

## HERSHEY MILL BIKE CLUB 2024 BIKE SCHEDULE

May 15	16 miles	paved trail	<b>Chester Valley Trail</b> – Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We'll drive to the Wegman's parking lot in Malvern on Rt. 29 and access the trail from there. We'll ride to the northern terminus of the CVT at Gulph Road, a distance of 8 miles before returning to Wegman's.
June 1	15 miles	Paved trail, short stretch on road	<b>East Branch Brandywine/Struble Trail</b> – Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We'll drive to the parking lot on route 322 and Skelp Level Road. Ride parallels the Brandywine Creek and is almost entirely level. Those looking for a shorter ride can omit the ride through Downingtown that connects with the Struble Trail.
June 12	21 miles	partly cinder; partly paved	<b>Perkiomen Trail</b> – Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We will drive to the Lower Perkiomen Park located off Route 422 where we access the trail. We'll ride to the borough of Schwenksville. We can either have something to eat there or stop at the Colledgeville Diner on the way back. This is a Rail Trail and is very level.
June 29	15 miles	asphalt	<b>Bird 'n Hand</b> - Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. This is a pleasant ride on mostly flat Amish back country lanes with little traffic. The route is in the vicinity of the Bird 'n Hand Restaurant where you can replenish the calories you've expended on the ride.
July 10	16 miles	Crushed stone and asphalt, level	<b>D&amp;R Canal State Park</b> - Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We'll drive to Lambertville, NJ (across the river from New Hope) where we'll access the towpath and ride north on the Jersey side for 8.1 miles and return on the PA side. Lunch in New Hope.
July 27	10 Miles	Paved and dirt	<b>Unionville Area</b> - Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. This ride is through the rural countryside around Unionville. We'll be riding on roads with little traffic and mostly flat terrain. Lunch at Hood's BBQ is an option.
August 14	26 miles	Crushed gravel, ballast; wide or hybrid tires suggested	<b>Enola Low Grade Trail -Atglen to Quarryville</b> - Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. This is a Rail Trail that stretches 29 miles from Atglen to Conestoga. We'll ride the 13 mile section from Atglen to Quarryville where we'll have lunch before returning to Atglen.

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August 31	25 Miles	Paved	<b>Schuylkill River Trail – Oaks to Parkerford Access</b> – Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We'll drive to the Lower Perkiomen Park trailhead and ride north along the river to the Parkerford Access above Phoenixville.
Sept. 11	30 miles	asphalt	<b>Michael Castle Trail &amp; Ben Cardin C&amp;D Canal Trail</b> – Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We'll drive to the trailhead at Delaware City. Trail follows the C&D Canal from Delaware into Maryland. Terrain is flat with a couple of small uphill areas. We'll ride to Chesapeake City where we'll have lunch at Schaefer's Restaurant before starting back.
Sept. 28	16 miles	asphalt, boardwalk	<b>Jack A. Markell Trail</b> - Meet at HM Club parking lot at 9:30. We'll access the trail in Wilmington at the Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park and ride to New Castle on the Delaware River. Lunch in New Castle is optional.

Mileage figures are round trip miles

Anyone can schedule a flash ride by notifying Sherry Kane at [bsfkane@gmail.com](mailto:bsfkane@gmail.com) 48 hours in advance and she will alert all members via email.

REMEMBER TO INFLATE TIRES TO RECOMMENDED PRESSURE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BICYCLE PUMP AND GAUGE, CONTACT ME PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE RIDE AND I'LL DO IT FOR YOU. ALSO, BRING A HELMET AND WATER BOTTLE.