



Bicycle Ride Across Georgia

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BREAKING NEWS: SPRING TUNE-UP 2009

The dates for the Spring Tune-Up Ride in Madison, GA, are April 17 - 19, 2009. Mark your calendars now to come ride with us.

Georgia BikeFest 2008

The Georgia BikeFest is moving to LaGrange College in LaGrange, Georgia. The dates are October 10 - 12, 2008. To register by Visa or MC, [click here](#).

The registration form and details of the ride are posted on www.brag.org.



SUMMERRIDE 2008

BRAG needs your help.

The BRAG SummerRide was held August 9 - 10, 2008, in Jasper, GA. The turnout was relatively low and we need to know why. Please take a moment and answer the short survey concerning the reasons you chose not to participate in the SummerRide. [Click here](#) to participate in the survey. Thank you for assisting BRAG in our future plans for SummerRide 2009.



To view SummerRide photos taken by Roz Moore, Don McClanahan, and Jerry Colley, [click here](#).

To view the article "Heat and Hills Leave Future of BRAG SummerRide in Question," [click here](#).

To view more SummerRide photos, courtesy of KnowPickens.com, [click here](#).

To view the Pickens County Progress Article, August 14, 2008, [click here](#).

Georgia BikeFest T-Shirt Contest

We need your vote. Take a moment and look at the past 16 Georgia BikeFest t-shirts and vote for your favorite.



[Click here](#) to place your vote.

Thanks for participating!

The winning t-shirt will be displayed at Georgia BikeFest in LaGrange.

NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY RIDE

Sunday, October 19, 2008 - Saturday, October 25, 2008

ROOM FOR ONE MORE RIDER!

Join Team BRAG as we cycle 6 days on the historic Natchez Trace from Nashville, Tennessee to Natchez, Mississippi. The parkway is a two-lane paved road that runs 444 miles through mostly rural areas of Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. The National Park Service operates the parkway today. It has become a



premier recreational bicycle route in the U.S.



TRANSPORTATION- We will depart Lilburn, GA at 6:30 am on Sunday, October 19, in a passenger van (10 people) and a cargo van for bikes and gear (2 people).

BICYCLE ROUTE- We will cycle 6 days from the terminus of the trace in Nashville to the start in Natchez. We will take turns driving each day. There will be at least two drivers each day. There will be mileage options that will allow participants to choose from moderate to a more intense ride.

LODGING- We will stay in motel accommodations for the 6 nights. Please be advised that in this rural area there are few nationally-known hotel chains. Each person is responsible for finding a roommate. We will try to match you up with someone, but we cannot guarantee it.

DAY 1- Sunday, 10/19/08
Depart Lilburn, GA at 6:30 am and travel to terminus of Natchez Trace just south of Nashville. Options of 39 miles or 58 miles. Stay in Hohenwald TN.

DAY 2- Monday, 10/20/08
Options of 44 miles or 66 miles. Stay in luka MS.

DAY 3- Tuesday, 10/21/08
58 miles. Stay in Tupelo MS. Free beer and hot dogs at the Holiday Inn Express.

DAY 4- Wednesday, 10/22/08
Options of 69 or 102 miles. Stay in Kosciusko MS.

DAY 5- Thursday, 10/23/08
Options of 52 or 72 miles. Stay in Clinton MS.

DAY 6- Friday, 10/24/08
Options of 48 or 88 miles. Stay at the historic Eola Hotel in Natchez MS.

DAY 7- Saturday, 10/25/08
Return to Lilburn, GA

Your tour guide for this adventure will be Trace Veteran Larry Pierson. For fee information, any questions, and/or how to register, send an email to Jerry@brag.org.

BRAG/Pedaltours Discover Vietnam Bike Ride

BRAG and Pedaltours have teamed up to offer you a fabulous custom bicycle ride along the coast of Vietnam January 10 - 23, 2009. We start the tour greeted by a Pedaltours rep at the airport in Hanoi, then off for 3 days of site seeing and an overnight boat cruise on beautiful Halong Bay. On Day 4, we fly to Hue where we're fitted for bikes. Biking begins on day 5 from Hue to Hoi An, with loop rides. The tour continues along the coast with overnights at Quang Ngai, Qui Nhon, Nha Trang for 2 nights, Buon Ma Thout, then inland to the Novotel in Dalat. From Dalat we fly to Ho Chi Minh City for an overnight. Optional biking is available.



We hope you will join us to discover Vietnam as it is today-a beautiful country with interesting cities, charming coastal villages, sea, lakes, mountains, and friendly people. The total cost is \$2,335 per person, all inclusive for 14 days/13 nights in 4 star hotels, including excellent meals. The two intra-country flights are included, complete support vehicle and English speaking guides. To view the itinerary on our custom website and to register, please [click here](#).

Just click the **Book Now** button to view all the details and the Trek hybrid bikes.

For more information and a detail day-by-day route description with mileages, hotel names, and all the extras included, please email Gloria Colley at gcolley@aol.com or jerry@brag.org or Richard Oddy of Pedaltours at info@pedaltours.co.nz.

We have 14 registered with 4 spaces available.

BICYCLE RACK FOR SALE

Draftmaster Bicycle Rack for sale. Will hold 5 bicycles. Max 2"

Drummaster bicycle rack for sale. Will hold 5 bicycles. Uses 2 receiver hitch. Includes ball hitch. \$300 OBO. Email Jerry@brag.org for more information.



LOST OUR SHIRT

We are missing one shirt from the BRAG archives. Perhaps you can help us with the missing shirt. We just want to borrow it long enough to take a picture of it. We will return it to you pronto. Here is the shirt we are looking for:

-SPRING TUNE-UP RIDE, ATHENS GA, APRIL - MAY, 1994

Thanks for your help and for looking through your old t-shirt collection. If you have this t-shirt, please contact Jerry Colley at Jerry@brag.org.

Historic Savannah Century

On August 30 -31, 2008, the 26th annual Historic Savannah Century will be held in beautiful Savannah, GA. This cycling classic offers ride options of 25, 37, 56, 69, and 100 miles on Sunday...and a 31 mile, remote start ride on Saturday.

Join your cycling friends as they tour rural South Georgia farmland and take in the delightful history of one of the oldest cities in the U.S. This year's ride features a new venue, a delicious post-ride meal by York Street Deli, a drawing for five \$100 gift certificates to The Bicycle Link in Savannah and some of the flattest cycling in GA!



For more information, please visit www.savannahcentury.com or email savannahcentury@yahoo.com.

5th ANNUAL NUT ROLL

Mark your calendar now and come ride the 5th Annual Nut Roll in Albany, Georgia, Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Parks at Chehaw, Education Center.

Various mileage options, 30-46-62-100 miles.

Lunch is provided and showers are available.

For more information, contact Jim Anne Brett, 229-432-1743, info@pecan-citypedalers.org or www.pecan-citypedalers.org.



Tour De Tugaloo

Tour the Tugaloo River, Saturday, November 1, 2008, and experience nature at its finest! Terrain is flat to hilly with beautiful vistas, three choices of loops, oodles of wildlife and fabulous fall colors. Metric Century (62 miles), 41.5, 20.5, or 5 mile options.



For more information visit www.tourdetugaloo.com.

Upcoming Rides



Georgia Bike Fest
Oct 10-12, 2008
[Click here](#)



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