

BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB

2019 RIDE SCHEDULE

MADISON, WI



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ABOUT THE CLUB

The Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. was founded in 1974. All cyclists are cordially invited to ride with us. In general, there are no fees to show up to ride. There may be some ride/events with fees noted in the schedule. Helmets are required and non-members must sign a liability waiver before riding with us. We hope you'll enjoy riding with us and consider becoming a member of the club. We have a lot to offer you. Visit the [BBC website](#) to learn more about the club and member benefits.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A BOMBAY RIDE

Routes generally follow scenic back roads; there may be some stretches on busier roads or highways. Rider leaders scout the route prior to the ride and distribute maps and cue sheets at the ride. Riders go at their own pace - rides are not races, but many use our rides to train for cycling events. Ride leaders will coordinate staggered starts for riders of similar pace when possible. The more riders there are at the start, the better the group riding experience can be for all. We encourage you to bring a friend to ride with, especially if you're a novice or new to the group and are not sure how fast you might be able to ride. Friends tend to get stronger and faster together over the season and usually work into natural pace groups. Commit to riding with us regularly and you'll have plenty of new cycling friends to ride with.

Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for riders or their equipment, but ride leaders will assist riders anyway they can. Helmets are required and we recommend a road bike with drop handlebars and proper gearing for the terrain you plan to ride. Two water bottle cages is recommended and you must be ready to fix a flat (spare tube, CO2 cartridges, inflator or pump, patch kit, tire levers, and know-how). Always keep your bike in safe operating condition which includes keeping it clean and lubed. Visit a bike shop for a tune-up before riding and return for other maintenance as needed throughout the riding season.

BICYCLE SAFETY INFORMATION

SHARE & BE AWARE!

You can dramatically increase your safety on the road by:

- Making sure your bike is in good working order
- Observing traffic laws
- Being aware of road conditions

By obeying traffic signs and signals, following all other rules of the road and bicycling in a predictable manner, you'll find more courtesy and respect on the road. For more details on Wisconsin laws (see next page).

WISCONSIN BICYCLE LAWS

See more details at: [Bicycle Laws](#)

Vehicular Status

- The bicycle is defined as a vehicle - operators are granted the same rights and subject to the same duties as drivers of any other vehicle.
- E-bikes - Wisconsin state statutes have not been updated to reflect Federal laws yet.

Lane Positioning

- Ride on the right, in the same direction as other traffic. Ride as far to the right as is practicable (not as far right as possible). Practicable generally means safe and reasonable.
- One Way Streets - may ride as near the left or right-hand edge or curb of the roadway as practicable (in the same direction as other traffic).

Bike Lanes and Use of Shoulders

- No motor vehicles in/on bicycle lanes/bicycle ways except when temporarily crossing.
- Motorists shall yield the right-of-way to all bicycles and others within the bicycle lane.
- Bicycles may be ridden on the shoulder of a highway unless prohibited.

Passing - 3 feet of clearance is required by both motorists and bicyclists when passing

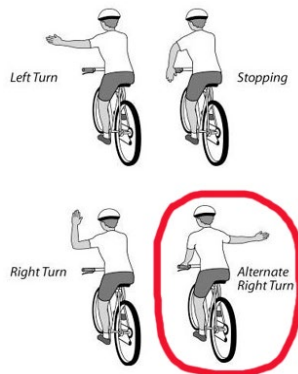
Riding 2 Abreast - is permitted on any street as long as other traffic is not impeded. When on a 2 or more lane roadway ride within a single lane.

Red Lights - after stopping for 45 seconds, bicycles can ride through red lights.

Use of Sidewalks - where allowed, yield to pedestrians and give warning when passing going in the same direction.

Bicycling at Night - requires at least a white front headlight, a red rear reflector and/or a red rear light.

Hand Signals - Bicyclists are required to use hand signals or the alternate right hand to indicate right turn. Hand signals are required within 50 feet of a turn but not required continuously if both hands are needed to control the bicycle.



ABOUT OUR RIDES

Rides are scheduled April through November and go as planned **rain or shine**. Ride leaders will be at every start to greet riders. Watch for club member emails and social media for up-to-date notifications. Start times and starting locations vary throughout the season.

Hilliness Ratings - Approximate mile & hilliness ratings are stated for most routes. We hope this helps you choose rides you will enjoy. Remember, proper gearing and pace are very important.

Rolling Hills - relatively gentle hills

Moderately Hilly - modest number of climbs; not unusually steep or long

Hilly - numerous climbs; some may be quite steep or long

Very Hilly - for those that really enjoy climbing and descending hills

Thursday Night Rides - social group rides of about 25 miles, starting at various locations out of town. Participants are encouraged to stay and socialize at a local restaurant following the ride.

Saturday Women's Rides - "No-Drop" rides of short to medium distances with a focus on riding as a group. These rides are specifically designated as women-led rides; the pace will be set by women, however, men are welcome to attend these rides too. These are social, casual-paced rides often with planned stops along the way to regroup/refuel and may include a post ride gathering to socialize and refuel.

Saturday Social Rides – These rides offer more variety in start locations and distances. Many have starting locations in the countryside, outside of Madison. These are social, casual-paced rides that typically have planned stops along the way to regroup and refuel.

Sunday Rides – Sunday rides usually have varied route options ranging from short to long distances. Many starting locations are close to Madison. Ride leaders typically "sweep" the route. Novice riders are encouraged to choose the shorter route options. Riding in cohesive groups may be difficult depending on varied rider pace and route options. All riders are encouraged to bring a friend to ride with and/or seek out riding partners based on route and expected pace at the start of the ride.

Summer Ride & Social Series - friendly, casual-paced group rides of about 20-30 miles in the summer months with a planned social afterwards. Bring your bike, maybe a camp chair and definitely a smile! See the BBC website and Facebook Events for specific details.

STARTING LOCATIONS

NOTE: City of Madison Parks have a 3-hour maximum parking restriction; cars parked for more than 3 hours may be ticketed. Directions provided are for travel by car.

[August Derleth Park](#) (Sauk City) - 236 Water St, Sauk City

[Badger State Trail lot](#) (Oregon) - parking lot near intersection of Purcell Rd. and Sayles Trail

[Belleville Community Park](#) - 47 River St., Belleville, south on Hwy 69, turn west (right) on Bross Circle

[Black Earth \(Veterans Memorial Park\)](#) - 1300 Mills St./Hwy 78, follow Hwy 14, turn south (left) on Hwy 78, at Park St. intersection

[Brandt Park](#) (McFarland) - 4601 Sigglekow Rd., beltline (Hwy 12/18) to Hwy 51 south, exit onto Sigglekow, turn right, park on left

[Brigham Park](#) (Blue Mounds) - 3160 Cty Hwy F, Hwy 18/151 west to County Rd. F, north (right) on F

[Capital City Trail Head @ Olin Park](#) (Madison) - Southside parking lot near Turville Point Conservation Park, across from Coliseum Bar

[Cottage Grove \(Fireman's Park\)](#) - 241 Clark St., parking lot at the intersection of Clark St. and Bass St., one block west of Hwy N

[Cottage Grove \(Glacial Drumlin Trail lot\)](#) - 200 S Main St, Cottage Grove.

[Cross Plains \(Glacier's Edge Square\)](#) - **(Thursday Only)** - north side of Hwy 14, on east side of town

[Cross Plains \(Salmo Pond\)](#) - 4809 Scherbel Rd, Black Earth

[Capital Brewery](#) (Middleton) - 7734 Terrace Ave

[Fitchburg \(Dawley Bike Hub/Dunn's Marsh\)](#) - 3041 Seminole Hwy, from Beltline, go south on Seminole Hwy about 1.1 miles, past pond look for shelter & lot south of Capital City Trail and Cannonball Path, north of Hwy PD

[Garner Park](#) (Madison) - 333 S. Rosa Road/Mineral Point Rd., parking lot

[Grundahl Park](#) (Mt. Horeb) - 600 S. Blue Mounds St., Hwy 18/151 southwest from Madison, take County Rd. ID through downtown, turn left on Blue Mounds Road

[Lakeview Community Park](#) (Middleton) - 6300 Mendota Ave., Allen Blvd (County Q) to Mendota Ave

[Lussier Center](#) (Lake Farm Park) - 3113 Lake Farm Rd., Madison; lower parking lot

[Merrimac Ferry](#) (Merrimac) - 236 Wisconsin St, Merrimac

[Middleton Park & Ride](#) - 4340 Parmenter St, Middleton

[Mt. Horeb \(Military Ridge Trail lot\)](#) - (old train depot) parking lot between 1st and 2nd St, one block south of Main Street

New Glarus (Sugar River Trail lot) – 456 Railroad St., Hwy 18/151 southwest from Madison, exit 75 Cty Hwy G turn left, at Hwy 92 (E) left, at Hwy 69 S right, at 6th Ave right, then right on Railroad St.

Oak Bank (Fitchburg) - 5951 McKee Rd #100, Fitchburg. Park in the large lot behind Oak Bank adjacent to Marketplace Dr.

Octopi Brewing (Waunakee) - 1131 Uniek Dr, Waunakee

Olbrich Park (Madison) - 3499 Atwood Ave., turn into parking lot at Walter St. stoplight

Oregon – ***(Thursday Only)*** 122 W. Richards Rd., W. Richards Rd./N. Main St., parking lot in front of Bill's Food Center, exit MM south into Oregon

Oregon 1 – ***(Thursday Only)*** Liberty Park Dr. / Oregon Center Dr., parking area just west of Mulligans Bar and Grill

Paoli Park Shelter - South of Madison on County PB and Paoli Rd.

Pioneer Park (Verona) - 7557 Old Sauk Rd, west of Madison and Middleton adjacent to Town of Middleton Town Hall

Prairie Cafe & Bakery (Middleton) - 3109 Pheasant Branch Rd., Middleton. Park in the lot between Prairie Cafe and UW Credit Union. Additional parking across the road at Pick n' Save.

Roxbury (St. Norbert's Church front lot) – ***(Thursday Only)*** - 8942 Cty Rd Y, from Hwy 12, north on Hwy KP, west on Hwy V, across from Dorf Haus, no parking at Roxbury Tavern

Sauk Prairie High School - 105 9th St. Prairie Du Sac, Hwy 12 N through Sauk City, turn right on Lueders Rd., right on Grand Ave.

Sun Prairie (Bird Elementary School) – ***(Thursday Only)*** - 1170 N. Bird Street, from Madison, follow Hwy 151 to Windsor St. exit Hwy 19. Turn left (north)

Verona Hometown Junction Park - 102 W. Railroad St./S. Main St., from Madison, Follow US Hwy 12/18 W and US Hwy 151S to E Verona Ave in Verona. Take exit 81 from Hwy 151 S/18 W. Continue on E Verona Ave. Drive to W Railroad St in Verona

Verona (Badger Prairie County Park) - ***(Thursday Only - New Start Location)*** – 6720 U.S. 151, Verona, near the Ice Age Trail, from Beltline Hwy 12/18 exit 258 (Verona Rd.) toward Hwy 151/18 (left), exit 81 toward Maple Grove Dr. (right), take first left then follow road to parking lot

Verona Park & Ride - on Old PB, near Military Ridge Trail, near intersection of Cty Hwy PB and US Highway 18 and 151; from Beltline exit 81, turn left on Old PB, go ¼ mile on right

Vilas Park (Madison) - 1339 Vilas Park Drive, parking lot in front of park shelter

Waunakee (Prairie Elementary School) – ***(Thursday Only)*** - 700 N. Madison St, parking lot, travel down Main St (Hwy 19) and turn north on Madison St., go about ½ mile

2019 RIDE SCHEDULE

This schedule consists of weekly rides occurring on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. We encourage all to utilize the [BBC website](#) and especially social media to access the most up-to-date and accurate information available on rides and ride status because all is subject to change as needed and may occur on short notice. In addition, we encourage you to use the club's social media to coordinate informal rides with other members, aside from this schedule.

Check out our social media presence (be sure to follow and turn on notifications):

Facebook

- [Bombay Bicycle Club](#) - main organization page; official club business and communications
- [Bombay Bicycle Club Madison](#) - group page where all follower posts go to wall; recommended for member communications, coordinating ride meetups, etc.
- [Bombay Challenge Event Training Series \(BCETS\)](#) - organization page for BCETS participants only (training group that rides March-June); official BCETS communications

Ride With GPS Club Account - [Bombay Bicycle Club](#) GPS files and route previews.



APRIL

4/7 SUN - Oregon Firefly Cafe

Lussier Center (Lake Farm Park) 10:00 AM

S-27 Moderately Hilly

Our first ride of the season! No more sleeping in on Sunday! Get to work on that winter gut! We will ride to Firefly Cafe in Oregon for mid-ride refreshments.

Contact: Tenny Albert,
tennyalbert@gmail.com, 608-212-5545

4/14 SUN - Paoli Roubaix

Paoli Park Shelter 10:30 AM

S-33 Rolling Hills

BBC will join a ride organized by Cafe Domestique and 1Oak Cycles in Paoli. Arrive at Cafe Domestique after 8 am to watch the legendary Paris-Roubaix Spring Classic race before the ride starts at 10:30.

Contact: Mark Richardson,
velomark@gmail.com

4/21 SUN - Lodi Marsh

Prairie Cafe & Bakery (Middleton)

10:00 AM

S-24, M-38 Moderately Hilly

Ride north on the Lodi-Springfield Road to the beautiful Lodi Marsh.

Contact: Ian Duncan,
ian.duncan@wisc.edu, 608-514-5596

4/25 THU - New Oregon Trail

Oregon (Bill's Food Center) 5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

4/27 SAT - The Hyde Ride Reborn

Brigham County Park 10:00 AM

S-23 Moderately Hilly, L-49 Hilly

We head south into the valleys below Military Ridge. The short route loops to Barneveld then back to the start, the long route continues to Ridgeway and near the Hyde Mill then it continues up and over two ridges and finally climbs back up to the spectacular view point at the start. Contact: Nancy Wiegand, wiegand@cs.wisc.edu, 608-261-1451(w)

4/28 SUN - Windy Day Ride

Cottage Grove (Glacial Drumlin Trail lot)

10:00 AM

S-20, M-47 Rolling Hills

A classic ride for exploring the quiet roads of eastern Dane County. Both short, medium, and long routes traverse gently rolling hills with a few long, flat stretches. You will find places to eat and drink in Marshall, Lake Mills, and Deerfield. The route goes in a circle making biking more fun and headwinds less strong.

Contact: Ray Cox
rpxox.88@gmail.com, 608-438-8931

MAY

5/2 THU - Cottage Grove Classic 2

Cottage Grove (Fireman's Park) 5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Tenny Albert,
Tennyalbert@gmail.com, 608-212-5545

5/5 SUN - Gibraltar Rock

Lakeview Park 9:00 AM

Short Route (see alt. start) 11:00 AM

S-30, L-54 Hilly

A beautiful ride to the Gibraltar Rock State Natural Area near the Merrimac Ferry. Prepare for a 1-mile steep hike to the top of Gibraltar Rock to enjoy an amazing view. The short route starts at the All Stop Travel Plaza Hwy 60 and I94 near Arlington to enjoy the best roads of the ride.
Contact: TBD

5/9 THU - Passage to Paoli

Verona (Badger Prairie County Prk)

5:45 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Deborah Zdinak,
paulzdeb@gmail.com, 608-636-5300

5/11 SAT - CycloFemme

Women's Ride

Capital Brewery (Middleton) 12:30 PM

S-20, M-35 Rolling Hills

Join Bombay & Bell Joy Ride in celebrating female cycling! Both road and mountain bike routes offered. Post ride festivities in the beer garden. Contact: Karla King,
kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

5/12 SUN - The Paoli - New Glarus Circle
Paoli Park Shelter 9:00 AM

S-38, L-62 Moderately Hilly

From Paoli, spin east and south on roads we seldom travel for a stop at Albany; then push on to New Glarus for lunch. Return via the scenic Primrose ridge. The short loop travels through the lovely Sugar River watershed, passing near Belleville.

Contact: Deb Zdinak,
paulzdeb@gmail.com, 608-636-5300

5/16 THU - New Glarus Glide 2
New Glarus (Sugar River Trail lot) 5:45 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Peter Mitchell,
sconnieroadie@gmail.com, 608-443-9949

5/18 SAT - Cookie Trip to Windsor
Women's Ride

Lakeview Park 9:00 AM

M-40 Rolling Hills

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Roll through Westport onto Windsor. We'll stop at Windsor Bakery to fuel the rest of the ride returning through Waunakee.

Contact: Caitlin Frederick,
cmorg70@yahoo.com, 608-213-5281

5/19 SUN - Vermont Church Blessing of the Bikes

Lakeview Park 10:00 AM

M-40 Moderately Hilly

Join Bombay on the Vermont Church Breakfast ride and enjoy truly amazing pancakes and coffee as well as other Norwegian treats. You will also be able to participate in the Blessing of the Bikes, an annual event that will help one appreciate our wonderful biking community.

Contact: Tenny Albert,
tennyalbert@gmail.com, 608-249-9565

5/23 THU - Mt. Horeb Summit 1
Mt. Horeb (Military Ridge Trail lot) 5:45 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles followed by a potluck dinner.

Contact: Forrest Weesner,
f.weesner@att.net, 608-698-1271

5/26 SUN - Octopi Ride
Octopi Brewing (Waunakee) 9:00 AM

S-25, L-50 Moderately Hilly

This is a new ride that features a scenic ride to the north of Waunakee. After heading due north, Richard Rd has an amazing descent towards the west. The route will pass by Gibraltar Rock, Lodi Marsh and Viaduct Road on the return leg. Enjoy a beverage at Octopi Brewing post ride. Note: you can bring your own food to Octopi. Contact: Alan Kinaman,
alanridebike@gmail.com, 608-843-6744

5/30 THU - Salmo Pond Sally
Cross Plains (Salmo Pond County Park) 5:45 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Carole Ziglin,
zigliniworks@gmail.com, 608-513-4196

JUNE

6/2 SUN - Martinsville Meander
Lakeview Park 9:00 AM

S-33, L-62 Moderately or Very Hilly

A Bombay classic, heads north of our usual routes west, refresh in Mazomanie; return via Vermont Church and Braun; Alpe d'Huez option over Reeve, Fesenfeld and Sutcliffe.

Contact: Larry Green, lrgreen@wisc.edu,
608-798-3751

6/6 THU - Waunakee Wander
Waunakee (Prairie Elementary) 5:45 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

6/8 SAT - Southwest Delite
Women's Ride
Verona Hometown Junction Park 10:00 AM

M-30 Moderately Hilly

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Roll out of the park at a social pace toward the Paoli square, post ride gather at Tuvalu Coffeehouse or Hop Haus Brewing Co. across the street.

Contact: Karla King,
kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

**6/9 SUN - Blue Mound View
Pioneer Park (Verona) 9:00 AM**

S-28, L-57 Hilly

Enjoy a spectacular panorama from the top of Blue Mound on this hilly ride, followed by an exhilarating descent down Mounds Park Road. Shorter route to Cross Plains.

Contact: Kurt Jacobsen,

kjacobsen@bombaybicycle.org, 608-772-2901

**6/13 THU - Sun Prairie Spin
Sun Prairie (Bird Elementary) 5:45 PM**

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Liz Enright,

lenright01@gmail.com, 608-320-6787

**6/15 SAT - Flight of the Firefly
Women's Ride
Capital City Trail Head @ Olin Park
9:00 AM**

M-32 Rolling to Moderately Hilly

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Follow the Capital City Trail (pass required) south exiting the path at Larsen Rd. heading further south toward Oregon to visit the Firefly for coffee and treats of choice then return via a more direct route.

Contact: Karla King,

kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

**6/16 SUN - Mazo's Backdoor
Lakeview Park (Middleton) 8:00 AM**

S-36, L-64 Hilly

Sneak into Mazo by the back door after a run along the Wisconsin river plains, then up into the hills for a challenging return with lots of views. Short route visits Black Earth via a hilly out and back. Best of the back roads. Contact: Forrest Weesner, f.weesner@att.net, 608-698-1271

**6/20 THU - Black Earth Mazo Maize
Black Earth (Vet. Memorial Prk) 5:45 PM**

A social group ride of about 25 miles

followed by a potluck dinner.

Contact: Gail Van Haren,

gailvanharen@gmail.com, 608-215-3702

**6/22 SAT - Tour de Donut
Vilas Park 9:00 AM**

S-4 Flat (in town riding)

A week after a certain very horrible and hilly ride, we relax into the rest of the summer with this sugary tour in search of donuts in and around Madison. It's a friendly competition to consume a number of donuts at various stops for a chance to win prizes. Fuel up with java before/after the ride.

Contact: Tim Tautges,

timtautgeschat@gmail.com, 608-354-1459

**6/23 SUN - Devil's Lake Relentless Hills
Merrimac Ferry 8:00 AM**

S-25, L-60 Very Hilly

Starting at the Merrimac Ferry, this relentlessly hilly ride will feature challenging climbs and descents in the Baraboo Hills with a stop at Devil's Lake. For those ready for the challenge, you will experience beautiful roads that BBC rides rarely reach. The short route is a nice, tranquil ride around Devil's Lake.

Contact: Larry Cutforth,

lcutforth@bombaybicycle.org, 608-695-3819

**6/27 THU - Verona Velo 2
Verona (Badger Prairie County Prk) 5:45 PM**

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Tim Tautges,

timtautgeschat@gmail.com, 608-354-1459

**6/30 SUN - Black Earth Hilltopper
Lakeview Park (Middleton) 8:00 AM**

S-40 Hilly, L-75 Very Hilly

A Bombay classic and summer favorite.

Get a new perspective on Western Dane and Eastern Iowa Counties from many hilltop views. This scenic, hilly tour includes rest stops in Black Earth and Cross Plains.

Contact: Christopher Thomas,

cadamt@gmail.com

JULY

**7/4 THU - New Glarus Glide
New Glarus (Sugar River Trail lot) 9:00 AM**

Note: start time changed to morning vs. night due to holiday.

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Craig Schepp,

Craig.Schepp1@gmail.com, 608-438-9342

7/7 SUN - Freedom Ride - Century Lakeview Park (Middleton) 8:00 AM

S-40, M-73, L-104 Hilly

Celebrate Independence Day by participating in Bombay's classic century ride into Sauk and Columbia counties en route to Devil's Lake. The medium and long routes will cross the Wisconsin River on the Merrimac Ferry and go to Devil's Lake. The short ride goes to Crystal Lake and back. Wear your most patriotic cycling look - red, white and blue!

Contact: Forrest Weesner,
f.weesner@att.net, 608-698-1271

7/11 THU - Cottage Grove Classic 1 Cottage Grove (Fireman's Park) 5:45 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Seth Goodman,
Seth.Goodman@yahoo.com, 608-833-7687

**7/14 SUN - Fish Lake Fling
Prairie Cafe & Bakery (Middleton)
8:00AM**

S-34, L-65 Moderately Hilly
Head north to Fish Lake and enjoy a break at Fish Lake County Park or add extra miles to Sauk City for a meal. Short option to Martinsville or Indian Lake Park if you want to add a mile or two.

Contact: Tenny Albert,
tennyalbert@gmail.com, 608-212-5545

**7/18 THU - Belleville Bop
Belleville Community Park 5:45 PM**

A social group ride of about 25 miles followed by a potluck dinner.

Contact: Kathy Mulbrandon,
kmulbrandon@gmail.com, 608-215-9706

**7/21 SUN - Tour de Four Counties
Grundahl Park (Mt. Horeb) 8:00 AM**

S-27, L-64 Hilly

Slide down to Hollandale (Iowa County), drop into Blanchardville (Lafayette), then clamber over to New Glarus (Green). Refuel at the Fat Cat Coffeeworks before clawing your way back to Mt. Horeb. Loops feature great scenery and lots of hills.

Contact: Robert Schwarz
cowboybob@me.com 608-345-4479

**7/25 THU - Pedaling to Pine Bluff
Cross Plains (Glacier's Edge Square lot)
5:45 PM**

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

**7/27 SAT - Trailing The Original
Cheesehead**

Paoli Park Shelter 9:00 AM

S-22, M-43 Hilly Moderately Hilly
We'll ride the roads of Green and Dane counties retracing the first tracks of Wisconsin's original Cheesehead. Along the way we'll see cheese being made from start to finish. We'll observe the grass! We'll wonder at the cows producing milk in pastures before our very eyes! We'll marvel at the cheese stores in Paoli and New Glarus.

Contact: Jim Roberts,
jimbob-biker@usa.net, 608-201-9998

**7/28 SUN - Tour de Bison
Lakeview Park (Middleton) 8:00 AM**

S-33, L-67 Rolling Hills
Ramble up and back to Columbia County over classic Wisconsin countryside. The long and medium routes pass through the McKenzie Environmental Center at Poynette. The long route crosses the Whalen Grade and takes in some scenic shoreline of Lake Wisconsin and the Rowan Creek wetlands. Take on fuel in Poynette for the rollers and a couple good climbs on the way back.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,
mark.maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

AUGUST

**8/1 THU - Mt. Horeb Summit 2
Mt. Horeb (Military Ridge Trail lot)
5:30 PM**

A social group ride of about 25 miles followed by a potluck dinner.

Contact: David Gaarder,
davidgaarder@mac.com, 608-445-0524

**8/3 SAT Barlow and the Three Stooges
Pine Bluff (Mineral Point Rd @ Cty P)**

9:00 AM

S-31 Very Hilly

Do the math. If you want hills (2800 feet), curves, and a short (31 mile) route, come double up on Barlow, Forschaug, Greenwald and Moe (The devil's triangle of Larry, Curly and Moe, some of the finest roads in Dane County). Don't say nobody warned you!

Contact: Meg Wise, mewise@wisc.edu

8/4 SUN - Gates of Barlow

Capital Brewery (Middleton) 8:00 AM

S-34, L-69 Very Hilly

Be sure your legs are rested! Face your fears and climb up Barlow Rd! Sutcliffe will be a nice challenge too from the west. Fuel up in Black Earth. This ride will start at the Capital Brewery this year and feature a new route to the Gates of Barlow.

Contact: Christopher Thomas,
cadamt@gmail.com

8/8 THU - Rollin' from Roxbury

Roxbury 5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Robert Schwarz,
cowboybob@gmail.com, 608-345-4479

8/10 SAT - Kegonsa Lake Loop

Women's Ride

**Cottage Grove (Glacial Drumlin Trail lot)
9:00 AM**

M-35 Rolling Hills

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Roll onto Main St. then ride toward the lake. Upon return plan to socialize at 1855 Saloon & Grill.

Contact: Denise Marie,
Denise.bike.chick@gmail.com, 920-723-7143

8/11 SUN - Valley Girl

Lakeview Park (Middleton) 8:00 AM

S-24, L-48 Moderately Hilly

Explore the roads and valleys west of Madison. The moderate climbs are rewarded with views and descents along five roads with "Valley" names. Great ride for guys and girls alike!

Contact: Laurie Lata, plata10@charter.net,
608-514-2611

8/15 THU - Black Earth Blast

Black Earth (Vet Memorial Park) 5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles

followed by a potluck dinner. Contact:

Rosemary Tenuta, tenutarose@gmail.com,
608-213-7022

8/18 SUN - Grumpy Hills

Mt. Horeb (Military Ridge Trail lot)

8:00 AM

S-23, M-44 Very Hilly

Start in Mount Horeb and experience the best hills of Dane County. The ride starts with a fast descent through Steward Park. Moe, Greenwald and Forshaug will provide scenic vistas and challenging climbs. Many options will be available to shorten the ride if your legs get tired. Refreshments and food at the Grumpy Troll afterwards.

Contact: Ellen Ermer,
ellen_ermer@yahoo.com, 480-229-0442

8/22 THU - New Glarus 2

New Glarus (Sugar River Trail lot)

5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Spencer Black,
Sblackmsn@yahoo.com, 608-233-0317

8/24 SAT - Blue Spoon Cafe Cruise

Women's Ride

Middleton Park & Ride 9:00 AM

M-45 Rolling Hills

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Meet at the Hwy 12, Middleton Park & Ride, saddle up to head to Prairie Du Sac for lunch at the Blue Spoon Cafe. Part of the route is on the bike path. Meet up afterwards at the Brewery to socialize in the beer garden.

Contact: Carole Ziglin,
zigliniworks@gmail.com, 608-513-4196

8/25 SUN - Tobacco Shed Tour

Brandt Park (McFarland) 9:00 AM

S-34, M-53 Rolling Hills

Start in McFarland and journey east toward Deerfield on the short loop, or drop south through Utica, Albion and Stoughton. Along the way, you will see many of the region's iconic tobacco sheds.

Contact: TBD

8/29 THU - Oregon Trail 1

Oregon (lot near Mulligan's) 5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

SEPTEMBER

9/1 SUN - Wright Stuff Century Capital Brewery (Middleton) 7:00 AM

S-30, M-64, L-102 Moderate to Hilly
Enjoy beautiful views of the Driftless region including Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin and Unity Chapel. Post ride beverages and socializing at the Capital Brewery Beer Garden.

Watch for event details closer to the date.

9/5 THU - Waunakee Wheeling Along Waunakee (Prairie Elementary) 5:30 PM

A social group ride of about 25 miles.

Contact: Diane Lauver,
drlauver@gmail.com, 608-225-8650.

9/8 SUN - Historic Cooksville Oak Bank (Fitchburg) 9:00 AM

S-21, L-48 Moderately Hilly
Enjoy the fall foliage on your way to tour the New England-style village of Cooksville; visit the general store to refuel. Short option to Oregon.

Contact: TBD

9/12 THU - Dunn's Marsh Fitchburg (Dawley Bike Hub) 5:30 PM

Last Thursday night ride. A social group ride of about 25 miles followed by a potluck dinner. Contact: Mark Maffitt,
Mark.Maffitt@gmail.com, 608-513-0094

9/14 SAT - Sassy Cow Delite Women's Ride Sun Prairie Market St. Diner Lot 9:00 AM

M-43 Rolling Hills
This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Meet in the parking lot behind Market St. Diner. Ride the gentle terrain headed northeast toward Sassy Cow. Take delite in your favorite dairy treat, it will be well worth it! Then we'll meander back and have lunch together back in town.

Contact: Marcy Cox,
marcy.cox88@gmail.com, 608-438-8959

9/15 SUN - Cheese Country Tour

Verona Park & Ride 9:00 AM

S-30, L-57 Moderately Hilly
Pedal south through Belleville on the way to Monticello, the home of several cheese factories. The short route returns at Belleville. The long route goes through New Glarus where you can dine on the local Brick and Limburger at Puempel's Olde Tavern.

Contact: Andrew Cruz, ac@cruzone.com,
608-301-5005

9/21 SAT - Visiting the Fat Cat Women's Ride Badger State Trail (Oregon) 9:00 AM

M-32 Trail

This is a social, "No Drop" ride! Saddle up at the BST trailhead at Purcell, head south and go through the Stewart Tunnel just south of Belleville. A state trail pass and light are required. Meet up with the Sugar River Trail to visit Fat Cafe Coffeeworks in New Glarus. Enjoy the deck while you take a break. On the way back, make a stop at Dot's Tavern in Basco.

Contact: Karla King,
kking@bombaybicycle.org, 608-235-8660

9/22 SUN - New Glarus Loop New Glarus (Sugar River Trail lot) 9:00 AM

S-30, L-65 Hilly
Start in New Glarus and enjoy the beautiful roads to Blanchardville and Argyle. Post ride refreshments at Fat Cat Coffeeworks.
Contact: Dave Tenenbaum,
davetea56@gmail.com, 608-770-2201

9/29 SUN - Pumpkin Pie Ride Lakeview Park (Middleton) 9:00 AM Roxbury 10:00 AM (start for short route)

S-30, L-60 Hilly FOOD

Skirt the Ice Age Trail on this hilly ride to the Lendved Homestead. Go the full 60 miles or take a shorter route from Roxbury to get to homemade pumpkin pie and other goodies. A 30+ year club tradition!

Contact: G. Rae Van Sluys,
gvr@sbcbglobal.net, 608-215-4524

OCTOBER

10/6 SUN - Stoughton-Oregon Loop Lussier Center (Lake Farm Park)

9:00 AM

S-28, L-59 Rolling Hills

The ride will start by crossing the amazing Lower Yahara River Bridge and heading south through Lake Kegonsa State Park to the first stop in Stoughton. The route continues on scenic backroads to Cooksville, Brooklyn and Oregon before looping back to Lussier Park. Contact: TBD

10/13 SUN - Sauk County Fall Splendor August Derleth Park (Sauk City) 9:00 AM

S-30, L-60

This is a new ride that starts in Sauk City and traverses beautiful roads to the west. The route passes through Natural Bridge State Park, Rock Springs and North Freedom. Refreshments and food at the Vintage Brewing Co. in Sauk City after the ride. Contact: Niels Wolter, niels.solar@gmail.com

10/20 SUN - Mount Vernon View Oak Bank (Fitchburg) 9:00 AM

S-27, M-38 Moderately Hilly

What's beyond Paoli? Meander down the Primrose path to, well, Primrose, also visiting Mt. Vernon then returning through the wooded hills to Verona and back home. Check your max speed after the descent into Mt. Vernon! Shorter ride turns back at Paoli. Contact: Tom Stringfellow, tcstringfellow@gmail.com, 608-772-2560

10/27 SUN - Happy Hallowheeling Oak Bank (Fitchburg) 10:00 AM

S-29, M-48 Moderately Hilly

This late season ride takes us to Riley for a cup of coffee at the tavern, with a short option to Verona. Costumes encouraged! Contact: Jeff Brown jbrown@bombaybicycle.org, 608-233-3108

NOVEMBER

11/3 SUN - Paoli Coffee Shop Ride Oak Bank (Fitchburg) 10:00 AM

S-28 Rolling Hills

A late season jaunt down to Paoli for coffee at Cafe Domestique and a few hills.

Contact: TBD

11/10 SUN - Oregon Firefly Cafe Lussier Center (Lake Farm Prk)

10:00 AM

S-27 Rolling Hills

The classic ride from Madison to Oregon with a stop at the Firefly Cafe.

Contact: Niels Wolter, niels.solar@gmail.com

11/17 SUN - Belleville BRRR! Oak Bank (Fitchburg) 10:00 AM

S-16 Rolling Hills, M-33 Moderately Hilly

Start by biking to Paoli and then, if it's cold, head back to town. Otherwise, take Observatory and Cate Roads en route to Belleville; optional stop at Lingonberry Llama coffee house. Return via Frenchtown and Storytown on the way back.

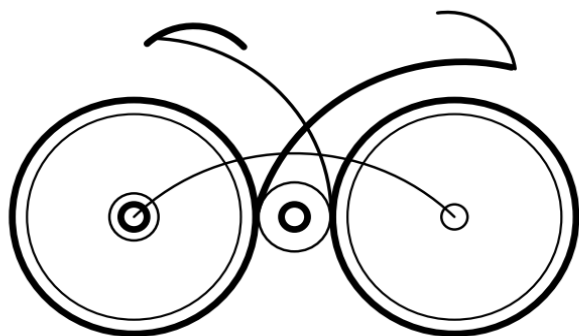
Contact: Nancy Wiegand, wiegand@cs.wisc.edu 608-261-1451(w)

11/24 SUN - Freezeroo Garner Park 10:00 AM

S-26 Moderately Hilly

This late season chiller has some warming hills, plus a coffee stop in Cross Plains (the halfway point on this 26-mile ride).

Contact: Ian Duncan, ian.duncan@wisc.edu, 608-514-5596



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