



# E-Z Riders

## Ride Directions

**Important–Please contact Mike or Elaine by ASAP if you plan on going on the ride.**

**Date:** Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, 2010 .

**Destination:** Jekyll Island, GA and St. Marys, GA

**Directions to the departure point:** The trip will take about 2 hours and 15 minutes. Take 278W to 95S. Take exit 29 in GA. Turn left off exit ramp onto 17 North/520 East. Drive about 5.4 miles. Turn right onto 520 which will take you to Jekyll Island . Continue on 520 to the gate and pay the \$5 admission fee. Proceed from gate onto Ben Fortson Parkway to a "T." Turn left on Beachview Dr., past the strip mall, and turn left on Shell Rd. Turn right onto Riverview for about 2 miles to sign for the fishing pier on left (just past Horton House on right). Turn left at sign and follow to parking area at the fishing pier.

**A description of the ride:** We will do the 10 mile loop around the north end of Jekyll, followed by lunch at the fishing pier pavilion. After lunch travel back to 95S to exit 14/Woodbine. Bear right off exit on Billyville Rd. to Rt. 17N for just about 4 miles to Rt. 252, McKinnin Rd. on left. Turn left on McKinnon Rd. then take an immediate right into parking lot for the 6 mile segment of the newly opened Greenway Rails to Trails. This is the first link of the Greenway Trail in GA which is one of the initial segments that will be a connector to the eventual Maine to Florida Rails to Trails. The trail represents a proud community effort.

Following this 6 mile ride, drive 17S to Kingsland (about 17 miles) and turn left on 40E which becomes Osbourne St. and travel 5.8 miles into historic St. Marys.

**Friday, Oct. 29th:** 9:30 depart waterfront for a one hour bike ride around historic St. Marys.

**Itinerary:** Thursday, Oct. 28: at 10:30 depart Jekyll Island fishermen's pier for the bike ride followed by a picnic lunch at the fishing pier pavilion. Please bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share, enough for 6-8 people. BYOB

Following lunch drive to GA Coast Rail trail. After biking this trail, drive to historic St. Marys for check-in after 3:00 at Spencer House Inn Bread and Breakfast (912-882-1872) at 200

Osbourne St., St. Marys, GA 31558, which is one block on the left before the historic district. About 4:00 p.m., homemade brownies or cookies and a beverage will be served in the dining room.

Dinner reservations: 6:15 at Lang's Marina restaurant, 307 W. St. Marys St., on the waterfront--- choice of walking or driving from Sencers.

Evening: optional "board" games at B & B.

Friday, Oct. 29: 7 a.m.-9 a.m. full home-cooked breakfast at Spencers. Following breakfast, there will be a bike ride of historic St. Marys from 9:30-10:30. After the ride, optional, shopping the quaint stores on the waterfront.

**Footnote:** An exploratory outing--Mike and Elaine are departing the waterfront at 11:00 by ferry to ride, along with our bikes, to Fernandina to bike ride, lunch, and tour, then departing Fernandina at 4:00 (only other departure at 1:00) back to St. Marys. Cost of ride is \$20 per person including your bike. Joan and Bill are joining in on the adventure and anyone else interested is welcome to join the McElhinnys and McHenrys.

Any questions, please e-mail or call McElhinnys or McHenrys or if there is any change to the confirmed list of participants. Attending: Chamberlins, Crankshaws, Happy, McCoys, Nelsons, Spriggs, and Warrens.

**Trip Leaders:** Elaine & Mike McElhinny who can be reached at 785-8375 or by or or Joan & Bill McHenry who can be reached at 342-5757 or

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