

Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

2024 Regular Group - Schedule Three - July 8/10 through August 19/21

All Rides Start at 9:00, except July 31

July 8-10 9:00 Minnetonka Islands Leader: Kevin Krueger 952-210-6570

Meet at the beach house parking lot in Wayzata - 238 Grove Lane East, Wayzata, MN.

The ride will go west on the Dakota Rail Regional trail to Bartlett Blvd and Wilshire Blvd. Then on to Phelps Island, Enchanted Island and Shady Island. **Coffee in Mound.** Returning to the Dakota trail by way of Tuxedo Blvd and Interlachen Blvd. **Trail: flat paved trail, but the islands are hilly. Distance: About 23 miles. ([Start Location](#))**

July 15/17 9:00 Bays of Lake Minnetonka Leader: Laurie Netznik 952-356-9663

Meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. Ride on the Lake Minnetonka LRT Trail, then head to Libb's Bay, the Minnehaha Creek Headwaters, and to the trail on Co Rd 101 that passes Gray's Bay & Wayzata Bay. From there we'll ride to St. Louis Bay, Carson Bay, the Cottagewood area, St. Alban's Bay, Excelsior Bay, Gideon's Bay, and finally back to the community center. **Coffee in Excelsior. Trail: Level limestone on the LRT, paved city roads, & some hills. Distance: 20 miles. ([Start Location](#))**

July 22/24 9:00 Excelsior to Carver Park and Victoria Leader: Colin Nelson 612-267-2594

Meet at the parking lot in downtown Excelsior. About a block east of the intersection of Water St. and George St. (just beyond Wells Fargo). We will ride from Excelsior along the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail to the Three Rivers Park – Carver Park Reserve. We'll ride in the park to the Nature Center and along other park trails. Then continue to **Victoria for coffee.** **Trail: Level limestone rail bed and black top trails with some moderate hills in the park. Distance: About 22 miles. ([Start Location](#))**

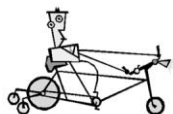
July 31 *10:00 Brown's Creek Trail to Stillwater Leader: Bill Lundberg 651-235-3701

Meet at the Mahtomedi High School Soccer fields parking lot. Near 8396 75th Street North, Stillwater MN 55082. Ride the Gateway and Brown's Creek Trails into downtown Stillwater. Continue on to the St Croix Crossing Bridge to Wisconsin. **We will stop for coffee, you may want to bring a snack. Trail: Paved rail bed and city streets. There are hills in town. Distance: 23 miles.**

***There will not be a pre-ride on Monday, July 29 for the Stillwater ride. ([Start Location](#))**

Aug 5/7 9:00 Pomerleau Lake Social Leader: John Heibel 763-551-4767
(Note new Start Location)

Meet at the Northwest Greenway Pavilion, 5250 Peony Lane. Ride along the Northwest Greenway and other Plymouth trails to Lakes Camelot and Pomerleau. ***Wednesday, only, stopping for coffee at John and Jane Engstrom's home.** Return by way of the Northwest Greenway to the Pavilion. **Trail: residential streets and bike trails with moderate hills. Distance: About 12 miles. ([Start Location](#))**



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Aug 12/14 9:00 West Bloomington Leader: Linda Platt 612—723-0838

Meet at the Richardson Nature Center parking lot in Bloomington. 8737 E Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington, MN 55438. Ride through Hyland Park and over to Staring Lake. Ride the Purgatory Creek Trail to the War Memorial by the lake. Take a break (bring snacks). Proceeded to Bush Lake and back. **Trail: Mainly trails and some hills. Distance: About 20 miles**
([Start Location](#))

Aug 19/21 9:00 Bunker Hills/Anoka Leader: Bob Flynn 612—280-9540

Meet in the Mississippi Gateway Regional Park (west side of the Coon Rapids Dam). 10360 W River Rd. 55444. We will cross the dam and head north on the Coon Creek trail to Bunker Hills Regional Park. Then head west - mostly along Bunker Lake Blvd. - turn south onto the Rum River Trail into Anoka, where we'll have a **coffee stop**. From Anoka, we'll head SE along the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) back to the Dam. **Trail: Mostly flat, except for Bunker Hills. Distance: About 25 miles.** ([Start Location](#))