BCBC Rides



Berks County Bicycle Club: May-June 2025

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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 <u>Facebook</u> 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/bcbcfacebook

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat May 3	8:00 AM	Chapel Gate Ramble CG01	3	50	Chapel Gate Park off of Fritztown Road	Jane B.
Sat May 3	9:00 AM	Chapel Gate cpgk 10s	2	21	Chapel Gate Park off of Fritztown Road	TBD
Sun May 4	9:00 AM	Mertztown - Topton Coffee Shop FL29	2	36	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St. in Fleetwood	Alan F.
Tue May 6	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C	2	22	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Sat May 10	9:00 AM	Blue Ball - New Holland Loop BR05	3	39	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	Kent S.
Sun May 11	9:00 AM	Oley - Seisholtzville Ramble	4	61	Daniel Boone Middle School Weavertown Rd. Amityville	Jane B.
Sun May 11	9:00 AM	DB12 DBH Oley	2	24	Daniel Boone Middle School Weavertown Rd. Amityville	TBD
Tue May 13	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C	2	23	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu May 15	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Ride AD11	2	24	Weavers Markets, Rt.272 and Rt. 897 near Adamstown. Park at	Diane R.
Sat May 17	9:00 AM	MCP01 Maxatawny - Crystal Cave	3	38	Maiden Creek Community Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Jane B.
Sun May 18	9:00 AM	CW10 Quarry Swim Ride	3	36	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in	Matt F.
Tue May 20	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens- burg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue May 20	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C	2	23	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu May 22	6:00 PM	WI05 Thursday Night Ride	3	24	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	TBD
Sat May 24	8:00 AM	Matt's Adventure Ride Kempton - Topton Century NT13	4	101	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Matt F.

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BERKS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB RIDES (cont'd)

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Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat May 24	9:00 AM	Shoemakersville - Lake Ontelaunee Loop NT38	3	29	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	TBD
Sun May 25	9:00 AM	WY13 Robesonia Loop	2	27	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Randy G.
Tue May 27	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens-	Wendy D.
Tue May 27	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL24	2	24	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu May 29	6:00 PM	MCP04 Weaver's - Echo Hill	2	24	Maiden Creek Community Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	TBD
Sat May 31	8:00 AM	Ramble to Pequa Creek	3	56	St. Peter's Village past French	Jane B.
Sat May 31	9:00 AM	OL22 Oley Valley Part 4	2	27	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Sun Jun 1	9:00 AM	SL15 Pine Forge Loop	3	34	Exeter School District Office	Brad S.
Tue Jun 3	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens-	Wendy D.
Tue Jun 3	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL05	2	25	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu Jun 5	6:00 PM	Thursday Night Ride			Gouglersville - UCC Church Ver- mont Rd, Gouglersville - exit Rt 222 South at Gouglersville, turn left	Butch U.
Sat Jun 7	9:00 AM	WI14 Charming Forge Loop	3	30	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Bill R.
Sun Jun 8	8:00 AM	RM02 Lititz - New Holland Ramble	3	60	Reamstown Park - Church St.	Jane B.
Sun Jun 8	9:00 AM	FL32 RD32	3	33	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St. in Fleetwood	Alan F.
Tue Jun 10	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens-	Wendy D.
Tue Jun 10	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL12	2	25	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu Jun 12	6:00 PM	CW02 Kleinfeltersville Loop	2	28	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Diane R.
Sat Jun 14	9:00 AM	New Smithsville SCB06	3	34	Saucony Creek Brewing Compa- ny on Kutztown Rd in Kutztown	TBD
Sun Jun 15	9:00 AM	NT40 Cheesy Loop	3	41	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Randy G.
Tue Jun 17	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens-	Wendy D.
Tue Jun 17	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL24b	2	26	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu Jun 19	6:00 PM	AD06 Lancaster County	3	26	Weavers Markets, Rt.272 and Rt. 897 near Adamstown. Park at Rear of Store	Mich W.
Sat Jun 21	8:00 AM	Matt's Adventure Ride WY10r Berk County in Reverse	4	101	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Matt F.
Sat Jun 21	9:00 AM	South Mountain Circle WY16	3	38	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	TBD
Sun Jun 22	9:00 AM	MCP01a Maxatawny	3	33	Maiden Creek Community Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Jane B.
Tue Jun 24	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens- burg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue Jun 24	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL22	2	27	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD

BERKS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB RIDES (cont'd)

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Thu Jun 26	6:00 PM	FL36 Foliage Farm - Knittle	3	26	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St. in Fleetwood	TBD
Sat Jun 28	9:00 AM	cpgk04p	2	37	Chapel Gate Park off of Fritztown Road	Randy G.
Sun Jun 29	8:00 AM	Lancaster Covered Bridge Ramble BR16	3	69	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	Jane B.
Sun Jun 29	9:00 AM	BR21 New Holland Loop	2	33	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	TBD
Tue Jul 1	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedens- burg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue Jul 1	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL47	2	27	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD



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, pjcruzan@comcast.net

Date	Time	Ride Name & GPS Link	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu May 1	8:15 AM	fwdl04p ridewithgps.com/routes/46217003	2	39	Fleetwood Community Pool, Vine St, Fleetwood	TBD
Thu May 1 9 AM	9 4 64	wdlk02m ridewithgps.com/routes/47520887	2	30.2	Wm Delong Park, Bowers	TBD
	J AIVI	wdlk02s ridewithgps.com/routes/37866152	2	21.3	will belong raik, bowers	100
		wvms01p ridewithgps.com/routes/36051930	2	39.9		
Thu May 8	9 AM	wvmx01m ridewithgps.com/routes/47521451	2	31.1	Weaver Markets, Rt 272, Swartzville	TBD
		wvmx01s ridewithgps.com/routes/35317768	2	20.8		
Thu May 15	8:10 AM	mdck03p ridewithgps.com/routes/35317934	2	40	Maidencreek Community Park, Park Rd, Blandon	TBD
Th 8.4 4.5	0.484	ktzk04m ridewithgps.com/routes/47521786	2	30.4	Kutztown Community Park,	TDD
Thu May 15	9 AM	ktzk04s ridewithgps.com/routes/39360563	2	19.4	S Laurel St, Kutztown	TBD
		hrwr04p ridewithgps.com/routes/46230732	3	39.2		
Thu May 22	9 AM	hrwr04m ridewithgps.com/routes/47525418	3	31.3	Heidelberg Run West Recreation Area,	TBD
		hrwr04s ridewithgps.com/routes/37921674	3	19.7	Arthur Dr, South Heidelberg Township	
		nrdz05p ridewithgps.com/routes/37872313	3	38.6	North Reading Plaza, Leesport Ave & Allentown Pike, Temple	f
Thu May 29	9 AM	nrdz05m ridewithgps.com/routes/47530014	3	26.9		
,		nrdz05s ridewithgps.com/routes/37872257	3	21.3		
Thu Jun 5	8:20 AM	fmrk04p ridewithgps.com/routes/37872559	2	38.8	Farming Ridge Park, Farming Ridge Blvd and Ritters Rd	TBD
		olyz06m ridewithgps.com/routes/47551289	2	30	Weis Shopping Plaza	TBD
Thu Jun 5 9 AM	9 AM	olyz06s ridewithgps.com/routes/37872532	2	20.4	Friedensburg Rd, Oley	
Thu lun 12	0.20.414	ertk05p ridewithgps.com/routes/46132092	2	39.8	Ephrata Township Community Park,	TBD
Thu Jun 12 8:20 A	8:20 AIVI	ertk05m ridewithgps.com/routes/47551706	2	29.8	E Fulton St, Ephrata	
Thu Jun 12	9 AM	lolk02s ridewithgps.com/routes/46131320	2	20.2	Leola Community Park, Maple Ave, Leola	TBD
Thu Jun 19	9 AM	cmdk05p ridewithgps.com/routes/37872882	3	39.5	Connection Manadeura Dayle	TBD
		cmdk05m ridewithgps.com/routes/47552092	3	30.2	Cacoosing Meadows Park, Reedy Rd, Spring Township	
		cmdk05s ridewithgps.com/routes/37872872	3	20.2		
		amtk05p ridewithgps.com/routes/37872916	3	41.1	Amity Community Park, Weavertown Rd, Amityville	TBD
Thu Jun 26	9 AM	amtk05m ridewithgps.com/routes/47552616	2	29.7		
		amtk05s ridewithgps.com/routes/37872904	2	20.9		

More MATT'S ADVENTURE RIDES 2025

Note: Check <u>www.berksbicycle.com/rides</u> and Facebook, <u>tinyurl.com/bcbcfacebook</u>, for changes.

- ◆ July 19: AD12 Modified to go on the Safe Harbor area of the Enola Low Grade Rail Trail.
- ◆ Aug 23: New ride thru Jim Thorpe
- ◆ Sept 27: WI35 (3-100) Hershey Adventure Ride
- Oct 25: CW08 (4-68) Mt Gretna Lunch Ride
 Questions: Mtrek520@msn.com.

Tuesday morning rides will offer stay-together option

Once again, Wendy is hosting stay-together Tuesday morning rides: May 20 through Sept. 30.

The ride will be OL59, departing from the Weis Market parking lot, Friedensburg Road and Route 73, always starting at 9 a.m.

Riders may extend the ride on their own. The shorter ride will stay together.

Rain or threat of rain cancels: Check BCBC Facebook page, <u>tinyurl.com/BCBCFacebook</u>.

Questions? Contact Wendy at cyclerad@ptd.net.

Regional Cycling Events

2025 SCU's Best of Bucks Metric Century

Saturday, May 10, 2025. 7:30 AM until 3:00 PM Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA 18901

SCU's Best of Bucks Metric Century is a fully supported ride from the campus of Delaware Valley University on the outskirts of Doylestown, PA.

Three scenic routes of 33, 50, and the Metric Century 63 miler. All on quiet, rolling to hilly back-country roads of historic Bucks County. All routes have been updated for 2025. The Metric includes a new return through Pidcock Creek Watershed.

Post-ride PIZZA party. SEPTA regional rail stop on campus. Presented by Suburban Cyclists Unlimited.

Information - https://www.suburbancyclists.org/



Tour de Lebanon Valley

The Tour de Lebanon Valley rolls out on June 14, offering a full metric, a mid-distance (30 mi.), and a family trail ride (6 to 15 mi.)

The routes take you through beautiful forests, farmlands, and small villages that make up Lebanon County

The metric includes some challenging hills and rewarding downhills!

All rides are fully supported with rest stops. Food, beer and other beverages are available at the finish!

The event supports Cycling, Environmental and Community health initiatives.

More details at: tourdelebanonvalley.com

Sign up at: bikereq.com

Route URL: https://tourdelebanonvalley.com/routes/ Facebook URL: www.facebook.com/events/s/tour-de-

lebanon-valley-2025/1534377450575193/



Above: The Tour de Lebanon Valley Metric Century

2025 BCBC Shoo-Fly Classic Saturday, Sept. 27 www.berksbicycle.com/shoofly.php

And more and more ...

To see additional events and details, visit scu.clubexpress.com/content.aspx and click on "Regional Calendar." Thanks to our friends at SCU for their hard work.

2025 Berks County Bicycle Club Membership Form

Names of people in household* (see "Dues," below) who will be riding on BCBC rides:

Street:	City:	State:
Zip Code:	Email Address:	Phone:
Emergency con	tact, relationship, phone:	
Please Check o	ne: ☐ New Applicant, or ☐ Renewing Member	
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Signature:	Date:	
	(If applicant is under 18, parent or legal guardia	n must also sign.)
Oues benefits incl	household, per year. Renewing memberships are due and ude quarterly newsletter, <i>Cycling Times,</i> sent via email, ar n newsletter. Website: <u>www.berksbicycle.com</u>	
	Make all checks payable to: The Berks County B	sicycle Club, Inc.
	Mailing address: 240 Spies Church Rd., Lot 118, R	eading, PA 19606
	Membership coordinator: Kathleen Casner, katca	0 "

BCBC CLUB OFFICERS 2025-2026

For privacy reasons, the BCBC officer list no longer contains phone numbers. Please contact them via email, and if you know any phone numbers, please do not share these on the Facebook page.

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