

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2009

## October-November Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)

Oct 1 (Thur)

### Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

**A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 8:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captain: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct 2 (Fri)

### Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2009 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting.

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 4 (Sun)

### Lakelands Trail Ride

Ride from Hamburg to Pinckney/Stockbridge 12-40 Miles (Mountain bike or hybrid recommended) 6 miles (one way) of the trail is paved, the rest of the trail is a combination of dirt, gravel and some sand You can go as far as you'd like and return to the starting point on the same route. Bring snacks, a sack lunch or stop in Pinckney or Stockbridge for lunch.

**C: 12-40 mi** 9:00 am Directions: From Ann Arbor, take US 23 north to M-36 Exit 54B, Go West on M-36 approximately 4 miles, turn Left on Merrill Rd to the Bennett Parking area (10405 Merrill Rd.)

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschels 734-761-2885

Oct 4 (Sun)

### Lakes Ride

Visit up to five, count 'em, five lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.

**A: 95 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-904-6431

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. - Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

**C: 30 mi** 10:00 am Manchester (as above)

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

Oct 9 (Fri)

### WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

Get a start on urban cycling or polish your skills in a small town with lots of activity! Ride winds through Ann Arbor downtown streets for a 4 mile figure 8 route.

Help demonstrate to motorists and pedestrians that bicyclists can interact safely and courteously with motorized traffic. Helmets and lights required; bright colors and safety vests recommended. Bring a bell to ring as we entertain diners along Main Street! After the ride we gather at a designated RAT! hole. Updates and pre-ride/post-ride discussion on WBWC Google discussion group site.

**C:- 4+ mi** 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989

Oct 11 (Sun)

### TCBA + AABTS Group Ride

Join with members of the Tri-County Bicycle Association for group ride.

**A/B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea.

Captain: Joseph Pavlovich 734-761-6253

**C: 40 mi** 9:30 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N.

Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.

Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

Oct 11 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

**B: 35-40 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

Oct 13 (Tue)

### Sugar Maple Rides

Series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees and sample a variety of lunch spots.

**C: 10-15 mi** 10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe Livery

Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 15 (Thur)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 13

Oct 18 (Sun)

### Wasem Cider Mill Ride

Is this the best cider in the area or what! The homemade donuts are great too.

[www.wasemfruitfarm.com](http://www.wasemfruitfarm.com)

**A/B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

**C: 34 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

Oct 20 (Tue)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 13

Oct 22 (Thur)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 13

Oct 25 (Sun)

### Helluva Halloween Ride

Come find out how the denizens of Hell (Michigan) celebrate Halloween. Stop at the Dexter Cider mill for cider and cyclist-friendly doughnuts.

**A/B: 57 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944

**C: 36 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

Oct 25 (Sun)

### Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring your own picnic supper to eat at the end of the ride as you watch the Sandhill cranes gather for the evening at the Haehnle Nature Sanctuary.

**B: 25-40 mi** 1:30 pm Phyllis Haehnle

Memorial Sanctuary, north side of

Seymour Rd. about 1 mi west of Race Rd.

(Jackson County).

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct. 29 (Thur)

### Moonshadow Ride

See Oct 1 for description

**A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 8:00 pm East end of

Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Nov 1 (Sun)

### Gee Farms Ride

Ride to Gee Farms - west of Stockbridge. They have a bakery, ice cream and fresh fruit.

**A: 95 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Laura Ruetsche [ruetsche@umich.edu](mailto:ruetsche@umich.edu)

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

**C: 33 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square

Captain: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

Nov 8 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

**B: 35-40 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4

mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

Nov 8 (Sun)

### Hills of Ann Arbor

Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by how many loops you do.

**A/B/C: 22/44 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Laura Ruetsche [ruetsche@umich.edu](mailto:ruetsche@umich.edu)

Nov 13 (Fri)

### WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

See Oct 9 for ride description.

**C:- 4+ mi** 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989

Nov 15 (Sun)

### Dundee Breakfast Ride

**A/B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Wilson Park in Milan (131 Wabash

Street) From US23 Exit 27 take Dexter Road South,

turn right on County Street, merge with East Main

Street, turn left on Wabash Street in downtown Milan.

Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

Nov 22 (Sun)

### Late Fall Manchester Breakfast Ride

Enjoy a brisk fall ride to Manchester for a hearty breakfast with some good cycling companions.

**A/B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-904-6431

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S

of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

Nov 26 (Thur)

### Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Ride

Get ready for turkey by riding the roads west of Plymouth.

**A/B/C: 28/50/75 mi** 9:00 am Plymouth, in

the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313

[wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Nov 26 (Thur)

### Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's still in the oven. Work up a healthy appetite on a route to be determined by those who show.

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Wheeler Park

Nov 27 (Fri)

### Far East Fringe Turkey Burnoff Ride

Try to match your pre-turkey time as you ride the roads west of Plymouth.

**A/B/C: 28/50/75 mi** 9:00 am Plymouth, in

the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313

[wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Nov 27 (Fri)

### Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride

Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of yesterday's dressing on the road to today's leftovers which will be much more appealing after a good ride!

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Wheeler Park

Nov 29 (Sun)

### Last Sunday Brunch Ride of 2009

Ride to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast by doing a Saturday breakfast ride in reverse.

**A/B/C: 22/29/40/50/60/70 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

# AABTS October-November '09 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>9:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In November, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills <b>C: 15-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Oct 26) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. <b>Park:</b> Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. <b>B: 10-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 27) <b>Dog &amp; Suds Ride</b> <i>Ride to the west or north of Chelsea from Chelsea.</i> <b>Guaranteed no potholes</b> (well, almost no potholes). <i>Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web">http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web</a>.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>A/B: 25-30+mi</b> Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm (Oct 6 only) <b>Roy's BBQ Ride</b> <i>Celebrate the season's end of the Big Sky Ride with a short jaunt to Roy's BBQ in Milan. (10 miles unless the weather is too nice to resist a little longer route!)</i> <b>Start:</b> York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (Corner of Platt). <b>B: &lt;10+ mi</b> Captains: Jim &amp; Jennifer Bryson 424-2802</p> <p>6:45 pm (Oct-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) Temp&gt;50 <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth Nursery parking lot in SW quadrant of Plymouth- Ann Arbor Rd &amp; Gotfredson Rd. <b>B/C: 19+ mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitze 663-8980 Vivian Phillips 482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Oct 28) <b>Saline Ride</b> <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> <b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (thru Oct 28) <b>West Side Ride</b> (32<sup>nd</sup> Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge <b>A/B: 25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (thru Oct 28) <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50+ mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>6:45 pm (Oct-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Whitmore Lk Coffee Break</b> <i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to the Coney in Whitmore Lake.</i> <b>Start:</b> Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. <b>C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p> <p><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p><b>Sunrise Saturday Ride</b> <i>A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast, leaving Wheeler Park at sunrise. (<a href="http://www.sunrisesunset.com">www.sunrisesunset.com</a>).</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park <b>D: 22+ mi</b> Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Amy McKinley 971-9201</p> <p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders &amp; newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100+.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. <b>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</b></p> <p><b>Captains:</b></p> <p>Oct 3: Tom Powell 994-6340 Oct 10: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Oct 17: Ann Hunt 604-3351 Oct 24: Dorothy Stock 996-8316 Oct 31: Ann Hunt 604-3351 Nov 7: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Nov 14: Chuck Stanich 761-5959 Nov 21: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116 Nov 28: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985</p>	<p><b>Winter 2009-2010 Ride Calendar Deadline: October 14</b></p> <p><b>April-May 2010 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: February 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Feb 3</b></p> <p><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: February 17 Final!</b></p> <p><b>Sunday to: Jim Spencer <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net</a> 734-904-6431</b></p> <p><b>Weekly to: Ann Hunt <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> 734-604-3351</b></p> <p><b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> 734-996-9461</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>

## AABTS October-November '09 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a> John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 26) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 26) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b> <b><a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a></b> <b>for:</b> <b>Forums</b> <b>Calendar</b> <b>&amp; Updates</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Ride Sheets</b> <b>Maps</b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>See Ann Arbor Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Jan Shubitowski 734-476-2203</p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 27) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>See Monday for description.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 10+ mi</b> Captain: John Bain 734-971-3918</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 27) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize after the ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p>6:45 pm (Oct-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park &amp; into Island Lake Park via surface road and paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Metropark permit needed.</i> <b>Start:</b> East Boat launch parking lot, Kensington Park. <b>A/B: 9-40 mi</b> Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Please check with ride leader after Oct 14 if ride conditions are questionable..</i> <b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park <b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b> Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Jan Shubitowski</p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 29) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>See Monday for description.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 10+ mi</b> Captain: John Bain 734-971-3918</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 29) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a> Mark Shields 734-455-4453</p> <p>6:45 pm (Oct-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park &amp; into Island Lake Park via surface road and paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Metropark permit needed.</i> <b>Start:</b> East Boat launch parking lot, Kensington Park. <b>A/B: 9-40 mi</b> Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Hines Drive Ride</b> <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> <b>Start:</b> Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.) <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Phyllis Czapl 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter 2009-2010 Ride Calendar Deadline: October 14</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April-May 2010 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: February 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on February 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: February 17 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to: Jim Spencer <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a> 734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to: Ann Hunt <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> 734-604-3351</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> 734-996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park Saturday Ride</b> <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B/C: 20-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 Pete Anderson 248-563-3805 <a href="mailto:fireplacepete@gmail.com">fireplacepete@gmail.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) or on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B: 20-50+ mi</b> (lunch) Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 <a href="mailto:joe@skurka.us">joe@skurka.us</a></p> <p>1:00 pm <b>Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride</b> <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 <a href="mailto:treppa@comcast.net">treppa@comcast.net</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>

## October-November 2009 Invitational Rides

Includes both non-commercial and commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.  
In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain.  
These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

Oct 4 (Sun)

### Blue Water Ramble

St. Clair High School, 2200 Clinton Rd., St. Clair, MI  
Distances: 30,45,65,100 miles. 28<sup>th</sup> international bike tour. Optional route into Canada crosses the St. Clair River by ferry—**don't forget your passport!** See fall colors and freighters on the river.

[www.lmb.org/crr](http://www.lmb.org/crr)

Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan 734-997-7484  
[awaqner@pcs.k12.mi.us](mailto:awaqner@pcs.k12.mi.us)

Oct 10-17 (Sat-Sat)

### PA's Brandywine Valley, Valley Forge, Amish Country

A tried & true Bicycle Adventure Club ride in a lovely rural area close to Philadelphia, with rolling hills, early fall colors, and a wealth of historic sites. **This ride is now filled; waiting list only.**

[www.bicyleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicyleadventureclub.org)

Captain: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 23-25 (Fri-Sun)

### Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer.

[www.hillyhundred.org](http://www.hillyhundred.org)

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

[Chris.Marble@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.Marble@gmail.com)

Oct 10 (Sat)

### Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston

Annual fall bike tour through beautiful Livingston County during the peak fall color season. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Howell, all proceeds will benefit the Livingston County United Way. Four distinct 25-mile loops will begin and end at Mount Brighton Ski Area (4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI) enabling riders to ride up to 100 miles. [www.tourdelivingston.org](http://www.tourdelivingston.org)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

## Coming Up

Dec 2-7 (Wed-Mon)

### FestiVELO de Charleston

Charleston, SC. Fixed-base ride of 340+ miles of recreational cycling viewing the most breathtaking scenery the ol' South has to offer! Palmetto Cycling Coalition ([www.pccsc.net](http://www.pccsc.net)) uses all proceeds from the ride to benefit bicycle causes. [www.festivevelo.org/](http://www.festivevelo.org/)

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

Dec 10 (Thur)

### Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass.

*There will be entertainment!*

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Sep 10-20, 2010 (Fri-Tue)

### Cape Cod and the Islands

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starting in Hyannis, MA and ending in Provincetown, MA. Easy paced, short distances (longer routes offered), and easy terrain; includes two nights on Martha's Vineyard, which gives us a chance to explore other nearby islands. This ride is now filled; waiting list only. [www.bicyleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicyleadventureclub.org)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

### Winter Ride Calendar Deadline: October 14

#### Club Rides:

**Jim Spencer**

[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)

734-904-6431

#### Invitationals:

**Vickie Smith**

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734-996-9461

#### April-May 2010 Ride Calendar Deadlines:

#### Sunday Ride Ideas:

February 2 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on Wed, February 3

#### Weekly & Invitational: February 17 *Final!*

#### Sunday to:

**Jim Spencer**

[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)

734-904-6431

#### Weekly to:

**Ann Hunt**

[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)

734-761-1147

#### Invitationals to:

**Vickie Smith**

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

734-996-9461

Jun 13-19, 2010 (Sun-Sat)

### The Michigan Easy

Bicycle Adventure Club fixed-base ride out of Chelsea, MI. Most daily rides are in the 35-45 mile range, with longer options available. This tour will feature some of the club's favorite routes to nearby towns. Contact Ride Captains about participating in this ride.

[www.bicyleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicyleadventureclub.org)

Captains: Graham & Lois Fleming 517-423-4702

[gfleming33@comcast.net](mailto:gfleming33@comcast.net)

### Club Mile Eligibility:

*Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.*

Doing an invitational  
(December or later)  
you don't see in  
**Coming Up?**

Email

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

or Call 734-996-9461

**NOW** to get it listed.

Visit

[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)

for:

**Forums, Calendar,  
Updates, Newsletter,  
Ride Sheets, Maps**

### Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

#### Sunday Ride Coordinators

**A/B Rides:** Position Open

**C Rides:** Position Open

To Chair these positions,

Contact Jim Spencer

[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)

734-904-6431

#### Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness

[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)

734-761-9894

#### Weekly Rides:

Ann Hunt

[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)

734-761-1147

#### Invitationals:

Vickie Smith

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