

Tour Leader Required vs Decide at Start

Below are two lists of rides - Tour Leader Required and Decide at Start. Here's the difference between the two rides:

Tour Leader Required

These rides are the most important rides for us to find Tour Leaders for. These rides have a predetermined route with a designated Tour Leader who provides maps and cue sheets. Members expect a Tour Leader to lead them on the route. If you are interested in leading a specific ride, you can obtain more information on it by clicking on the 'Full Ride Schedule' button on the website's Home page and finding the ride on the calendar. Click on the ride and check the pop-up box for start location/map/cue sheet.

Decide at Start

These rides do not have a predetermined route or Tour Leader (Note: some rides are exceptions and do have a designated Tour Leader). The rides are all designated as group rides. Members meet and together they decide on the route and who will lead the ride.

Think About Leading a Club Ride

- Did you know that in 2024, 42 volunteer Tour Leaders led over 300 of our Club rides? This is very impressive, but the Club offers 500 rides, leaving 200 rides without Tour Leaders.
- If each one of our 300+ members led one ride each year, leaderless rides would be eliminated.
- Check out the rides below and pick a ride that you would like to lead that requires a Tour Leader - either TL Required or Decide at start. Notify the Assistant Tour Director.
- Feel like you need to ease into becoming a Tour Leader? One of our volunteer Tour Leaders would be more than happy to take you on one of their rides and show you how easily it's done.

Contact Ian Kerry, Assistant Tour Director (assistanttourdirector@thefreewheelers.com)

Tour Leader Required

Month	Day	Date	Time	Ride Name	A	B	C	S	T	D	Tour Leader	Start
Mar	Mon	17	5:00p	Pancake River Ride	A	B			4	25&19	TL Required	HBP
Mar	Sat	22	10:00	Beamsville Jaunt	A	B				52	TL Required	OO
Mar	Sat	22	10:00	Rockway to Fonthill			C		3	33	TL Required	RPC

Mar	Mon	24	5:00p	Going West	A	B			4	34	TL Required	HBP
Apr	Sat	5	10:00	Around Silverdale			C		4	33	TL Required	RPC
Apr	Mon	7	6:00p	Pancake River Ride		B	C		4	25	TL Required	HBP
Apr	Sat	12	10:00	S&W to Smithville Tims			C		4	45	TL Required	RPC
Apr	Wed	16	10:00	Fonthill to Thorold 3		B			3	41	TL Required	HBP
Apr	Sat	19	9:30	Ferry to Black Creek		B			4	52	TL Required	PRE
Apr	Wed	23	10:00	Canal Trail to Lock 1			C		4	40	TL Required	PRW
Apr	Sun	27	10:00	LCA-Joys of Pelham	A	B			4	49	TL Required	LCA
May	Mon	12	6:30p	Wainfleet	A	B			4	36	TL Required	HBP
May	Wed	14	10:00	PC in the Spring		B			4	57	TL Required	HBP
May	Sat	17	9:30	Ferry To NOTL	A	B			4	80	TL Required	PRW
May	Wed	21	9:00	HBP Group Ride		B			4		TL Required	HBP
May	Fri	23	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C		4	46	TL Required	HBP
May	Wed	28	6:30p	Port Robinson Short		B	C		4	28	TL Required	CMP
Jun	Mon	9	6:30p	Fonthill to Jordan 2 REV	A	B			3	42	TL Required	HBP
Jun	Mon	16	6:30p	Silverdale 1	A	B			4	40	TL Required	HBP
Jun	Sat	21	9:30	Backroads of the SE	A	B			4	88	TL Required	PRE
Jun	Tue	24	9:00	Lock 3 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	TL Required	L3M
Jun	Thu	26	9:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	TL Required	JCP
Jun	Mon	30	6:30p	Stayzerville	A	B			4	38	TL Required	HBP
Jul	Mon	7	6:30p	A Bit of West Lincoln*	A	B			4	38	TL Required	HBP
Jul	Wed	9	6:30p	Through Chippawa		B	C		4	35	TL Required	CMP
Jul	Sun	13	10:00	East of PC		B	C		4	52	TL Required	VHC
Jul	Mon	14	6:30p	Rockway	A	B			3	38	TL Required	HBP
Jul	Wed	16	6:30p	Exploring Cooksmills		B	C		4	30	TL Required	CMP
Jul	Sun	20	9:00	LCA-Jordan to Fonthill	A	B			3	60&54	TL Required	LCA
Jul	Wed	23	9:00	Lock 7 Ferry2PC		B			3	67	TL Required	L7
Jul	Wed	23	6:30p	Willodell and Back		B	C		4	33	TL Required	CMP
Jul	Sun	27	10:00	Port Colborne Marina	A	B	C		4	45	TL Required	CMP
Aug	Wed	6	6:30p	Gasline		B	C		4	32	TL Required	CMP
Aug	Wed	20	9:00	Around Pelham 1		B			3	43	TL Required	HBP
Aug	Wed	27	9:00	PC in the Summer		B			4	72	TL Required	HBP

Sep	Wed	3	10:00	Speedy Turtles Ride-canal trail towards Welland				S	4	25	TL Required	L7
Sep	Sat	6	9:00	Great Grimsby Ride	A	B				73	TL Required	OO
Sep	Sat	6	10:00	Speedy Turtles Ride - Around Silverdale				S	4	20-25	TL Required	RPC
Sep	Sun	7	10:00	LCA-Pelham Country and Towns			C		3	49	TL Required	LCA
Sep	Wed	10	10:00	Speedy Turtles Ride - Comfort Maple 3				S	4	24	TL Required	RPC
Sep	Sat	13	9:30	Ferry to PC		B	C		4	50	TL Required	PRW
Sep	Sat	13	10:00	Speedy Turtles Ride - Lake Erie & Back Short				S	4	25	TL Required	CMP
Sep	Wed	24	10:00	Speedy Turtles Ride - George Nicholson Memorial Trail				S	4	22	TL Required	L3M
Sep	Sat	27	10:00	Beamsville Bucolic Byway		B			3	62	TL Required	R

Decide at Start

Month	Day	Date	Time	Ride Name	A	B	C	S	T	D	Tour Leader	Start
Mar	Sat	22	10:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Mar	Wed	26	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Mar	Sat	29	10:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Apr	Wed	2	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Apr	Sat	5	10:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Apr	Mon	7	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Apr	Tue	8	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Apr	Wed	9	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Apr	Sat	12	10:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Apr	Mon	14	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Apr	Wed	16	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Apr	Thu	17	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Apr	Sat	19	10:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Apr	Mon	21	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Apr	Wed	23	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Apr	Thu	24	10:00	Virgil B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	V
Apr	Sat	26	10:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC

Apr	Mon	28	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Apr	Wed	30	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Apr	Wed	30	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B		3	40-50	Decide at start	HBP
May	Thu	1	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
May	Fri	2	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
May	Sat	3	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
May	Mon	5	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
May	Wed	7	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
May	Thu	8	10:00	Virgil B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	V
May	Sat	10	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
May	Mon	12	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
May	Wed	14	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
May	Thu	15	10:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
May	Sat	17	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
May	Mon	19	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
May	Sat	24	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
May	Mon	26	11:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
May	Tue	27	9:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
May	Wed	28	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
May	Thu	29	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
May	Sat	31	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jun	Mon	2	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jun	Wed	4	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jun	Thu	5	9:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Jun	Thu	5	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jun	Fri	6	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Jun	Sat	7	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jun	Mon	9	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jun	Tue	10	9:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Jun	Wed	11	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jun	Thu	12	9:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Jun	Thu	12	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jun	Sat	14	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jun	Mon	16	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jun	Wed	18	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jun	Thu	19	9:00	Virgil B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	V
Jun	Thu	19	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC

Jun	Sat	21	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jun	Mon	23	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jun	Wed	25	9:00	HBP Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jun	Wed	25	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jun	Thu	26	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jun	Sat	28	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jun	Mon	30	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Wed	2	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jul	Thu	3	9:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Jul	Thu	3	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jul	Fri	4	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Sat	5	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jul	Mon	7	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Wed	9	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jul	Thu	10	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jul	Fri	11	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Sat	12	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jul	Mon	14	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Tue	15	9:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Jul	Wed	16	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jul	Thu	17	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jul	Fri	18	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Sat	19	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jul	Mon	21	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Wed	23	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jul	Thu	24	9:00	Virgil B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	V
Jul	Thu	24	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Jul	Fri	25	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Sat	26	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Jul	Mon	28	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Jul	Tue	29	9:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Jul	Wed	30	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Jul	Thu	31	9:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Jul	Thu	31	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Aug	Sat	2	9:30	West St. Cath. Ride - Fenwick		B		4	55	Decide at start	OO
Aug	Sat	2	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Aug	Mon	4	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP

Aug	Tue	5	9:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Aug	Wed	6	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Aug	Wed	6	9:00	Canal Trail South		B		3	40	Decide at start	PRW
Aug	Thu	7	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Aug	Sat	9	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Aug	Mon	11	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Aug	Tue	12	9:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Aug	Wed	13	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Aug	Thu	14	9:00	Virgil B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	V
Aug	Thu	14	6:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Aug	Fri	15	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Aug	Sat	16	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Aug	Mon	18	9:30	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Aug	Tue	19	9:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Aug	Wed	20	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Aug	Thu	21	9:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Aug	Thu	21	5:30p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Aug	Sat	23	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Aug	Mon	25	6:00p	Roland	A	B		3	28	Decide at start	HBP
Aug	Wed	27	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Aug	Thu	28	5:30p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Aug	Fri	29	9:00	HBP C Group Ride			C	4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Aug	Sat	30	9:30	West St. Cath. Ride - Smithville		B		4		Decide at start	OO
Aug	Sat	30	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Sep	Mon	1	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Wed	3	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Sep	Wed	3	6:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C	4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Sep	Thu	4	5:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Sep	Sat	6	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Sep	Mon	8	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Wed	10	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	L3M
Sep	Wed	10	5:30p	CMP Group Ride		B	C	4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Sep	Thu	11	9:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Sep	Thu	11	5:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B		3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Sep	Sat	13	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A					Decide at start	MCC
Sep	Mon	15	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B		3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Tue	16	9:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B		3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP

Sep	Wed	17	9:00	HBP Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Wed	17	9:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Sep	Wed	17	5:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Sep	Thu	18	5:00p	PoCo Group Ride		B			3	30/60	Decide at start	LYC
Sep	Sat	20	9:00	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Sep	Mon	22	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Wed	24	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Sep	Wed	24	5:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Sep	Thu	25	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Sep	Sat	27	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Sep	Mon	29	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Tue	30	10:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Oct	Wed	1	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	1	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			4	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	1	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Sep	Sat	27	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Sep	Mon	29	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Sep	Tue	30	10:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Oct	Wed	1	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	1	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			4	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	1	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Thu	2	10:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Oct	Sat	4	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Oct	Mon	6	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	8	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	8	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	8	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Thu	9	10:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Oct	Sat	11	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Oct	Mon	13	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Tue	14	10:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Oct	Wed	15	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	15	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			4	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	15	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Thu	16	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Oct	Fri	17	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C		4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Mon	20	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP

