn right on Cty P at Culvers, go up the hill. DELETE?
- **Cross Plains** (**Salmo Pond**) Hwy 14 through Cross Plains; turn left on Scherbel Rd 1 mile west of Cross Plains; pond is immediately on your right.
- **Fitchburg** South on Seminole, Right on Schuman, Left on Market, Right on Executive. Park on streets near Pinnacle Health Club, NOT in lot.
- Indian Lake County Park North on US 12; left on HWY 19 about 3 miles to park on left.
- Lodi Hwy 12 north to Springfield Corners; Rt on Co. P; at end of P go left (N) on WI 113, Left on Wi-60, right on Sauk St., Meet at Middle School.
- Marshall I-94 East towards Milwaukee, Exit 250 (Hwy 73), 73 N to Marshall, Stay on 73, turn right on Dairyland Ave to Converse Park.
- **McFarland** U.S. 51 south to McFarland, left at Farwell St (2nd light). Park in shopping mall lot across from High School.
- Mt. Horeb Hwy 18-151 past Verona about 15 miles; in Mt. Horeb L on Blue Mounds Rd. to Grundahl Park
- Mt. Vernon Hwy 18-151 around Verona; Left 5 miles on Co. G. Left on Hwy 92. Town Park is on right.
- New Glarus U.S. 18-151 (W); Left (S) on Co. PB; Go About 6 miles PAST Paoli. Right on WI 69. Meet at old train depot just off 69 in town.
- Oregon (Liberty Park) Hwy 14 to Oregon; Rt on MM; Rt on Jefferson St (Cty CC). Rt on Bergamont Blvd.
- **Oregon (JayceePark)** Hwy 14 to Oregon; Rt on MM; left on Lincoln St.; Rt on Perry Pkwy to **Jaycee Park**.
- **Paoli** U.S. 18-151 to Co. PB; left (S) five miles to Paoli. Meet at town square.
- Riley U.S. 18-151 west; right (W) on Co. PD; right (N) on Co. J half mile to Klevenville-Riley Rd. Meet in front of the Tavern.
- Lake Kegonsa, Springers 3097 Sunnyside St, 53589. Near Kegonsa State Park. Park in the big lot across the street or in State Park. Beltline East past Yarhara golf, south on AB, East on MN, South on Door Creek, Right on Fairview St to Sunnyside St.
- **Stoughton** U.S. 51 to Stoughton. Take Hwy 51 south into Stoughton (becomes Main St.). Right on Fourth St. to **Mandt Park** on left just past river.
- Sun Prairie Stoneridge Estates Park, 300 Stonehaven Dr, Sun Prairie, WI
- Vilas Park Main shelter lot on Vilas Park Dr by zoo.

Please note: We are an informal group of friendly bicyclists - We do not scout the routes or sweep the rides (look for lost riders)! In order to have a good time (i.e., finish before sunset), you should be able to ride twenty hilly miles in two hours and know how to follow a map and cue sheet, on your own if necessary. Town

- For everybody's safety, please be alert when riding in a group. Ride a straight line, and look behind you before stopping or passing, especially at the start when everyone is bunched together.
- On these country roads, be particularly careful turning corners, where sand and gravel can cause you to skid. When cars approach from ahead or behind, alert your fellow riders and pull into single file. ("Car up!" and "Car back!" are the standard warnings.)

## **Recommended equipment:**

- PLEASE Print your own map and cue from the website!
- Bicycle helmet
- Multi-speed bicycle in good condition there are usually serious hills on WNBR
- Water (and maybe a little food)
- Spare inner tube, tire levers, and a tire pump
- Rain gear, windbreaker or jacket depending on the weather
- Cell phone