

...SPOKIN' RIDES...

COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS GET OUT AND GO!

May-June 2022 RIDE SCHEDULE

Ride Captain: Marilyn Newcome 304-216-9062

Contact Ride Leader for more details. Wear your helmet.

Difficulty Rating: (*) easy (**) moderate (***) difficult (****) extreme
T=trail, R=mostly or all road, T/R = both in roughly equal amount

Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 AM Spring Spectacular Bike Ride and Bill Foster Memorial Ride, Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

(***,R) **25 or 45** miles. Meet at the Wharf District Parking Garage (40 Clay Street). Choose either a **25 or 45** miles road ride on scenic roads in Mon county and Greene County. This will be a road ride through the hills of Greene County, PA. Helmet required.

Saturday, May 7 at 12:00 NOON Fayette County Loop, Phil Slates 304-777-9663

(***, R) 30-35 miles. Meet in Star City at the trailhead. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Point Marion. From there, we will cross the Cheat River and ride a loop that will include several long climbs, before returning to Point Marion, and back to Star City. (Trail riders can bike to Point Marion and back.)

Sunday, May 8 at 1:00 PM Fayette County, Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

(***,R) 25 miles. Meet at the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse (2125 Springhill Furnace Road, on the corner of Rt. 857 and Tobin School Road). We will bike a loop around upper Fayette County, including a climb up Mud Pike.

Saturday, May 14 at 12:00 NOON Reedsville/DQ Ride, Steve Knudsen 304-906-3483

(**,T) 34 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (RT 7, East). We will bike to Reedsville, and then onto the Dairy Queen in Reedsville. After visiting the DQ, we will return to the start.

Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop, Mike Keane 304-376-0604

(**, R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

Saturday, May 21 at 12:00 NOON Opekiska Out and Back, Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218

(* , T) 36 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (RT 7, East). We will bike on Decker's Creek Trail to the Mon River Trail, then head south to the Opekiska trailhead. We will then return north to the start.

Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 AM Boston to Pittsburgh on the GAP, Joe Cernelli /Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

(* , T) 40 miles. Meet at the GAP trailhead in Boston, 1906 Donner Street. (it is 61 miles, about one and a quarter hour to Boston) We will bike into Pittsburgh to Point Park, then return to the start. We will stop for lunch along the trail.

Saturday, May 28 at 12:00 NOON Little Falls to Prickett's Fort/MC Trail, Karl Diefenbach 304-216-5169

(***,R/T) miles. Meet at the Park and Ride Lot on Rt. 73/ Goshen Road. We will bike down Little Falls Hill, then onto Prickett's Fort, and/or the MC Trail, before returning to the start. (Cyclists can also park at the Little Falls trail head.)

Sunday, May 29 at at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop, Mike Hawranick 304-641-5564

(**, R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

Monday, May 30 MEMORIAL DAY RIDE - in memory of Gene Vance, more details to follow. We will be biking with the MonBikeClub

Saturday, June 4 at 12:00 NOON Uffington to Prickett's Fort, Karl Diefenbach 304-216-5169

(**,T) 30 miles. Meet at the trail head at Uffington. We will bike down the trail to Prickett's Fort, then return to the start.

Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop, Mike Keane 304-376-0604

(**, R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

Saturday, June 11 at 12:00 NOON Fayette County Loop, Marilyn Newcome 304-216-9062

(***, R) 30-35 miles. Meet in Star City at the trailhead. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Point Marion. From there, we will cross the Cheat River and ride a loop that will include several long climbs, before returning to Point Marion, and back to Star City. (Trail riders can bike to Point Marion and back to the start of the ride.)

Sunday, June 12 at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop, Rick Probst 443-866-0237

(**, R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

Saturday, June 18 at 12:00 NOON Lake Lynn Out and Back, Jennifer Preville 304-282-0218

(* ,T) 34 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (RT 7, East). We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Point Marion, then we will bike to the Lake Lynn Dam. We will be stopping in Point Marion for water and snacks at the grocery store on the return trip.

Sunday, June 19 at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop, Rick Probst 443-866-0237

(**, R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 24-25-26 Greenbrier River Trail Tour, Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

Day 1: Drive to Cass, WV (from Morgantown, it is 123 miles, about 3 hours driving).

Park at the Cass trail head and bike as a day trip south on the Greenbrier River Trail. Return to the start. (i.e., about 20 miles one way, 40 round trip). Then drive to Watoga State Park. The park is 34 miles from Cass, about 1 hour driving.

Check into the state park, either a cabin or camping. NOTE: Reserve a cabin soon, the cabins are often all reserved in the summer (Marlinton also has places to stay, it is about 5 miles before the state park).

Day 2: Drive to the trailhead in Marlinton, and bike south as a day trip, returning to the trail head after biking south (again about 20 miles one way, 40 miles round trip).

Day 3: Drive back to Morgantown as a return trip.

Anyone can add an extra day to this trip, to complete the trail. Marlinton will be the place to eat supper, and get food and other supplies.