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## Ride Plan

***Important – If you plan to ride, please notify the Ride Leader (not the Webmaster) by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride.***

**Ride Location:** Jekyll Island, GA

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov 30 - Thursday Dec 1, 2016

**Time:** see below

**Directions to Start:** Allow 2 hours, 10 min. travel time. Take I95 south to exit 29 in GA. Turn left off exit to 17N/520 E. Drive 5.4 miles, turn right on 520 to Jekyll Island. There is \$6 per car fee to enter Jekyll Island (a Georgia state park). Take the first left after the Jekyll Island bridge onto Riverview Dr., go right on Stable Rd and left into parking lot of Geo Sea Turtle Center, 214 Stable Rd. Jekyll Island, GA. Park at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center in the historic district. [\[MapLink\]](#)

Jekyll Island has undergone a renewal since the last time we were there as a biking group. There is a new convention center, shopping area, hotels and condos being built. Rates have gone up. The bike trails are in perfect condition. Restaurants are still a little scarce. You may want to read about the history of Jekyll Island at <http://www.jekyllisland.com/history/>

**Ride Description:** This will be a sightseeing ride on paved surfaces, 12 miles on Wednesday afternoon and 11 miles Thursday morning. We will use almost exclusively bike trails. Please join for any part of the itinerary below:

### **Wednesday**

10:30 am arrival at Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Admission \$6 seniors, \$7 adults. [www.georgiaseaturtlecenter.org](http://www.georgiaseaturtlecenter.org)

11:00 am turtle talk in the animal hospital

12:00 noon walk to lunch at Jekyll Island Club Hotel CAFE (casual in and outdoor seating, sandwiches, soups and salads)  
<http://www.jekyllclub.com/dining/club-cafe/>

1-3 pm. 12-mile bike ride on south side of island leaving from Georgia Sea Turtle Center with stops on the route for historical sites, fishing pier and

ocean views. Return to turtle center, there may be time to visit shops and art museum in the historic area before relocating to hotel.

4:00 pm. Check into Holiday Inn Resort, 701 N Beachview Dr., Jekyll Island <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnresorts/hotels/us/en/jekyll-island/bqkji/hoteldetail>

See reservation info below. Time for cocktails around the outdoor fireplace.

6:30 pm Dinner at Driftwood Bistro at Villas by the Sea. 1175 N Beachview DR. <http://www.driftwoodbistro.com>

## **Thursday**

Breakfast available at the Beach House Restaurant adjacent to the Holiday Inn starting at 6:30 am. <http://www.jekyllisland.com/dining/beach-house-restaurant/> Not included with room rate. Checkout of Holiday Inn.

10:00 am. biking 11 miles on south side of island. Lunch to follow at the Love Shack, Beach Village, 11 Main St. conveniently located on your exit from Jekyll Island. <http://www.jekyllmarket.com/>

PLEASE MAKE YOUR INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS WITH THE HOLIDAY INN RESORT JEKYLL ISLAND 912-635-2211

This is a newly renovated oceanfront property. Ask for Easy Rider Nov 30 special rate of \$99 for an oceanfront room. With taxes and fees the full rate is \$124.43. This hotel is pet friendly for an additional \$20/pet.

Group Name: Easy Rider Bicycle Group

Reservations: 912.635.2211 or 888.HOLIDAY Group block holding until 11/15/16 Group Rate: \$99.00 for oceanfront feature guestroom (\$124.43 inclusive). PLEASE BOOK BY NOVEMBER 15, 2016 to guarantee rate. After that time, it is as space is available.

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