

BCBC Rides



Berks County Bicycle Club: January-February 2025

www.berksbicycle.com



First Number: Terrain Rating Terrain rating 1-5 rates the total hilliness of the ride.

1 = FLAT—easiest

2 = GENTLY ROLLING HILLS—moderate terrain with easiest of hills (Almost anyone can handle).

3 = SOME HILLS—Moderate hills with some steeper grades (Moderately Challenging—but within the ability of most riders).

4 = HILLY—The number and difficulty of hills is quite substantial (Very Challenging).

5 = EXTREMELY HILLY—Extreme Challenge- steep and long hills most of the ride. Requires a very high fitness level).

Second Number: Total Mileage for ride

Please note the Club policy on protective headgear: ALL Riders must wear Snell/ANSI rated helmets. Ride Host/ Hostess will NOT give cue sheets to riders without helmets and that rider will not be considered an official participant of the Club ride.

Please have your bike in proper working order BEFORE the start of ride. Arrive 10-15 minutes before start time so that all rides leave on time. Bring a spare tube or patch kit, and at least one water bottle.

If weather conditions are questionable, the ride host may notify club members by post-

ing a message on **Facebook** prior to the ride or make a decision at the starting location based on road conditions and the forecast.

SPECIAL RIDE DETAILS

Special rides during the months will be highlighted in color. If you are hosting a special ride, please contact Newsletter Editor Poncho (aka Félix) Peña or Ride Coordinator Randy Gonzales before the 15th of each month.

Cue sheets & GPS files at:
www.berksbicycle.com/cues.

Cancellations, changes, etc.: For updates, visit the club Facebook page, tinyurl.com/bcbcfacbook

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat Jan 4	11:00 AM	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025 BCBC! WY24 Another Reamstown Loop	4	31	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Randy G.
Sun Jan 5	11:00 AM	SL09 Limekiln - Oley - Yellow House	2	32	Exeter School District Office	Brad S.
Sat Jan 11	11:00 AM	WI09 Bunker Hill Loop	3	29	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Bill R.
Sun Jan 12	11:00 AM	OL14 Oley - Daniel Boone Loop	2	34	Oley High School Parking Lot	Deb M.
Sat Jan 18	11:00 AM	BR04 Short French Creek	4	27	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	Kent S.
Sun Jan 19	11:00 AM	NT40 Cheesy Loop to Shartelsville	3	41	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Randy G.
Sat Jan 25	11:00 AM	 SCB05 Echo Hill Optional Lunch and Brews Afterwards	2	26	Saucony Creek Brewing Company, Kutztown	Gary R.
Sun Jan 26	11:00 AM	FL29 Mertztown - Coffee Shop Ride	2	36	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St. in Fleetwood	Alan F.
Sat Feb 1	11:00 AM	CW22 Stouchburg Loop II	3	31	Conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Matt F.
Sun Feb 2	11:00 AM	MCP07 Penn Valley Ride	2	29	Maidencreek Community Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Randy G.
Sat Feb 8	11:00 AM	AD02 Swartzville - Durlach Ride	3	25	Weavers Markets, Rt.272 and Rt. 897 near Adamstown. Park at Rear of Store	TBD
Sun Feb 9	11:00 AM	SV04 Northern Berks Scenic Loop	4	35	Schuylkill Valley Elementary School, Ashley Drive in Leesport	Randy G.
Sat Feb 15	11:00 AM	WY04 Ryland Loop	3	32	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Randy G.
Sun Feb 16	11:00 AM	DB18 Fivepoints - Oley	4	35	Daniel Boone Middle School Weavertown Rd. Amityville	TBD
Sat Feb 22	11:00 AM	WIS04b Sportsman / Texter / BrickPlant Loop (Under "Misc" rides)	4	29	Wilson Southern Middle School	Randy G.
Sun Feb 23	11:00 AM	SL25 Oley - Daniel Boone Tour	2	31	Exeter School District Office	Brad S.

BERKS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB RIDES (cont'd)

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat Mar 1	11:00 AM	WI12 Kricks Mill Ride	3	36	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Bill R.
Sun Mar 2	11:00 AM	NT25 Shartlesville - Shoemakersville Loop	3	41	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Randy G.



SEASONED SPOKES



These are group rides of roughly 20 to 40 miles in length. Rides are rated 1, 2 or 3 with 3 being the hilliest and most difficult. Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the start time with a bicycle in good condition, a bicycle helmet, and anything you need to repair a flat tire.

Please see top of page 1 for important information about riding with BCBC groups.

Links to route maps are on the Seasoned Spokes tab of the BCBC website:

www.berksbicycle.com/seasonedspokes

More information: David Cruzan, 484-225-7048; pjcrusan@comcast.net

Date	Time	Ride Name & GPS Link	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu Jan 2	10:00 AM	qfds01p ridewithgps.com/routes/34290101	3	28.1	Quarry Fields, Old Wyomissing Rd & Lancaster Ave, Shillington	Machele W
		qfds01s ridewithgps.com/routes/34290016	3	19.4		
Thu Jan 9	10:00 AM	olyz05p ridewithgps.com/routes/34635634	2	30.5	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Kathleen C
		olyz05s ridewithgps.com/routes/34635675	2	19.2		
Thu Jan 16	10:00 AM	rdbk02p ridewithgps.com/routes/34635809	3	27.0	Red Bridge, Tulpehocken Rd, Spring Township	David C
		rdbk02s ridewithgps.com/routes/34635834	3	19.8		
Thu Jan 23	10:00 AM	fwdl02p ridewithgps.com/routes/46762190	2	30.5	Fleetwood Community Pool, Vine St, Fleetwood	Alan F
		fwdl02s ridewithgps.com/routes/41391619	2	20.2		
Thu Jan 30	10:00 AM	hrw03p ridewithgps.com/routes/34669930	4	29.9	Heidelberg Run West Recreation Area, Arthur Dr, S. Heidelberg Twp.	Scott F
		hrwr03s ridewithgps.com/routes/34670076	4	19.7		
Thu Feb 6	10:00 AM	cmdk04p ridewithgps.com/routes/37863274	3	29	Cacoosing Meadows Park, Reedy Rd, Spring Township	TBD
		cmdk04s ridewithgps.com/routes/37863070	3	19.9		
Thu Feb 13	10:00 AM	nrdz04p ridewithgps.com/routes/37863336	3	29.3	North Reading Plaza, Leesport Ave & Allentown Pike, Temple	TBD
		nrdz04s ridewithgps.com/routes/37863363	3	20.8		
Thu Feb 20	10:00 AM	fmrk03p ridewithgps.com/routes/34670402	3	29.2	Farming Ridge Park, Farming Ridge Blvd and Ritters Rd	TBD
		fmrk03s ridewithgps.com/routes/34670387	3	20		
Thu Feb 27	10:00AM	wnvt01p ridewithgps.com/routes/37863528	2	31.1	Wernersville, near tennis courts, Norman St and Stitzer Ave.	TBD
		wnvt01s ridewithgps.com/routes/37863449	2	20.2		
Thu Mar 6	10:00 AM	amtk03p ridewithgps.com/routes/46776499	3	30	Amity Community Park, Weavertown Rd, Amityville	TBD
		amtk03s ridewithgps.com/routes/46776562	3	20.7		

These bike shops offer discounts to our members

The following bike shops offer BCBC members discounts on merchandise. The shops will give 10% off regularly priced accessories and 5% off regularly priced bikes (unless stated otherwise). Members are required to show their current membership ID card.

BICYCLE BARN

839 Reading Blvd. (Rt.625), East Earl Township, 717-445-8508, bicyclebarnllc.com

GO GRAVA BICYCLE

840 N Park Road, Wyomissing,

610-898-4855, gograva.com

JB'S BIKE SHOP

214 W. Lancaster Ave, Shillington, 610-777-5253, jbsbikeshop.com

SHIRK'S BIKE SHOP

1649 Ligalaw Rd., East Earl, 717-445-5731, www.facebook.com/ShirksBike

SKYLINE BICYCLES & SKATEBOARDS

2573 Perkiomen Ave. Mt. Penn, 610-378-9778; www.facebook.com/skylinebike

SPOKES BIKE SHOP

1073 Pottsville Pike [Route 61] Suite 8, Shoemakersville, 610-562-8900, www.spokesbikeshop.com

WOLVERTON'S CYCLING & FITNESS

2904 Kutztown Rd., Hyde Park, 610-929-8205, www.wolvertonsbikes.com





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Volunteers keep BCBC rolling!

BCBC depends on volunteers to plan and help out at our events. Some give a lot, and we are very grateful for their time and their talent.

But we also need people who can put in less time or contribute less frequently.

If you can give us a few hours of your time, please do so. We need your help to keep the club healthy and growing. Every little bit counts!

Let us know as soon as possible. Simply contact a club officer; their contact information is on page 2 of the newsletter: www.berksbicycle.com/newsletter

And spread the good word about BCBC!