Weekly and Monthly Rides Throughout the St. Louis Area 2019

*Women Only

[FB = facebook site]

always bring helmet, water, tire repair gear, snack, cash, and bike in good condition with tires pumped—ready to roll

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Spoked Bikes & Stuff: every Sunday 8:30am – 11:00am, from 7612 Cherokee Street. Easy pace. 314.875.0368 spokedbikes.com/events	*The Monthly Cycle: First Monday of the month. Medium paced ride about 15 miles long. Route and events found on the facebook page. <u>facebook.com/groups</u> /themonthlycycle/	Alpine Shop (Kirkwood): April – September. wheels rolling at 5:45pm. Moderately hilly with three pace groups: A Group-fast, B Group-moderate, and C Group-leisure (14mph) 314.962.7715 <u>Alpineshop.com</u>	*Alpine Shop Women's Ride 15 mi. No Drop. Leaves lot at 6pm. Lisa Q leads. 14-15mph ave. <u>Alpineshop.com</u> 314.962.7715	Velofix's Thirsty Thursday casual rides on 2 nd & 4 th Thurs. Meet 6:15 p.m in the parking lot of Civil Life Brewery 3714 Holt Ave, St. Louis fb: velofixSTL velofix.com/locations/st- louis/ 855-835-6349 francesca@velofix.com	Bike Stop Café Mountain Bike Ride to Bangert Island. Meet at the shop in historic St. Charles, 701 S Riverside, roll at 5 p.m.; Bring lights. 636-724-9900; bikestopcafes.com	Trek Women's Beginning Rides Series. 10-mi rides in April; 16-mi in May; 20-mi in June. Depart 8am; 7:30 in June. 10-12mph. No drop. Mostly flat. Meet at 1000 Columbia (IL) Center Schnucks lot. June 22: Brunch Ride: 15 mi at 12mph. Stop at Café on the Abbey. Led by Jessica I. jessicavita@gmail.com 636.287.6700 trekbikes.com
Big Shark/Urban Shark: 38 mi. Rolls out at 8am. Meander through South City, SoCo ,with rigorous loop through Oakville's hilly roads. 314.862.1188 bigshark.com/articles/gro up-training-rides- pg334.htm	Trailhead Bicycles' Roll out at 9:30 a.m. from the shop in Ellisville, Missouri. 636-220-6753; trailheadbicycles.com	St. Louis Adventure Group Leisurely pace for beginners along Grant's Trail. Wheels down at 6pm; 20mi. Meet at Alpine Shop Kirkwood lot. 314.962.7715 <u>Alpineshop.com</u>	The Hub: A 'race pace' ride. April – September, ride starts at 6:00pm. thehubbicyclecompany.com/group- rides/ 314.963-0300	*The Cyclery & Fitness Center Women's Ride: Leaving from the trailhead behind the courthouse downtown Edwardsville. Option of 20- or 40- mi. ride. Casual pace, no drop. thecyclerys.com 618.692.0070		The Hub *Women's Only Ride June to August, rolls at 8:05 a.m beginners pace (11-12mph) <u>thehubbicyclecompany.com</u> 314.963.0300
Billy Goat Bicycle Company: 50 mi. at a 16- 17 mph pace. 8am roll out. billygoatbicycleco.com/ 314.821-0216	Chesterfield Cycling Club 1 st & 3 rd Mondays, 9:30.am. 55+. <u>olderadults@chesterfi</u> <u>eld.mo.us;</u> 636.812.9500	Bike Surgeon:. 6pm from 201 E. State, O'Fallon IL. Group A (25-30 miles at 20+ mph pace). Group B (20-25 minutes at 16-18 mph);. Group C (12-15 miles at 12- 15 mph)No Drop. <u>618.392.5595</u> bikesurgeon.com	Bike Stop Café Wednesday Night Lights: Year round Katy Trail bike ride, rolls out at 5pm. Call Bike Stop for conditions. Mountain bikes preferred as the trail diverges to include Bangert Island. * lights needed until daylight is longer. <u>bikestopcafes.com</u> 636.724.9900	The Bike Factory: Rolls out at 5:45pm. 15-17 mph primarily on Madison County Trails with some roads in the SIUE campus and short sections of public streets. No drop. 618.659.8706 <u>thebikefactory.com</u>		The Cyclery & Fitness Center: Year round rolls out at 7: 00am. A great ride for all levels of cyclists. Two groups: short (20 miles averaging 12-15 mph) and long (40+ miles averaging 15-19 mph). Flat to rolling. No drop. <u>thecyclerys.com</u> 618.692.0070
Bike Stop Café: 8am roll out. Slow to moderate. Some hard climbs, followed by wicked fun downhills. No drop. bikestopcafes.com		St. Louis Adventure Group Road Bike "B" Ride. For details: <u>meetup.com/StLAdventurers</u> <u>/</u>	Mike's Bikes shop ride: starts in April and leaves the shop at 6pm. Details at <u>mikesbikesstl.com/events</u>	Bike Surgeon Family Ride. A casual, no-drop ride rolling out at 6 p.m. at the O'Fallon, IL location. 618-622-1693 bikesurgeon.com		Big Shark: All three Big Shark Locations rollout at 7:30am or 8am; routes vary by location. All of the rides from the Big Bend and Downtown Locations are no drop rides. 636-534-8080 bigshark.com/articles/group- training-rides-pg334.htm
Wild Trak Bikes: 25-40 miles Bagel Ride; leave from Alton St. Louis Bread Co at 7am; http://www.wildtrakbikesra cing.com/		World Championship Criterium Training Series: March – August at Carondelet Park; Criterium racing format, with 4 races based on age, gender and skill level. <u>Bigshark.com</u>	Alpine Shop Escargot: Rolls out at 6pm. Relaxed group ride on quiet backroads. Two groups: short (12- 14 mi 10-12 mph) and long (16-20 mi. 13-15 mph ave.). No drop <u>alpineshop.com</u> 888.347.2879	Trailhead Bicycles' Hammer Drop Ride. (Advanced/Speed) Wheels roll at 6 p.m. from the shop in Ellisville. 636-220-6753; trailheadbicycles.com		The Hub Saturday, April - September, 30-miles, 3 groups: 7:30am 30mi.Race Pace (finish at 19+mph); 7:45am Fast Pace (finish at <19mph); 8am Conversation (finish at <16mph). thehubbicyclecompany.com

(This listing was prepared for the St. Louis Women's Bike Summit using various sources. Some ride and group details may have changed.)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	
Trailhead/Mesa Dirty Tread Mountain Bike (Traci Berry) 3 rd Sunday of the month. Ride times dependent on weather. MTB and helmet required. No drop. Pace determined morning of the ride. Specifics posted on stlbiking.com and Trailhead/Mesa Facebook pages 314.645.4447		Maryland Plaza Tuesday Night Ride (MPTNR) ABEA/Cycling Savvy: from MP fountain in the Central West End (Euclid & Maryland), St. Louis. 8:00 – 10:00pm. Lights required. Routes vary. Karen Karabell & Janice Branham. See FB & website: Cyclingsavvy.org/event/	Recycled Cycles: March 22– September 6. Rolls out at 6pm. This mid-county ride is geared for the adult recreational cyclist. Low traffic streets, some big hills. Routes are marked and maps are provided. Drop ride; be prepared. Routes are 16, 26 or 31 miles depending on rider preference. Meet at 829 N Hanley Rd, UnivCity. recycledcycles.net 314.862.4041	Billy Goat Bicycle Company Thursday Night Throwdown: 30 m. (20 mph) Drop ride. Leaves from the shop at 10211 Manchester Rd, Kirkwood www.billygoatbicycleco.co <u>m/rides</u> 314.821.0216	Big Shark Chesterfield, 31-mi. gravel ride along the Monarch Levee Trail and August A. <i>Busch</i> Memorial Conservation Area. Rolls at 8 a.m. 636- 534-8080; bigshark.com	Bike Surgeon Coffee Shop Cruise: 10AM roll-out for "C pace" fun (12-15 mph avg.), shooting for 15-20 mi. Coffee at Sweet Katie Bee's by Noon. Leaves from Bike Surgeon at 201 East State, O'Fallon, IL 618-622-1693 Bikesurgeon.com
Trailhead/Mesa Gossip Road Rides (Traci Berry) 2nd Sunday of the month. Leave 1035 S. Big Bend store promptly at 9:00am. No drop. 314.645.4447 <u>Trailheadbicycles.com</u>				Penrose Track Races: May-Aug. facebook.com/pg/Penrose ParkVelodrome/events/?ref =page_internal	The Cyclery & Fitness Center Edwardsville. No-drop ride. 40+ or 15 miles (optional short cut). leaves at 7 a.m. 618-692-0070; thecyclerys.com	Trek Arnold & Ballwin 32 mi. May4 &18, Jul 13&27, Aug 10, Sept 21. Roll out at 7:30am from Columbia Center (IL) Schnucks lot (Rte 3) 13-15 mph ave. Country roads and some town. Trekbikes.com 636.287.6700
The Bike Factory no-drop rides departs1530 Troy Road, 6:30 p.m. Groups A and B ride roads and MCT trails; group C rides MCT trails only. 618-659-8706; <u>thebikefactory.com</u>				Maplewood Bicycle 20mi. No-drop ride starts at 7:30 p.m. in Maplewood, Missouri. 314-781-9566; maplewoodbicycle.com	Swim Bike Run O'Fallon, MO, 37-mi. Drop/regroup. Roll at 7 a.m. 636-688-8181; <u>sbrtrishop.com</u>	Granada Cyclery: Year-round rolls out at 8:00am. Leaves from the shop at Mid-Rivers mall and rides to St. Charles. 27 mi. rolling hills. Cancelled if raining, snowing or temps are below 20 degrees. granadabicycle.net 636.936.2453
					Momentum Cycles in O'Fallon, MO, 25-mi. No drop. Leaves shop at 7:30 a.m.; Regroups midway. 636.240.9232 momentumcycles.com	Urban Shark (Big Shark's downtown St. Louis location) ride along the Mississippi Greenway starting at 7:30 a.m. from the shop on Locust Street. Moderate-pace. 314- 881-0322; bigshark.com
					Bike Surgeon Gears & Beers rides, 8:05 am 25-30 mi. back by 10am for beer. B pace bikesurgeon.com	Billy Goat Bicycle Company: 30 mi. Depart 8am, 10211 Manchester Rd, Kirkwood. 18mph Neighborhoods. No drop. billygoatbicycleco.com/rides

CHECK AREA BIKE SHOPS FOR ADDITIONAL WOMEN RIDING AND CLINIC OPPORTUNITIES

and these suggestions for listings of rides and events throughout the year:

Terrain-mag.com/magazine/ --- STLBIKING.com ---- trailnet.org/work/bicycling/rides/