



EZ Riders
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Ride Plan

Important – If you plan to join us on this trip, please notify Kathy Yarrington no later than November 1st. Contact info below. Please specify for each individual which activity you plan to attend:

Wed. lunch

Wed. afternoon bike ride

Wed. dinner

Thurs. morning bike ride

Thurs. lunch

Thurs. Savannah River Site Tour (limited availability)

Please book your hotel room directly with the hotel

Details below

Ride Location: Augusta, GA and N. Augusta, SC

Dates: Wednesday, 11/8/2017 - Thursday, 11/9/2017

Please note there is a limit of 22 for this trip (including riders and non-riders), so signup as soon as you can! Ride leaders have priority.

Day 1: Wednesday, 11/8

We will meet for lunch at Manuel's Bread Café at noon.

505 Railroad Avenue #100 North Augusta, SC (803) 380-1323

<http://manuelbreadcafe.com/>

The driving time from HHI is about 2 hours and 45 minutes. Please note for GPS purposes that this is in North Augusta, **SOUTH CAROLINA** (not Augusta, GA).

Ride the Greenway after lunch

The Greenway meanders throughout the city and many of its neighborhoods. We will start the ride at the Riverview Park Soccer fields. There is no GPS address but this is the closest address

800 Riverview Park Drive North Augusta, SC

If you take the next left on Hammonds Ferry Road you will see the soccer parking lot and restrooms on the left. Park in the parking lot.

This ride is almost exactly 12 miles round trip and has a slight incline from the beginning of the ride to the end of the pathway where we will turn around and go back. If you wish to only ride the downhill portion of the ride, the starting point would be at the trailhead on Bergen Rd. At the intersection of Bergen Rd and Five Notch Rd, follow Bergen Rd to the Greenway parking lot on the left. Note that if you are only riding downhill, someone will need to drive your car back to the start of the trail to pick you up.

Hotel Check-in after the bike ride

Holiday Inn Express 1073 Stevens Creek Rd, Augusta, GA (706) 396-3000.

A block of rooms has been reserved at \$124/night. Please book directly with the hotel **before 10/18**. You can either use this link:

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=ex&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=AGSAG&PMID=99801505&GPC=EZR&viewfullsite=true>

or call and mention EZ Riders (EZR) for this rate. Since we have the same rate for 2 nights (11/8 and 11/9), please specify how many nights you will be staying when you book.

Social Hour (BYO beverage) 4:30 p.m.

Hotel Lobby

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Edgar's Grille, 3165 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907

<http://www.edgarsgrille.com/>

Tripoli Game after dinner

Hotel Lobby – bring pennies

Day 2: Thursday, 11/9

Breakfast on your own

Hotel Lobby

Checkout, unless staying an additional night

Ride Mill Village and River Levee Trails 9:00 a.m.

Meet in hotel lobby to drive to the starting point for the ride.

Starting point for Mill Village Canal Trail ride is the Kroc Center 1833 Broad Street, Augusta, GA. We will park on the Eve Street side of the Kroc Center. This will be about an 11 mile ride beside the canal and Lake Olmstead as well as the Savannah River. It is all paved pathways with just a short stretch on low traffic streets.

Lunch 11:00 a.m.

Kroc Center – Café on the Canal, same location as ride

<http://augustakroc.org/cafe/>

Savannah River Site Tour 12:30 p.m.

The Savannah River Site (SRS) is a key Department of Energy (DOE) industrial complex responsible for stewardship of the environment, the enduring nuclear weapons stockpile and nuclear materials. More specifically, SRS processes and stores nuclear materials in support of the national defense and U.S. nuclear non-proliferation efforts. The Site also develops and deploys technologies to improve the environment and treat nuclear and hazardous wastes left from the Cold War.

<http://www.srs.gov/general/about/where1.htm>.

All tours begin and end at the Applied Research Center, located at 301 Gateway Drive, Aiken, S.C. 29803. It is about a ½ hour drive from our lunch location. You do not need to be at the Applied Research Center prior to 12:30 PM. An SRS overview begins at 1:00 PM, with the tour immediately following. The tour will conclude at approximately 4:30 PM.

Right now we only have 14 tickets for the tour, which is free of charge, so sign up with us quickly, if interested). If attending, please review the general info regarding the tour, including prohibited items:

<http://www.srs.gov/general/tour/index.htm>

Also, 2 forms of ID are required:

http://www.srs.gov/general/tour/acceptable_id.pdf

Our trip concludes after the SRS tour, but there is so much to see and do in Augusta that you might want to stay an extra day (same hotel rate applies).

Activities and Points of Interest

for non-riders or anyone staying an extra day

- Riverwalk Park - The Augusta Riverwalk spans between 6th & 10th Streets in Downtown Augusta along the Savannah River
- Augusta Canal Boat Tour starts at Discovery Center at Enterprise Mill. 1450 Greene Street There are 2 different tours
 - Heritage Boat Tour 1 hr 10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
 - Civil War Boat Tour 1 hr 1:30 p.m.
- Head gates at Savannah Rapids Park 3300 Evans to Lock Road (this is where the canal starts)
- Kayaking on the canal at the head gate
- Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site 181 Redcliffe Rd, Beech Island, SC
SC state historical park with Greek revival plantation home completed in 1859
- Augusta Museum of History and Tourist information center 560 Reynolds Street
- Morris Museum of Art 1 10th street 2nd floor 10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Woodrow Wilson Boyhood home 419 7th Street (706) 722-9828
- Forest Hills Golf Course 706-733-0001 1500 Comfort Rd Public golf course with high ratings
- Augusta National Golf Course (Masters Tournament) Private Golf course. If you would just like to see the course, drive down Berckmans Rd from Washington Rd. The course is on your left
- Beautiful old homes – Walton Way starting at Heard Ave and heading west
- Surrey center Shopping – upscale shopping center
<http://surreycenter.com/>
- Living History Park 299 West Spring Grove Avenue North Augusta, Ga
- French Market Grille 425 Highland Avenue Surrey Center Cajun and Creole cuisine

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