



Healthy Adams Bicycle/Pedestrian, Inc. (HABPI)

Scheduled rides for 2018

Please check our website for more information and updates - www.habpi.org/pages/organized.php



On **Saturday, May 19** we will ride the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail from Newville to Shippensburg Township Park and back, but riders can stop at any point and turn around for a shorter ride. The total ride is about 22 miles. Participants can meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Winebrenner parking lot of the Gettysburg Recreation Park (on South Howard Avenue) and drive together to Newville or meet at 10:30 at the Newville Trailhead at 23 McFarland Street.

On **Wednesday, June 13** we will conduct a "faster" ride (11-14 mph) on the country roads around Gettysburg. This "ice cream" ride will start at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind Mr. G's ice cream store downtown. The 20-mile ride will take around 90 minutes.

On **Saturday, July 14** we will ride on scenic roads in and around Biglerville. The ride will leave from the first parking lot on the left as you enter Oakside Park off of Route 394/Table Rock Road. The ride will start at 9:30 am and use the trail to the high school and country roads around Biglerville for a distance around 10 miles.

On **Saturday, July 28** we will conduct a Children's Bicycle Rodeo for children who completed grades 3-6. Children will learn about bicycle safety and rules of the road. Experienced adult riders will ensure that children are properly fitted for their bicycle and will do a safety check of the bike, teaching children and parents how to do the same. Children will ride their bicycles in challenging drills and fun games. A special treat will be provided to participants. Check back here for more details that will be posted when available.

On **Sunday, September 16** we are organizing a children's bicycle parade and ride at the Gettysburg Recreation Park as part of the Heritage Festival. Children are asked to ride or bring their bikes to the Recreation Park and meet behind the stage at 12:30 p.m. to decorate their bikes. Free decorating materials will be available for anyone who needs them. Following the first act and some comments by a local official, the children will ride their bicycles past the stage and onto the Biser Fitness Trail for a short ride.

On **Saturday, September 22** we will conduct our third annual "Ride for Trails" (previously Rich's Ride for Trails). This is our annual ride to raise money for development of off-road trails for bicycling and walking in Adams County. Two different routes are being offered; a 25-mile ride and a 12-mile ride. Both rides will start and end at the Gettysburg Area Recreation Park on Long Lane. The longer ride will leave at 9:00 a.m. and the shorter ride at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$35 and starts at 8:00 a.m. but online registration is available here. Both rides travel through the Gettysburg National Military Park and over the picturesque Sachs Covered Bridge. The longer

ride will also wind its way through the quiet roads of southern Adams County. To make the event complete, a lunch will be provided after the rides, starting at 11 a.m. Even if you do not ride in this event, we encourage you to donate to our activities at this time and people providing a donation of \$50 or more will receive a free HABPI t-shirt. HABPI supporters are encouraged to collect and bring donations from friends and businesses to support development of trails in Adams County.

On **Saturday, September 29**, Gettysbike Tours (<http://www.gettysbike.com/>) plans to conduct a four-hour bike tour of the battlefield, at a special rate. Part of the proceeds will be donated to HABPI for trail development activities. Check the Gettysbike Tours website for details.

On **Saturday, October 6** we will ride the York County Rail Trail from Hanover Junction to New Freedom and back. Total miles are around 20 but riders can stop at any point and turn around for a shorter ride. Participants can meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Winebrenner parking lot of the Gettysburg Recreation Park (on South Howard Avenue) and drive together to Hanover Junction or meet at 10:30 at Hanover Junction. The plan is to have lunch in New Freedom before returning to Hanover Junction but riders can choose when and where to have lunch.