

MAJOR TAYLOR CYCLING CLUB OF NJ

2017 CLUB RIDE CALENDAR ● WWW.MAJORTAYLORCLUB.COM

Rides are canceled only if raining or extreme weather conditions

Rides occur on Saturdays & Sunday unless noted otherwise

Rides Start 15 minutes after the time listed on this calendar

April 2 nd 8:45 AM Montclair, NJ Sunday	Easy On Sunday Morning – 27 Miles. A ride with minimal hills from Montclair to Millburn and back. The pace will be leisurely. Start at the Bikery, 145 Valley Rd, Montclair, NJ https://ridewithgps.com/routes/19259924 <i>Ride Leader: Randy Jackson - jackson351@verizon.net</i>	July 30 th 7:45 AM Irvington, NJ Sunday	CENTRAL PARK IN NYC - 60 Miles. One way ride to NYC via the GWB to Central Park for two laps then to the new WTC, train to Newark. Start at Irvington Town Hall, 1 Civic Square, Irvington. Ample safe and secure parking. <i>Ride Leader: John Sowell - sowell2000@aol.com</i>
April 8 th 8:45 AM Newark Penn Millburn, NJ Saturday	THE GREAT SWAMP – 30 or 40 Miles. Out to the Wildlife Refuge in Meyersville, scenic Morris County. Start at Newark Penn at 8:30 or at High Gear in Millburn at 9:15. Ride some of the most popular cycling roads in NJ <i>Ride Leader: Steve Lorenz - slinjersey@msn.com</i>	August 6 th 6:45 AM Newark Penn Sunday	"ON & POPPIN" TO PRINCETON - 90 Miles – We will be joining our sister club Major Taylor Iron Riders of New York City for their annual flat and fast ride to Historic Princeton, NJ. This is a great ride, please make plans to join us. <i>Ride Leader: Major Taylor Iron Riders of NYC</i>
April 16 th 8:45 AM Plainfield, NJ Saturday	BRIAN'S BASH - 35 miles from the Armory 1201 East 7th St., Plainfield. Watchung Circle, Great Swamp, Gillette Rd, 5 mile decent to Summit, through the Reservation. https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/11556451 <i>Ride Leader: Brian Branch Price - brianbranchprice@mac.com</i>	August 13 th 6:45 AM Newark Penn Station	HISTORIC NEW HOPE - 60 or 120 Miles. To New Brunswick, or New Hope, PA. Our premier Club Ride with a police escort and several SAG Wagons. Join our sister MTCC clubs from the US as we ride this mostly flat. Register at: www.majortaylorclub.org
April 23 rd 9:00 AM Kingston, NJ Sunday	1ST CENTRAL JERSEY CLUB RIDE – 30 to 50 Miles on the flat roads of scenic Central Jersey. Starting at PJ's Pancake House, 56 Main St., Kingston, NJ. The route will be specified before the ride. You are in for a treat. <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>	August 20 th 7:15 AM West Orange, NJ Sunday	JOAO'S RESERVATION QUARTET - 65 Miles through 4 beautiful reservations in Essex, Morris and Union Counties. Eagle Rock, Watchung, South Mountain and Great Swamp. Refuel in Basking Ridge. Start at Eagle Rock Reservation Overlook. <i>Ride Leader: Joao Nero - gaviao@verizon.net</i>
April 30 th 8:45 AM Flemington, NJ Sunday	HISTORIC HOPEWELL - 45 Miles. Ride starts at Summer Road Park, Flemington, NJ. Pleasant pedaling through the quiet roads of Hunterdon and Mercer County over the Sourland Mountains to Historic Hopewell for lunch. <i>Ride Leader: James McCarther - sunbeam42@msn.com</i>	August 24 th To September 4 th New Brunswick	RIDE 2 RIDE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA - 800 miles over 10 days "Ride to the Ride" to participate in the One Love Century with the Metro Atlanta Cycling Club. This is our 10 Year Anniversary, we first competed this ride in 2007. <i>For More Info Contact: James McCarther - sunbeam42@msn.com</i>
May 6 th 7:45 AM Plainsboro, NJ Saturday	FIXED GEAR CENTURY - 100 Miles. Join our Central Jersey comrades Annual Fixed Gear Century. All bikes welcome the route is flat, no climbs, and very little traffic. This is a great ride, start at 10 Schalks Crossing Rd, Plainsboro. <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>	August 27 th 7:45 AM Kingston, NJ Sunday	4TH CENTRAL JERSEY CLUB RIDE – 50 to 70 Miles on the flat roads of scenic Central Jersey. Starting at PJ's Pancake House, 56 Main St., Kingston, NJ. The route will be specified before the ride. You are in for a treat. <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>
May 7 th 8:45 AM Millburn, NJ Sunday	SHONA'S PEAPACK/GLADSTONE SURPRISE - 48 miles this is a nice ride a simple out and back straight Route 512. If you have never cycled this route you are in for a delight of a bike ride. All are welcome. <i>Ride Leader: Shona McCarther - sunbeam42@msn.com</i>	Sept. 3 rd 6:30 AM You Decide, NJ Sunday	THIS IS YOUR RIDE – Great day to explore, get out to ride and make your own route and discover new roads that you have never ridden before. It is a three day weekend for most of us, make the best of it on your bicycle and write about it. <i>Ride Leader: all club members</i>
May 13 th 8:45 AM Newark Penn Saturday	THE URBAN CHALLENGE - 70 Miles. Ride north jersey through Essex, Bergen, Passaic counties going through 35 different towns including Montvale, Pear River, NY and Hawthorne. Some hills, some traffic, but a lot of fun! <i>Ride Leader: Steve Lorenz - slinjersey@msn.com</i>	Sept. 9 th 8:15 AM Newark Penn Saturday	WASHINGTON ROCK STATE PARK - 60 mile ride to the top of a New Jersey mountain in Greenbrook, NJ to look down over the valley, where George Washington saw the advancing British Troops. You can see NYC on a clear day. <i>Ride Leader: Winston Lewis - felt267@gmail.com</i>
May 21 st 8:45 AM Flemington, NJ Sunday	EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA - 90 Miles. Starting at Summer Road Park, Flemington, NJ. We will pedal hard along the Delaware River into PA, returning through Hunterdon County. This is a fun, scenic, hilly, challenging ride! <i>Ride Leader: James McCarther - sunbeam42@msn.com</i>	Sept. 17 th 7:45 AM Newark Penn Sunday	GREENWOOD LAKE, NY -100 Miles. Noted for its hilly terrain, this is one of the most challenging rides on the schedule it goes up. The route traverses spectacular lakes and forests. Prepare to test yourself and push your limits. <i>Ride Leader: Demetrice Miles - demetric_miles@comcast.net</i>
May 28 th 9:00 AM Plainsboro, NJ Memorial Day Sunday	2ND CENTRAL JERSEY CLUB RIDE – 30 to 50 Miles on the flat roads of scenic Central Jersey. Starting at PJ's Pancake House, 56 Main St., Kingston, NJ. The route will be specified before the ride. You are in for a treat. <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>	Sept. 24 th 8:45 AM Kingston, NJ Sunday	5TH CENTRAL JERSEY CLUB RIDE – 40 to 60 Miles on the flat roads of scenic Central Jersey. Starting at PJ's Pancake House, 56 Main St., Kingston, NJ. The route will be specified before the ride. You are in for a treat. <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>
June 4 th 8:15 AM Millburn, NJ Sunday	LISA'S LOOP – 40 Miles. A fundulating, often upward, saunter through some of the best cycling roads in north jersey traversing Essex and Morris Counties. You are in for a treat the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge. <i>Ride Leader: Lisa Perry - lperry1014@outlook.com</i>	Oct. 1 st 8:15 AM Millburn, NJ Sunday	Garrett's Mountain & Great Falls - 35 Miles to the Garrett Mountain Reservation & Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park at the top we will have sweeping views of northern New Jersey and the New York City skyline. <i>Ride Leader: Tony Gomez - tony.gomez@comcast.net,</i>
June 10 th 7:45 AM Millburn, NJ Saturday	Tri-County Challenge – 71 Miles. Cycle past animal farms, a few good climbs, a great rest stop. An exciting, picturesque, rising, dipping, challenging ride! https://ridewithgps.com/routes/2754142 <i>Ride Leader: Randy Jackson - jackson351@verizon.net</i>	Oct. 7 th 8:45 AM Plainfield NJ Saturday	Hagen's Delight - 60 Miles. This ride starts at the Burger King, 1200 South Ave, Plainfield, NJ (there is a train station near the start). We will be heading southwest on the mostly flat terrain of Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties. <i>Ride Leader: Sallie & Aaron Hagen's - sehagens26@gmail.com</i>
June 18 th 8:45 AM Hillsborough, NJ Father's Day Sunday	Duke Farms Family Fun Ride – 15 to 20 Miles. Club President's Ride. Family members welcome plenty of stops on the route. Start at 1112 Dukes Pkwy, Hillsborough. There is a bikeshare program available. First come first served <i>Ride Leader: Randy Jackson - jackson351@verizon.net</i>	October 12 th , 13 th , & 14 th New Brunswick Flemington	RIDE 2 RIDE, SALISBURY, MARYLAND - 300 miles over 3 days roll out on Thu, 12-Oct, and "Ride to the Ride" to participate in the Seagull Century starting at Salisbury University, in Maryland. You have the legs for it <i>Ride Leader: James McCarther - sunbeam42@msn.com</i>
June 25 th 9:00 AM Kingston, NJ Sunday	3RD CENTRAL JERSEY CLUB RIDE – 50 to 70 Miles on the flat roads of scenic Central Jersey. Starting at PJ's Pancake House, 56 Main St., Kingston, NJ. The route will be specified before the ride. You are in for a treat. <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>	October 22 nd 8:45 AM Paramus, NJ Sunday	BERGEN COUNTY RAMBLE - 60 Miles. Rambling through Bergen County in a big loop that will bring us up, around and through parts of Hudson County. Start at Whole Foods, 300 Bergen Town Center, Paramus, NJ. <i>Ride Leader: LaShawn Hayes - lashawnrichburg@hotmail.com</i>
July 2 nd 7:15 AM Millburn, NJ Sunday	ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR – 75 Miles of beautiful summer cycling, through Hunterdon County. Route 512 to 202 to 523 to 517 to 639 to 629 to 523 to 28 as we head back to Millburn. Challenging by loads of fun, fast downhill <i>Ride Leader: John Sowell - sowell2000@aol.com</i>	Oct. 29 th 9:00 AM Millburn, NJ Sunday	CLUB OFFICER'S RIDE - 50 Miles. Please make plans to join us for the last club ride of our 2017 cycling season. What a great season it will be, so many rides, so many miles and so many stories. Group photo at the "Top of Eagle Rock" <i>Ride Leader: Club Officers</i>
July 8 th 8:30 AM Boonton, NJ Saturday	SCENIC NORTHWEST NJ - 50 Miles through Montville, Oakland, Denville and Boonton. Meet at the Dunkin Donuts, 542 Myrtle Ave, Boonton, NJ 07005 (shopping plaza with plenty of free parking) <i>Ride Leader: Gina Bullock - gbstar007@gmail.com</i>	ONGOING TRAINING RIDES & ACTIVITIES:	
July 16 th 8:00 AM Millburn, NJ Sunday	TEWKSBURY JAUNT - 45 or 70 Miles of very picturesque, idyllic, rolling roads out to the Tewksbury area via Gladstone. Some nice old familiar cycling roads and a few lovely new ones for all to enjoy. Start at High Gear <i>Ride Leader: Jeff Crye - jeffcrye@hotmail.com</i>	Every Saturday from March to October starting at 8:30 AM join our Central Jersey Crew for group rides starting at PJ's Pancake House, 56 Main Street, Kingston, NJ Contact vernon@managementark.com for details	
July 22 nd 8:00 AM Plainsboro, NJ Saturday	BELMAR BEACH COMBER - 80 Miles out to the beach. Flat to rolling terrain stopping when we see the Ocean. Departing from the Planet Fitness parking lot, 10 Schalks Crossing Rd, Plainsboro, NJ. (take the train to Princeton) <i>Ride Leader: Vernon Hammond - vernon@managementark.com</i>	Every Tue & Thu from April to October, at 5:30 PM join other cyclist for training rides, doing 1.9 mile laps inside Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ. Cyclist assemble in the parking lot near the Ice Skating Center. The road is flat and the pace is nice, get your leg speed up. Contact sowell2000@aol.com for details.	