

All Rides Start at 10am April and October and 9am May through September

Tuesdays — Morning Rides (May - October) — miles vary

Start at 9:00am from Buelah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S Bay St, Bay View.
Routes determined day of ride but are usually around 20 miles.

April 7, 2018 – Bugline – 13, 23, 30 miles

Out and back ride from Menomonee Falls to Sussex, Merton, or North Lake. Easy ride on paved Waukesha County recreational trail. Starts at Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls (N86 W18330 Main St). Take I-41 to Exit 50B (WI 74 West / Main Street) and go west for 2.5 miles. Village Bowl is on the right - park in the southwest corner of the lot. Drive time from Zoo Interchange: 20 minutes.

April 8, 2018 – Oak Leaf - Oakwood – 26, 35 miles

Oak Creek Parkway to the Oak Leaf Trail to Franklin and Oak Creek. Long Route loops through Whitnall Park. Starts at Grant Park Golf Course. Take Rawson Ave east to end. Turn left and go 0.2 miles north to Hawthorn. East on Hawthorne to Club House.

April 14, 2018 – Lakeshore Interurban – 27, 35 miles

NEW FOR 2018: Mostly flat ride along the lakeshore with return on the Interurban Trail. Starts in Port Washington with short route going to Cedar Grove, and long to Oostburg. Both routes return on the Interurban Trail Take I-43 North to Exit 100 (WI-32). Turn right and then immediately turn left at the stoplight. Park and Ride is on the left, across from Allen Edmonds. Approximate drive time from the zoo is 40 minutes.

April 15, 2018 – Wind Lake – 25, 36 miles

Ride from Hales Corners passing Wind Lake and Big Muskego Lake. Route is fairly flat and mostly rural. Starts at Hales Corners Park. Take I-43/894 to Forest Home Ave., south west on Forest Home (WI 24) to Janesville Rd. (WI 24), west on Janesville to 116th St. North on 116th St. Left on New Berlin Rd. to parking lot on left.

April 21, 2018 – Oak Leaf - Tosa to Dretzka – 26 miles

Easy out and back ride on the Menomonee River Parkway and Oak Leaf Trail. Starts at Hart Park in Wauwatosa. Take I-94 to 68th Street. Head north on 68th 1.1 miles to State Street. Turn left on State Street and go four blocks to 72nd. Turn left on 72nd and drive all the way past the football field and park at the far south end of the lot.

April 22, 2018 – Two Trails West – 14, 21, 35, 48 miles

Ride on the New Berlin and Glacial Drumlin Trails to Waukesha, Wales or Dousman. State trail pass required for the 35 and 48 mile distances. Starts at Greenfield Park.

Take I-894, exit at Greenfield Ave. Go west to 124th St. Turn Left on 124th and left into park at the Cool Waters Sign. Park in the north lot across from the Cool Waters Pool.

April 28, 2018 – Kenosha Southport Harbor – 29, 41 miles

Scenic trail ride along Lake Michigan through Kenosha to Carol Beach and Illinois border. Long route circles west around Lake Andrea recreation area. Starts in Petrifying Springs Park in Kenosha. Take I-94 south, exit at County E (Kenosha), east on County E approximately 5 miles to Hwy 31, left on Hwy 31 for 0.3 miles, right on County JR for 0.5 miles turn left into park and use the first lot on the left (adjacent to the dog park and beer garden). This lot is just west of the lot along County JR that we have previously used.

April 29, 2018 – Fiddlesticks – 33 miles

Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Formerly Chucks Lunch Ride. Starts at Village Park in Thiensville. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd. West on Mequon Rd (approximately 3 miles). Right on N. Cedarburg Rd/Main St. (approximately 1/2 mile). Right on Green Bay approximately 1 block, right on Elm to Village Park.

May 5, 2018 – Greenfield Southwest – 28, 47 miles

Rural ride going through Muskego, New Berlin and Wind Lake. Starts at Greenfield Park. Take I-894, exit at Greenfield Ave. Go west to 124th St. Turn Left on 124th and left into park at the Cool Waters Sign. Park in the north lot across from the Cool Waters Pool.

May 6, 2018 – Mukwonago – 26, 34, 45, 54 miles

Rural ride east and south of Mukwonago. The long route goes to Burlington. From Milwaukee take I43 south take exit #43 at Hwy 83. Turn right (north) on Hwy 83/Rochester St. Follow Hwy 83 1.7 miles to CR NN. Turn left on NN and follow 1/2 mile to Mukwonago High School. 605 W. School Rd. 30 minutes from the zoo.

May 12, 2018 – Secret Bong Roads – 27, 37, 48 miles

NEW 48 MILE ROUTE FOR 2018: Ride through western Racine County and Bong Recreation Area. Long route goes to Silver Lake. Starts at Union Grove City Government building - 925 15th Ave., Union Grove. Take I94 south to Hwy 11. Take Hwy 11 west to Union Grove. City government building is at the intersection of Hwy 11 and US 45 (next to McDonalds). Parking lot is behind the building.

May 13, 2018 – Classic Mash Up – 29, 40 miles

Ride from Oconomowoc to Ixonia on former BVBC Classic route. NEW FOR 2018: Routes split later in ride so short route now includes Ixonia portion. Long route still continues to Dousman and Waterville Road. Starts at Roosevelt Park in

Oconomowoc. Take I-94 west to WI 67. Take WI 67 north (becomes Summit) for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Forest St. half-mile into park. Approximate drive time: 30 minutes from Zoo

May 16, 2018 – Ride of Silence – 10 miles

Easy ride in silence at a very slow pace. Ride to honor bicyclists killed by motorists, promote sharing the road, and promote awareness of bicycling safety. Starts at 7:00 pm at all Wheel & Sprocket locations.

May 19, 2018 – LaGrange Upstream Fajita – 35, 44 miles

Scenic ride northwest of LaGrange to Cold Spring and Palmyra Starts from United Methodist Church N8548 County Road H, Whitewater, WI Take I-43 southwest to East Troy. West on WI 20 to US 12. West on US 12 to LaGrange. Right on Highway H 200 yards, church is on the right. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

May 20, 2018 – River Hills / Grafton – 31, 48 miles

Ride north through River Hills, Mequon, Thiensville and Grafton. Return along Lake Michigan. Starts at Kletzsch Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd. Go west one mile to Milwaukee River Pkwy. South in parkway approximately one mile to parking lot on west side.

May 26, 2018 – Burlington Roll – 23, 33, 50 miles

Easy ride from Wind Lake through Waterford and rural Racine County. Starts at Heg Park. Take WI 36 (Loomis Rd) south towards Wind Lake. Heg Park is approximately 1 mile past Wind Lake, watch for signs on the right.

May 27, 2018 – Whitnall South – 22, 37, 58 miles

Easy ride into Racine county and back Starts at Whitnall Park Golf Course on 92nd Street just north of Rawson Ave.

May 28, 2018 – Dundee Northern Kettle – 19, 31, 43 miles

Very scenic ride through Northern Kettle Moraine state forest. Short route is fairly easy, longer routes are moderately hilly. Starts from Mill Park in Dundee. Take I-41 north to the US 45 split (Cabelas). North on US 45 to WI 67 (approximately 7 miles past Kewaskum). East on 67 to Dundee. Park in lot behind the Hamburger Haus. Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo.