

# May Is Bike Month 2012 – Scroll Down for Ride Details

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		1 <b>Seven Hills of Williamsburg Ride</b> 11-26 mile C+ ride at 10:00 AM	2 <b>New Kent Visitors Center Ride</b> 53 mile C+ ride at 8:30 AM	3 <b>Yorktown Battlefield Ride</b> 14 mile casual ride at 10:00 AM	4 <b>Dunbar Ride</b> 25-30 mile C+ pace at 9:30 AM	5 <b>16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pedal the Parkway</b>
6 <b>Civil War Ride</b> 16-20 mile casual ride at 4:00 PM	7 <b>Charles City Courthouse Ride</b> 28 mile C+ ride at 9:00 AM	8 <b>WAB Meeting</b> 5:00 PM 8-mile ride 6:00 PM dinner 7:00PM meeting	9 <b>Upper JCC Ride</b> 25-30 mile C+ ride at 8:30 AM	10 <b>Queens Lake Ride</b> 16 mile casual ride at 6:00 PM	11 <b>Dunbar Ride</b> 25-30 mile C+ pace at 9:30 AM	12 <b>Capital-to-Capital Ride</b> On the Virginia Capital Trail and proposed Trail
13 <b>Mother's Day Ride</b> 10 mile casual ride at 2:00 PM	14 <b>New Kent Visitors Center Ride</b> 27 mile C+ ride at 9:00 AM	15 <b>Two Trails Ride</b> 15-25 mile moderate ride at 3:00 PM	16 <b>New Town War Ride</b> 20 mile moderate ride at 6:00 PM	17 <b>Two Trails Ride</b> 15-25 mile moderate ride at 3:00 PM	18 <b>National Bike to Work Day</b> Do your errands by bike! Lunch at noon.  <b>Dunbar Ride</b> 25-30 mile C+ pace at 9:30 AM	19 <b>Tour de Chesapeake</b> 18-100 miles ride at 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  <b>Yale Education Ride</b> 48 mile C+ ride 9:00 AM
20 <b>Adopt-a-Highway</b> Cleanup followed by bike ride at 1:00 PM  <b>High Bridge Trail Ride</b> 22 miles in Farmville, VA	21 <b>Powhatan Creek Ride</b> 16 mile casual ride at 6:00 PM	22 <b>Seven Hills of Williamsburg Ride</b> 11-26 mile C+ ride at 10:00 AM	23 <b>Upper JCC Ride</b> 25-30 mile C+ ride at 8:30 AM	24 <b>Chickahominy River Ride</b> 16 mile casual ride at 6:00 PM	25 <b>Country Dinner Ride</b> 6:00 PM for short casual ride on Virginia Capital Trail before dinner at the Tavern  <b>Dunbar Ride</b> 25-30 mile C+ pace at 9:30 AM	26 <b>Holly Forks Pool &amp; Picnic Ride</b> 13 mile moderate pace ride at 9:00 AM  <b>Weenie Ride (PBA)</b>
27 <b>Tour des Monuments</b> (in Williamsburg) 17 mile casual ride at 2:00 PM	28 <b>Memorial Day Ride</b> 16-18 mile casual ride at 9:30 AM	29 <b>Two Trails Ride</b> 15-25 mile moderate ride at 3:00 PM	30 <b>New Town Ride</b> 20 mile moderate pace ride at 6:00 PM	31 <b>Williamsburg Winery Ride</b> 12 or 17 mile moderate pace ride at 6:00 PM		

## May 2012

### May 1, Tuesday

#### Seven Hills of Williamsburg

Meet at 10:00 AM at the Jefferson Statue in Merchants Square. Let's get a workout! We'll ride a very hilly route, 11-26 miles, all within the limits of the City of Williamsburg. For info, call Nancy Carter at 229-4907.

### May 2, Wednesday

#### New Kent Visitors Center Ride

53 mile C+ ride at 8:30 AM meeting at the New Kent Visitors Center. Call the Deana Sun at (804) 690-6018.

### May 3, Thursday

#### Yorktown Battlefield Ride

Meet at the parking lot behind York Hall for a 14 mile casual ride on the Yorktown Tour Roads at 10:00 AM. Optional lunch will follow the ride at the Carrot Tree Restaurant. Call Jim and Mary Osborn at 229-0655 or email (osbornva@cox.net).

### May 4, Friday

#### Dunbar Ride

25 to 35 miles C+ pace. Meet at Williamsburg Community Chapel Parking lot (Section S) at 9:30 am. POC Charlie Hart 566-0090.

### May 5, Saturday

#### Pedal the Parkway

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Bike the Colonial Parkway (from Jamestown to Williamsburg) for 8.2 miles with no cars from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Avoid most of the hills by starting at the Jamestown end of the Parkway. A rest stop with free refreshments will be located at the Archer's Hope pulloff. FREE helmets given at the entrances at Jamestown and Williamsburg.

Add another 5-7 miles by biking scenic Jamestown Island. Tickets may be purchased at the Visitor Center: \$10 per person for 7 days, \$40 per person annual pass, or \$10 for life for those over 62 (includes 3 guests). Children 15 & under are free.

Lunch is available at the Dale House Café from 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM with hot food and service line available between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

### May 6, Sunday

#### Civil War Ride

16-20 mile casual ride visiting local sites of Civil War action and interest on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Williamsburg. Meet at 4 PM at the Jefferson Statue in Merchants Square. POC Nancy Carter, 229-4907 or njcarter@starpower.net.

### May 7, Monday

#### Charles City Courthouse Ride

28 mile C+ ride at 9:00 AM meeting at the Charles City Courthouse. Call Deana Sun at 690-6018.

### May 8, Tuesday

#### Bike Club Meeting

The public is invited to attend a bike maintenance workshop at 7:15 pm at the Williamsburg Jamestown Airport (Call 258-0715 to reserve optional light supper at 6:00 pm, \$6 members, \$11 nonmembers)

#### Pre-Meeting Ride

8 mile casual ride at 5:00 pm at Williamsburg Jamestown Airport – Everyone welcome! Call POC TBD.

**May 9, Wednesday**

**Upper James City County Ride**

25-30 miles at C+ pace. Starts at 8:30 AM from parking lot at Croaker Road and Rochambeau Drive, I-64 Exit 231A. Charlie Hart 757-566-0090 or RunnrRidr@cox.net

**May 10, Thursday**

**Queens Lake Ride**

Join Bobbe & Chuck at 6:00 PM at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Merchants Square for a 16 mile casual ride. Call the Reddings at 220-8236.

**May 11, Friday**

**Dunbar Ride**

25 to 35 miles C+ pace. Meet at Williamsburg Community Chapel Parking lot (Section S) at 9:30 am. POC Dean Dunbar 645-3952.

**May 12, Saturday**

**Capital-to-Capital Rides**

Visit [www.virginiacapitaltrail.org](http://www.virginiacapitaltrail.org) for information. Registration required. Start at either Chickahominy Park or from Richmond.

**May 13, Sunday**

**Mother's Day Ride**

In celebration of all of our mothers, ride with Pat Groeninger at 2:00 pm for a 10 mile casual ride starting from the trail kiosk opposite Jamestown Settlement. Call 220-5464

**May 14, Monday**

**New Kent Visitors Center Ride**

27 mile C+ ride at 9:00 AM meeting at the New Kent Visitors Center. Call the Deana Sun at (804) 690-6018.

**May 15, Tuesday**

**Two Trails Ride**

Meet at Colony Square Shopping Center (off Jamestown Road at Route 199) at 3:00 PM for a 25 mile spin which includes part of the Colonial Parkway, Jamestown Island, the Virginia Capital Trail, and the Powhatan Creek Trail. Shorter option of 15 miles. Moderate pace – 12 -14 mph. Call Allen Turnbull at 229-4046.

**May 16, Wednesday**

**New Town Ride**

Meet at New Town behind the SunTrust Bank at 6:00 PM for a 20 mile ride through James City County & Williamsburg at a moderate pace. No one left behind! Optional dinner after the ride at the Corner Pocket. Call Neal Robinson at 258-5101.

**May 17, Thursday**

**Two Trails Ride**

Meet at Colony Square Shopping Center (off Jamestown Road at Route 199) at 3:00 PM for a 25 mile spin which includes part of the Colonial Parkway, Jamestown Island, the Virginia Capital Trail, and the Powhatan Creek Trail. Shorter option of 15 miles. Moderate pace – 12 -14 mph. Call Allen Turnbull at 229-4046.

**May 18, Friday**

**National Bike to Work Day!** In honor of National Bike to Work Day, the City of Williamsburg and Williamsburg Area Bicyclists are buying lunch for everyone who bikes, walks, carools, or rides the bus to work in the City that day. The luncheon, which features food from Qdoba will be held Friday, May 18, 2012 at the Williamsburg Community Building, 401 N. Boundary Street at 12 noon. There will also be a raffle for a bicycle donated by TRAFFIX, a cooperative public service designed to promote transportation

alternatives in Hampton Roads. City Planning Director Reed Nester and City members of the Historic Triangle Bicycle Advisory Committee will be present to talk about bikeway planning as a part of the 2012 Coordinated Comprehensive Plan Update. To attend the luncheon, please RSVP by May 16 to [BikeWalk@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:BikeWalk@williamsburgva.gov).

### **Dunbar Ride**

25 to 35 miles C+ pace. Meet at Williamsburg Community Chapel Parking lot (Section S) at 9:30 am. POC Dean Dunbar 645-3952.

### **May 19, Saturday**

#### **Tour de Chesapeake Rides**

18-100 miles ride between 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Mathews County

Visit [www.tourdecheseapeake.org](http://www.tourdecheseapeake.org) for more information.

#### **Yale Education Ride**

48 mile C+ ride at 9 AM from Waverly VA

This is an extension of the old favorite ride from Waverly to Historic Sussex Court House that continues on to the quiet village of Yale. Not the site of the famous Ivy League school, but there was a one-room school there years ago and some of the older locals can boast of having "gone to school at Yale." The rest stop is at cycling friendly Thorton's Store at Sussex. Cue sheets and maps will be provided. This is a joint ride for RABA and WAB. All riders are invited to have lunch together at La Hacienda in Waverly.

The Starting point is the parking lot behind La Hacienda Restaurant (former Coppahunk Tavern, 101 S County Drive, Waverly, VA) at the corner of Routes 460 and 40 (Main Street) in the town of Waverly. From Richmond take I-95 or I- 295 to Route 460 east (toward Norfolk). POC Jack Huber, 804-282-3872 or [jhuber1111@yahoo.com](mailto:jhuber1111@yahoo.com).

### **May 20, Sunday**

#### **Adopt-a-Highway Ride**

Meet with a group of bicyclists at 4557 Ware Creek Rd., Croaker at 1:00 pm for an official VDOT clean-up of a portion of Ware Creek Road. A casual bike ride with options for 8-21 miles will follow the clean-up. Rain or shine. Call Bob Austin at 566-3769 for directions.

#### **High Bridge Trail Ride**

Meet at the trailhead of the High Bridge Trail in Farmville, VA at 10 am. The Trail is railroad grade level with 22 miles of trail through beautiful Virginia countryside. Optional lunch afterwards. Contact Nancy Carter at 757-229-4907 or [njcarter@starpower.net](mailto:njcarter@starpower.net) for additional information and directions.

### **May 21, Monday**

#### **Powhatan Creek Ride**

Join Bobbe & Chuck at 6:00 PM at the Jamestown Capital to Capital Trail kiosk for a 16 mile casual ride along the Cap to Cap trail. Call the Reddings at 220-8236.

### **May 22, Tuesday**

#### **Seven Hills of Williamsburg**

Meet at 10:00 AM at the Jefferson Statue in Merchants Square. Let's get a workout! We'll ride a very hilly route, 11-26 miles, all within the limits of the City of Williamsburg. For info, call Nancy Carter at 229-4907.

### **May 23, Wednesday**

#### **Upper James City County Ride**

25-30 miles at C+ pace. Starts at 8:30 AM from parking lot at Croaker Road and Rochambeau Drive, I-64 Exit 231A. Charlie Hart 757-566-0090 or [RunnrRidr@cox.net](mailto:RunnrRidr@cox.net) .

### **May 24, Thursday**

#### **Chickahominy River Ride**

Join Bobbe & Chuck at 6:00 PM in front of the Target store in Monticello Marketplace for a 16 mile casual ride. Call the Reddings at 220-8236.

**May 25, Friday****Country Dinner Ride**

Meet at the Charles City Tavern, on Rte 5, 2.3 miles west of the Courthouse at 6PM. We will take a short casual ride on the Capital Trail and then dine at the Tavern. Limit of 30 diners. Contact Ted Moreland by May 18 for reservations. 757-258-0715 or [tedbikes2@verizon.net](mailto:tedbikes2@verizon.net).

**Dunbar Ride**

25 to 35 miles C+ pace. Meet at Williamsburg Community Chapel Parking lot (Section S) at 9:30 am. POC Dean Dunbar 645-3952.

**May 26, Saturday****Holly Forks Pool & Picnic Ride**

Meet at Gary and Martha Smith's home (10116 Holly Forks Road, Toano 23168) at 9 AM for a moderate pace 13 mile ride visiting a local monastery, stable and more. Gather for a picnic at their swimming pool around 12 noon, with swimming for anyone who wishes. The Smiths will provide the meat entrées (chicken, hamburger, hot dogs) and beverages. Others should bring additional dishes. RSVP by May 20th to 566-0127 or [gary@hollyforks.com](mailto:gary@hollyforks.com).

**PBA Weenie Ride**

See [pbabicycling.org](http://pbabicycling.org) for details.

**May 27****Tour des Monuments**

Meet at the Thomas Jefferson statue on Duke of Gloucester Street for a 10 or 17 mile ride at 2:00 PM. Ride to see 24 monuments in the City of Williamsburg. Call the Turnbills at 229-4046.

**May 28, Monday****Memorial Day Ride**

Join Bobbe & Chuck at 9:30 AM at the Jamestown Settlement Capital to Capital Trail kiosk for a 16-18 mile casual ride. Optional pizza stop at the Jamestown Pie Company afterwards. Call the Reddings at 220-8236.

**May 29, Tuesday****Two Trails Ride**

Meet at Colony Square Shopping Center (off Jamestown Road at Route 199) at 3:00 PM for a 25 mile spin which includes part of the Colonial Parkway, Jamestown Island, the Virginia Capital Trail, and the Powhatan Creek Trail. Shorter option of 15 miles. Moderate pace – 12 -14 mph. Call Allen Turnbull at 229-4046.

**May 30, Wednesday****New Town Ride**

Meet at New Town behind the SunTrust Bank at 6:00 PM for a 20 mile ride through James City County & Williamsburg at a moderate pace. No one left behind! Optional dinner after the ride at the Corner Pocket. Call Neal Robinson at 258-5101.

**May 31, Thursday****Williamsburg Winery Ride**

Meet at the Williamsburg Winery at 6:00 PM for a moderate pace ride of 12 or 17 miles. Optional dinner at the Gabriel Archer Tavern following the ride at 7:30 PM. Please call ride leaders Allen or Mary Turnbull at 229-4046 for reservations.