Pedal Party & Cycle Circle



Stay active this Summer and join bicycle enthusiasts from local SKI CLUBS for OPEN and friendly rides on area bike trails every Thursday evening. We meet for the weekday rides at 6:00 pm and begin our ride by 6:15 pm. All levels of riders and bicycle types are welcomed and encouraged to join us and "PEDAL" with our "CIRCLE" of fun friends. Total distances of each ride are determined by the participants and their abilities on the day of, ranging between 12 and 25 miles. Rides can be as short/long, or slow/fast as you prefer, with many riding in small groups to socialize. We also gather on a Saturday or Sunday each month for a scenic and unique biking trip throughout the riding season. **Scheduled rides are considered canceled in the event of continuous rain or storm conditions**.

Following the rides, participants meet for a social party at a local establishment for beverages and/or food. Call or text the ride contacts the evening of to confirm the location as it will be determined by the participants during the ride, and are likely to change weekly. Get on a bike, gather your friends, and JOIN us soon...

THURSDAYS:

July 5 – 6:00 pm **Metro Parks Bike Trail** (Austintown). Meet at Kirk Road Trailhead. Parking, restrooms, and water fountain available. Options: ride South to Western Reserve Road and back or North to Niles Pavilion and back. http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/BKWYmap.pdf

July 12 – 6:00 pm Western Reserve Greenway (Champion). Meet and Start at Sunside Trailhead on RT 305. Restrooms available. http://www.traillink.com/trail/western-reserve-greenway.aspx

July 19 – 6:00 pm Stavich Trail (Lowellville). Meet at Melillo's Tavern at 300 E. Liberty Street in Lowellville. Please park at the farthest end of the lot across the street. Ride to New Castle and back, maybe more. http://www.traillink.com/trail/stavich-bicycle-trail.aspx

July 26 – 6:00 pm Little Beaver Creek Greenway (Leetonia). Meet and park at trailhead off Route 344 just South of Leetonia. Ride to Lisbon and back. http://www.bicycletrail.com/Greenway-Map.htm

SATURDAY:

July 28 –10:00 am "Discover Presque Isle Days". Meet and park at Budny Beach #10 on the Northern end of Presque Isle State Park. Pack your Bikes, Swimming Attire, Beach Towels and/or Blankets, Change of Clothes, Coolers, and Beach Chairs! Bring snacks and picnic food to share with the group. We will have a grill. This weekend celebration includes a variety of activities, including Live Bands, Kites, and a Giant Beach Bonfire at 9:00pm. This is an all-day "Family Friendly" meet-up, so bring your children and friends to experience a fun day at this great park! We highly recommend that you prepare ahead and arrive by the time listed, as this event is a well-attended annual fundraiser, and heavy traffic entering the park is typical and slow. Ride is just 13 miles.

Optional: It is recommended you book a room and spend the night in Erie to truly discover this experience!

Presque Isle State Park map

Event info: http://www.discoverpi.com/
(From website, go to events and click on the schedule link for things that may interest you)



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