



EZ Riders
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Ride Plan

Important – If you plan to join us on this trip, please notify David McCoy no later than TUESDAY October 13th. Contact info below.

Ride Location: Swamp Rabbit Trail, Greenville, SC

Dates: Tuesday, October 20 – 22 (two nights) **Note new dates.**

Ride Limit: 20. Please check your bike tires, brakes and gears before leaving home. Bring a bike lock and helmet.

Day 1: Tuesday October 20th - BMW Factory Tour

We have reservations for a BMW Factory Tour, however, only 10 slots were available. If you want to take the BMW Factory Tour, you need to notify David McCoy as soon as possible. If the tour limit is exceeded, Ride Leaders will have first priority. The fee is \$10.00 per person payable to David McCoy after the tour.

The walking tour starts at 1:45 p.m. from the BMW Zentrum Museum at 1400 Highway 101S, Greer, SC. Please arrive by 1:15 p.m. to check in. The tour is about two hours. Note not to wear open toed shoes.

Link: <https://www.bmwusfactory.com/zentrum/tours/guided-factory-tour/>

Directions: The driving time from HHI to the BMW Factory in Greer, SC is four hours plus any stops.

<https://www.bmwusfactory.com/zentrum/general-information/directions-to-bmw-plant/>

Accommodations: The Phoenix Greenville's Inn, 246 N Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC (864) 233-4651. Ten rooms have been reserved for the **EZ Riders Bicycle Club** at a rate of \$75.00 per night for **any room**, which includes breakfast for two. Deluxe rooms face the courtyard/pool. We spoke to Rhonda.

Please make your own reservations and room arrangements in advance. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 11:00 a.m. Pet Friendly \$25. Cancellation policy is up to 3:00 p.m. the day before.

The Inn is about a 15 minute drive from the BMW Factory.

Link: <http://www.phoenixinnofgreenville.com/>

Dinner, casual: Adam's Bistro, 221 Pelham Rd, Suite 100, Greenville at 7:00 p.m. <http://adams-bistro.com/>

Day 2: Wednesday, October 21st – Ride the Swamp Rabbit Trail

On Wednesday we will ride on the Swamp Rabbit Trail from the Zoo to Traveler's Rest. The ride will include a spin through the beautiful campus of Furman University. In Travelers Rest we will have lunch at the Café at Williams Hardware. After lunch we will enjoy a leisurely ride back to the Zoo. The estimated ride distance is 13 miles each way.

Links: <http://greenvillerec.com/swamprabbit>

Directions to Start: Greenville Zoo, 150 Cleveland Park Drive, Greenville, SC

Link to Café: <http://cafeatwilliamshardware.com/> at 13 S Main St, Travelers Rest, SC

Dinner, casual: Soby's, 207 S Main Street, Greenville, 7:00 p.m. <http://www.sobys.com/>

Day 3: Thursday, October 22nd

Check out of the Inn and have free time to explore attractions around Greenville (Ride the SRT again Thursday on you own, Zoo, shopping: Mast General Store, REI, TREK, etc.) or head for home.

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Other Links:

Swamp Rabbit Trail

<http://www.trailink.com/trail/swamp-rabbit-trail.aspx>

TripAdvisor - BMW Zentrum Museum & Factory Tour

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g54448-d534525-Reviews-BMW_Zentrum-Spartanburg_South_Carolina.html

TripAdvisor - Swamp Rabbit Trail

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g54258-d2292375-Reviews-GHS_Swamp_Rabbit_Trail-Greenville_South_Carolina.html

TripAdvisor - Café at Williams Hardware

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g54470-d2172855-Reviews-Cafe_at_Williams_Hardware-Travelers_Rest_South_Carolina.html

TripAdvisor - Things to do in Greenville, SC

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g54258-Activities-Greenville_South_Carolina.html

TripAdvisor - Adam's Bistro

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g54258-d1077829-Reviews-Adam_s_Bistro-Greenville_South_Carolina.html

TripAdvisor - Soby's

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g54258-d462185-Reviews-Soby_s-Greenville_South_Carolina.html