



Bicyclists of Iowa City

August 2011 Ride Schedule

Ride Classification System (Flatter = Faster)		
Class A	Advanced, 45 to 100 miles	15-20+ mph
Class B	Intermediate, 25 to 65 mi.	12-17 mph
Class C	Casual, 15 to 40 miles	10-15 mph

All riders must wear helmets to be considered part of the BIC ride. **Updated 8/10**

Call the ride leader for ride cancellations in the event of questionable weather or check <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Rides.html> for ride cancellations or alterations at least 12 hours before ride start time, or contact Todd Erickson at 270-4969, e-mail: txerickson@yahoo.com. Rides yet without a volunteer ride leader show the ride leader as "Riders Choice". To volunteer as the ride leader please contact Todd Erickson. For the latest updates to maps linked within this schedule check this schedule on the BIC website monthly ride page ride at <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Monthly-Ride-Schedule.html>. All other maps are at <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Routes-Maps.html>

DATE & CLASS	TIME	MEET AT	MILES	RIDE LEADER	DESTINATION(S)
SAT Aug 06 Class C	09:00 AM	West Branch Town Square	40	Joe Smith 627-2274	Downey, Iowa City, Morse

Description: **Hoover's Hometown Days Ride** - Today's route makes a loop of Downey, Iowa City and Morse. Will come into Iowa City on American Legion Rd and follow Scott Blvd to Dodge St. Then on to Prairie Du Chien Rd and Newport Rd to Morse. Stick around after the ride for lunch and enjoy the Hoover Hometown Days. Also in West Branch the Iowa Road Race State Championships bicycle races will be going on in the morning to early afternoon. The course is the 27 mile West Branch - Cedar Bluff - Cedar Valley - Springdale loop. So on the way south from Morse you may see groups of racers heading north out of West Branch.

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/iowa%20city/684127329473362882>

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/IC-Morse-WBranch-Downey-loop-40-mi.pdf>

West Branch Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-WBranch-1.pdf>

Iowa City Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-IowaCity-East-1.pdf>

SUN Aug 07 Class B	08:00 AM	Napoleon Park, Iowa City	38, 57	Donna Hamm	West Liberty
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Description: **West Liberty** - Today's route is an out and back on Sand Rd south then 520th / F62 east to West Liberty. Retrace back. Or have option to extend the distance with a loop through Nichols and Lone Tree

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/iowa%20city/518131135441151403>

BIC Map 38 mile route: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/ICity-WLiberty-19mi.pdf>

BIC Map 57 mile route: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/ICity-WLiberty-Nichols-LoneTree-57mi.pdf>

West Liberty Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-WLiberty-1.pdf>

SAT Aug 13 Class B	08:00 AM	Solon High School Solon	27,31,52	Riders Choice	Sutliff, Lisbon, Mt Vernon, Springville
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Description: **Sauerkraut Days Ride** - Today's route will be decided among the riders. The suggested route is heads north from Solon to Lisbon for Sauerkraut Days. The Sauerkraut Days parade is at 10AM. Out and back to Lisbon is 27 miles. Out and back to Mt Vernon is 31 miles. Those wishing a longer ride can continue north out of Mt Vernon to Springville for an out and back total of 52 miles. There is a nice place to stop there for food/drink at Shelly's in the middle of downtown. Anybody who plans to ride is encouraged to bring along a map for riders who may show up and not be familiar the suggested route.

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/solon/111130988573067651>

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/Solon-MtVernon-Springville-26mi.pdf>

Lisbon - Mt Vernon Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-MtVernon-1.pdf>

Springville Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Springville-1.pdf>

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SUN Aug 14 Class B	09:00 AM	Napoleon Park, Iowa City	66	Todd Erickson 270-4969	Hills, Columbus Junction, Lone Tree
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Description: Columbus Junction - Lone Tree loop - From Napoleon Park will ride through Hills to Columbus Junction. Return through Conesville and Lone Tree. Plan to stop in Columbus Junction for an early lunch at La Hacienda Taquiera and again in Lone Tree at Gin's or The Lion's Den to rehydrate. Vine Ave (old 218) south of Hwy 20 was impassable most of last year due to bridge and culvert construction. Last I checked there were about 5 miles total of rough sections. It isn't in great shape now but should be ride-able for the adventurous. **(08/10 update. X17 has long gravel detour west of Columbus Junction. So will do a route to Washington instead)**

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/IC-Hills-Washington-Riverside-64mi.pdf>

Washington Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Washington-2.pdf>

Online Map: <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/36827156>

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/IC-Hills-ColumbusJunction-LoneTree-66mi.pdf>

Columbus Junction Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-ColumbusJunction-1.pdf>

Lone Tree Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-LoneTree-1.pdf>

SAT Aug 20 Class B	09:00 AM	22 Riverview Dr NE, Iowa City	25	Steve Rudin 400-6814	Sugar Bottom Loop
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Description: Kurt & Kim BBQ and Ride - The route is assuming a Sugar Bottom loop. The BBQ'd entree will be provided. Attendees just bring a side dish to share and a chair. RSVP will be requested but there is no limit to numbers (unless it's over the hundreds of course). Some extended stops (Club 76) will be taken along the ride to keep the re-arrival time to Kurt and Kim's around noon. **(new map links)**

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/iowa%20city/671131256046615140>

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/SugarBottom-BBQ-loop-25mi.pdf>

Riverview Drive Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-IowaCity-RiverviewDrive-2.pdf>

Solon Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Solon-4.pdf>

SUN Aug 21 Class B	08:00 AM	College Green Park, Iowa City	60, 88	Todd Erickson 270-4969	Morse, Mechanicsville, Olin, Stanwood, Tipton
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Description: Mechanicsville – Olin loop - Today's route is a loop of Mechanicsville, Olin and Tipton with an out and back through Morse. If turn back at Mechanicsville the route is 60 miles. All the way to Olin for the full loop is 88 miles. For most riders riding to Olin and Stanwood is probably new territory. Will plan to have a sit down food stop in Tipton.

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/iowa%20city/739130990626417161>

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/IC-Mechanicsville-Olin-Tipton-88mi.pdf>

Iowa City Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-IowaCity-North-1.pdf>

Mechanicsville Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Mechanicsville-1.pdf>

Olin Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Olin-1.pdf>

Tipton Detail: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Tipton-1.pdf>

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SAT Aug 27	07:00 AM	Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona	19 to 97	N/A	Sharon Center, Wellman, North English, Millersburg
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Description: The Courage Ride - Ride in support of cancer research while enjoying the scenic roads of Amish Country. Registration from 6-10 AM at the Iowa Mennonite School. Various routes (19, 27, 52, 72 and 97 miles). 97 mile route starts at 7:00 AM, all others start at 8:00 AM. Lunch provided at North English for the 52, 72 and 97 mile routes and IMS for the 19 and 27 mile routes.

Further details including on line registration, maps and cue sheets at <http://www.courageride.org>

SUN Aug 28 Class B	08:00 AM	North Liberty Community Center	40, 64	Rider's Choice	Amana, Marengo
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Description: Amana – Marengo - Today's route will be decided among the riders. The suggested route is an out and back to Amana or Marengo. Other options would be Oxford or Tiffin as a loop or part of an extended route between North Liberty and Amana. Anybody who plans to ride is encouraged to bring along a map for riders who may show up and not be familiar the suggested route.

North Liberty to Marengo

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/north%20liberty/885130297450963392>

BIC Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/NLiberty-Amana-Marengo-32mi.pdf>

Oxford - Tiffin

Online Map:

BIC Map: http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/NLiberty_Oxford_Tiffin_Loop_26mi.pdf

Marengo detail Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Marengo-1.pdf>

Oxford detail Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Oxford-1.pdf>

Tiffin detail Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/City-Detail-Tiffin-1.pdf>