

## 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:** Cat Island (Lady's Island)

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 9:45 to gear up.

\*Allow ample driving time.

**PRE RIDE Restroom:** There is a clean restroom at Parkers Gas Station in Port Royal 1705 Ribaut Road just a short distance from Cat Island.

<u>Please Read:</u> Sanctuary Golf Club is not open for our use. We are not allowed to use the clubhouse, we are only approved to utilize their parking lot.

Max Speed: 10 - 12 mph Ride Length: 10-12 miles

**Directions to Start:** Starting at the parking lot of Sanctuary Golf Club Cat Island 8 Waveland Ave, Beaufort SC 29907 (park away from clubhouse entrance to allow golfers closer access to clubhouse entrance).

**Ride Description and/or Information:** Leisurely ride through the beautiful Cat Island community.

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## Cat Island

Cat Island was once a nudist colony.

Considered the first of its kind in the U.S., Cat Island was settled in the early 1930s to create a nudist colony. It only lasted a couple of years. An article from the 1930s in The Augusta Herald touted the colony as a 'Sylvan Sanctuary on Beaufort Isle' and included photos. A little blue house on the small island still marked the spot of their site until 2004.