

Weekly Rides and General Ride Description

BCP offers regular weekly rides. Below is a general description of the weekly rides, with pace, mileage, starting time, location, and leader or coordinator. The weekly rides are also listed by date in the Monthly Ride Calendar which you should check for specific leaders and any additional information on the ride.

Sundays

Sunday Off-Season Training Ride for New Racers. 8:45. Class A/B, 18-22 mph, 40-50 miles. This is an off-season training ride for people that may be interested in racing next year. The ride is not a race and nobody will be dropped It will be mid-tempo designed to be equal parts social and training. Leaves at 8:45 AM from the Bulldog statue located at the intersection of 25th Street and Fairmount Avenue. Leader: Mark Pfeiffer, 267-934-1515, pfeiffer.mark@gmail.com.

Sunday B Ramble. 12:00 PM. Class B, 14-15 mph, usually 40 to 50 miles. See Monthly Ride Calendar for description and destination. Meet at the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum. Coordinator: Jim Laurino, 215-476-5091, bcpbit709x.jimlaur@dfgh.net.

Sunny Sunday Afternoon D Ride. The Sunny Sunday Afternoon D Ride will return in the spring.

Sunny Sunday C Spin-Off. 12:15 PM. A true C ride which cheerfully waits to regroup. Usually 25-30 miles. Meet at the rock near the Italian Fountain, behind the Art Museum. Coordinator: Tom Witt, 215-977-2164, twitt@wolfblock.com.

Tuesdays

MTB on the Pennypack Trails. Class B-/C+. Starts from the Pine Road entrance to Pennypack Park at 6:30 PM. The ride is between 1.5 to 2 hours in length, so a light with a minimum of 2 hours burn time and 10W is required. A trail permit is also required; see http://www.fairmountpark.org/pdf/Trail_User%20Permit%20Application.pdf . Come enjoy the great outdoors (without cars) after dark! Depending on the predicted weather and/or trail conditions, the ride may be rescheduled for another evening. Call or e-mail to confirm that the ride is on or with questions. Leader: Chris Beetham, 215-740-0973, ride_with_cb@verizon.net.

Wednesdays

Northeast Training Ride. 5:30 PM. Class B-/C+, about 20 miles. A ride into Bucks County and back. Call or email to make sure ride is going; no call (or email), no ride, but there are a few committed riders, so most nights, the ride will go. Front and rear lights required. Ride will return around 7:00 PM. Meet in the Lincoln High School pool parking lot, on Rowland Ave, just north of Ryan Ave. Leader: Joe Feeney, 215-601-8412, jfe7378071@aol.com

Saturdays

Saturday C+ Training Ride. 9:00. Class C+, 13-14 mph, 40-50 miles. Ambler and Devon are among the common destinations and we do our best to ride as a cohesive group. Routes are as flat as possible to complement the Thursday hill training rides. We'll try to keep a steady pace and effort: rolling speed on flat terrain ~15 mph. Meet at the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum at 9:00 Leaders: Rafael Corredoira, 215-747-0930, rcorredo@lycos.com and Thomas Lipscomb, 215-880-5238, thomas.lipscomb@phila.gov. Check the Current Ride Listing for ride descriptions, time changes, and cancellations.

Monthly Ride Calendar

This is a calendar of all BCP rides this month. Regular weekly rides are listed below with the leader. Check General Ride Description above for mileage, start locations and times of weekly rides. Individual rides are listed below with complete information.

Saturday, November 3 - C+ Training Ride. 9:00 AM See Weekly Rides for details.

Saturday, November 3 - Chestnut Hill to Charlestown Horse Farms. 9:30. Class B-, 13-14 mph, 50 miles. This ride starts from Bruno's Deli in Chestnut Hill. Scenic, hilly, multi-club (SCU/BCP) ride. Two alternate ride pick-up points are the SEPTA lot at Harry and E. Elm Sts. in Conshohocken (40 miles; 9:40 pick-up) and Church of the Savior, 657 N. Wayne, Ave, Wayne, PA (30 miles; 10:15 pick-up). Lunch stop at WaWa. Cue sheets provided for slower or faster riders. Rain, snow or temps.

below 35F at start cancels ride. Optional "flatter" route (SRT) on the way back for those with rubbery legs. Leader: Tom Madle, 215-233-2578, Tmadle@Rohmhaas.com.

Sunday, November 4 - Off-season Training Ride for New Racers. 8:45. See Weekly Rides for details.

Sunday, November 4 - MTB at Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area. We'll ride a road trip at the MTB Jamboree hosted by the Delaware Trailspinners. You'll love these trails! Ride starts at 10:00. Fair Hill is in Maryland just west of Newark, DE. Call or e-mail to coordinate rides to the start or with questions. Leader: Chris Beetham, 215-740-0973, ride_with_cb@verizon.net.

Sunday, November 4 - B Ramble. Class B, 14-15 mph, 43 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain at Noon. Food stop at Whole Foods Market in Devon. Cue sheets provided. Terrain is flat to rolling hills with three or four moderate climbs. Call if the weather is questionable. Leader: Jim Laurino, 215-476-5091, bcpbit711.x.jimlaur@dfgh.net.

Sunday, November 4 - Sunny Sunday C Spin-Off. 12:15 PM. See Weekly Rides for details. Leader: Sam Wiley, 215-523-7556.

Tuesday, November 6 - MTB on the Pennypack Trails. 6:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Wednesday, November 7 - Northeast B-/C+ Training Ride. 5:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Thursday, November 8 - BCP Monthly Meeting. 7:00 PM at Lloyd Hall. Cory Bank, author and popular speaker, will talk to the general membership about "Keeping Fit During the Winter". All BCP members are encouraged to attend this special presentation.

Saturday, November 10 - C+ Training Ride. 9:00. See Weekly Rides for details.

Saturday, November 10 -Four-legged Friendly Hike on the Wissahickon Trails. Meet at the Valley Green Inn at 9:00 for an approximately 5-7 mile hike on the upper Wissahickon trails. We'll hike for approximately 2-3 hours. Bringing your four-legged friends is not only allowed, it's encouraged! The hike may be cancelled in case of poor weather and/or trail conditions. Remember to bring water for you and your pets. Call or e-mail with questions. Leaders: Chris Beetham,

215-740-0973 (cell), ride_with_cb@verizon.net and Richard Terry, 215-675-1536.

Sunday, November 11 - Off-season Training Ride for New Racers. 8:45 AM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Sunday, November 11 - Art Museum to Devon. 9:30. Class B, 13-14 mph, 40 miles. Generally rising but rolling terrain with a few short climbs to a food stop at the Whole Foods Market. Generally downhill with a couple of moderate climbs on the return. Meet at the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum. Leaders: Andi Silver, 610-316-5043, andisilver@gmail.com and Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, bcpjeff@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 11 - B Ramble. Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-45 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain at Noon. Show and go or look for an ad-hoc listing.

Sunday, November 11 - Sunny Sunday C Spin-Off. 12:15 PM. See Weekly Rides for details. (Wear a poppy for Armistice Day) Leader: Tom Witt, 215-977-2164.

Tuesday, November 13 - MTB on the Pennypack Trails. 6:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Wednesday, November 14 - Northeast B-/C+ Training Ride. 5:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Saturday, November 17 - C+ Training Ride. 9:00 AM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Saturday, November 17 - MTB on the Wissahickon Trails. Class B. Starts from Valley Green, the upper parking lot on Valley Green Road, at 9:00. Time for another Wissahickon challenge! By now many of the leaves will be off the trees and we'll have great views of the entire valley. We'll ride for approximately 2.5 to 3 hours. A trail permit is required; see http://www.fairmountpark.org/pdf/Trail_User%20Permit%20Application.pdf . The ride may be cancelled in case of poor weather and/or trail conditions, so call ahead or e-mail to confirm or with questions. Leader: Chris Beetham, 215-740-0973, ride_with_cb@verizon.net.

Saturday, November 17 - Skippack The Back Way. 9:30. Class B-, 13-14 mph, 38-40 miles. Moderately paced ride to Skippack with a food stop at Mal's or the new coffee shop (for light fare). We will do the circuit in the opposite direction from my usual course. I plan to use a route that David L.

Johnson used to lead. Meet at Bruno's at Northwestern and Germantown Aves. Leader: Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, bcpjeff@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 18 - Off-season Training Ride for New Racers. 8:45 AM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Sunday, November 18- Hike the Wissahickon. 9:30. Meet at the Valley Green Inn for a 5-7 mile hike. We'll go to Bruno's afterward for brunch. Rain cancels. Leader: Debbie Hoellein, 215-833-5545, wholelion@aol.com.

Sunday, November 18 - B Ramble. B, 14-15 mph, 40-45 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain at Noon. Show and go or look for an ad-hoc listing.

Sunday, November 18 - Sunny Sunday C Spin-Off. 12:15 PM. See Weekly Rides for details. Leader: Tom Witt, 215-977-2164.

Tuesday, November 20 - MTB on the Pennypack Trails. 6:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Wednesday, November 21 - Northeast B-/C+ Training Ride. 5:30 PM See Weekly Rides for details.

Thursday, November 22 - Annual Turkey Day MTB ride at Pennypack. Class B-/C+. Starts from the Pine Road entrance to Pennypack Park at 9:00. I'll show you the hidden stashes of singletrack on my annual Thanksgiving morning MTB ride. A trail permit is required; see http://www.fairmountpark.org/pdf/Trail_User%20Permit%20Application.pdf . The ride may be cancelled in case of poor weather and/or trail conditions, so call ahead or e-mail to confirm or with questions. Leader: Chris Beetham, 215-740-0973, ride_with_cb@verizon.net.

Saturday, November 24 - C+ Training Ride. 9:00. See Weekly Rides for details.

Sunday, November 25 - Off-season Training Ride for New Racers. 8:45. See Weekly Rides for details.

Sunday, November 25 - B Ramble. Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-45 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain at Noon. Show and go or look for an ad-hoc listing.

Sunday, November 25 - Sunny Sunday C Spin-Off. 12:15 PM See Weekly Rides for details. Leader: Chuck Martin, 215-923-1887.

Tuesday, November 27 - MTB on the Pennypack Trails. 6:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.

Wednesday, November 28 - Northeast B-/C+ Training Ride. 5:30 PM. See Weekly Rides for details.