



E-Z Riders

Ride Directions

Important–Please contact Carole and John or Joan and Bill if you plan on going on the overnight trip.

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, 2009.

Destination: Jekyll Island and Jacksonville Baldwin Rails to Trails.

Directions to the departure point:

Wednesday Morning – Hilton Head to Jekyll Island. Take I-95 south to Exit #29. At the end of the ramp go left and take US 17 North. In about 5 miles (just before the bridge) turn right onto State Route 520 (Jekyll Island Road). Enter through the gate and there is a \$3 entrance fee to Jekyll Island. Turn left onto Riverview Drive. Crane's restaurant is at 375 Riverview Drive, and park in the rear of the restaurant. Hilton Head to Jekyll is about 2 1/4 hours and 130 miles.

Wednesday (after lunch) – Jekyll Island to the Holiday Inn in Jacksonville. Exit Jekyll Island and follow signs to I-95 south. Go about 50 miles on I-95 then take Exit #362B to merge onto I-295. Continue on I-295 for 13 miles and take Exit #22 (I-10). At end of the ramp go left onto Commonwealth Ave and the Holiday Inn (6802 Commonwealth Ave) is on the right just after going under I-295. Jekyll Island to the Holiday Inn should take 1 hour 20 minutes and 77 Miles.

Thursday Morning – Holiday Inn to Baldwin Rails to Trails. Exit left out of the Holiday Inn to the traffic light and go left onto Commonwealth towards I-295 continuing on Commonwealth Avenue and at Imeson Road turn right. The trailhead is a short distance on the left.

A description of the ride:

Wednesday – Jekyll Island ride will start at **10:30 A.M.** We'll ride the perimeter of the Island for about 12 miles starting and ending at Crane's Restaurant. We'll eat lunch at Crane's then drive to the Holiday Inn in Jacksonville.

Thursday – Baldwin Rails to Trails in Jacksonville ride will start at **9:30 AM.** We'll ride the trail for about 13 miles until the end of the trail. We'll eat lunch at Everybody's Restaurant, then return on the trail. Those wanting a shorter ride (5.75 miles each way) can ride to the rest stop, then return to their car and drive to the luncheon restaurant. At the end of the ride members will be free to tour Jacksonville or simply come home.

Dining Plans:

Wednesday – Lunch at Crane’s Restaurant on Jekyll Island.

375 Riverview Drive (912) 635-2600

Wednesday evening – Jacksonville Holiday Inn - Buffet \$11.72 (including tax & beverage), or order from the menu.

6802 Commonwealth Ave, Jacksonville, FL (904) 781-6000

Thursday – Breakfast at the Holiday Inn - buffet \$8.51 (including tax & beverage), or order from menu.

Lunch at the end of the Baldwin Rails to Trails at Everybody’s Restaurant. US 90 West, Beaver Street, Baldwin, FL (904) 266-9458.

Trip leaders: Carole and John Crasnshaw - 842-9361 or cell 843-290-2429 or by ; or Joan and Bill McHenry at 342-5757 or by .

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