

Ride Plan

Important – If you plan to ride, please notify the Ride Leader (not the Webmaster) by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride. Also please indicate if you are staying for lunch or not.

Ride Location: McQueens Island Trail and Fort Pulaski National Monument

Date: Thursday, September 24,

2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. Please arrive

by 9:45 to gear up.

Directions to Start: This ride will start at the entrance to Fort Pulaski National Monument, Rt. 80 East, 2 miles before Tybee Island, 12 miles east of Savannah. [MapLink] There are several parking spaces in the grassy area outside the entrance gate of the fort. It takes one hour from the HHI bridge to Ft. Pulaski in light traffic. There is construction in downtown Savannah at Bay St. and East Broad. I suggest you take Oglethorpe to left on MLK, right on Broughton St., right on East



Broad, left on President Street which becomes Rt 80/26. Go 12 miles and Fort Pulaski is on the left. Restrooms are available at the last gas stations at Johnny Mercer Drive. The GPS address is Fort Pulaski National Monument, Highway 80 E, Savannah, GA 31410

Ride Description and/or Information: We will ride 6 miles (3 miles out and back) on the open portion of McQueens Island Trail. This is a trail ride on firmly packed crushed stone surface. The pedaling is easy but not fast and may not be suitable for road bike tires. Then we will enter Fort Pulaski. PLEASE BRING YOUR NATIONAL PARK PASS IF YOU HAVE ONE OR BE PREPARED TO PAY \$7 admission to the park. Anyone who has a senior national park pass can bring in up to 3 people plus themselves into the park. Maybe we will have enough pass holders to cover the group. We will bike

the remaining nearly 6 miles on the fort premises including paved and unpaved trails. There is a great visitor's center with restrooms and tours are offered in the afternoon that you may enjoy, returning after lunch. This a fun ride with varied scenery and vistas.

Lunch Restaurant and Directions: Lunch is at Flying Fish Bar and Grill on the return to Savannah. The address is 7906 East Hwy 80, Savannah, GA. It is just before the intersection with Johnny Mercer Dr. [MapLink]

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