

Winter Fanatics - Cycling & Hiking Groups

Cycling Group

Linda Thomas, [Ride Organizer](#) is communicating via email with those who are interested in cycling throughout the winter. If you have any questions about rides, locations, weather, etc., and/or would like to be put on the email list, please contact Linda. Linda's email reminders include: date, start time, start location, ride pace, and predicted weather for all rides.



Keep in mind:

- These are not official Freewheelers rides.
- There is no Freewheelers insurance.
- Anyone can join in a ride, including non-members.
- There is a Rider Leader as all rides are dependent on those willing to lead and sweep rides. The Ride Leader will record the names of all riders and keep the list for contact tracing purposes. Those leading rides may make changes to a ride if desired.
- All rides take place based on a forecast of suitable weather and safe road conditions.
- The ride destination is decided by those present.
- The minimum number of riders for a ride to take place is two. Always ride safely and with a buddy during winter.
- No one is left behind on a ride.
- Bring your cell phone and your emergency contact information to all rides.
- COVID-19 - Recommended Guidelines for Winter Activities will be in place for the rides. All riders should follow all regional, provincial, and federal guidelines for COVID-19.

Start locations: HBP (Harold Black Park); LPPD (Lakeside Park, Port Dalhousie); or L7 (Lock 7)

Ride pace: 'A' pace (26-30 km/hr - not average speed); 'B' pace (21-25 km/hr - not average speed); 'C' pace (16-20 km/hr - not average speed)

Ride days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Weekend, afternoon, and evening rides can run if there are volunteers to lead and sweep the rides.

Hiking Group



Rita Dillon, [Hike Organizer](#) and Dennis Munn, [Hike Organizer](#) are communicating via email with those who are interested in hiking throughout the winter. If you have questions about hikes, locations, weather, etc., and/or would like to be put on the email list, please contact Rita or Dennis.

Keep in mind:

- These are not official Freewheelers hikes.
- There is no Freewheelers insurance.
- Anyone can join in a hike, including non-members.
- There is a Hike Leader. This is the person who suggests a hike location/date/time. The Hike Leader will record the names of all hikers and keep the list for contact tracing purposes.
- All hikes take place based on a forecast of suitable weather.
- Bring your cell phone and your emergency contact information to all hikes.
- COVID-19 - Recommended Guidelines for Winter Activities will be in place for the hikes. All hikers should follow all regional, provincial, and federal guidelines for COVID-19.