



*The East Coast Greenway Alliance
And
The New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition*



*With the participation of
The Trenton Cycling Revolution
and*

*The West Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance
invite you to*

"RIDE WITH US!"

**Saturday, August 14, 2010
9:30 AM**

***Celebrate Bicycling in New Jersey by riding a
newly-constructed section of the D&R Canal Trail***

14-mile "7 out – 7 back" ride, suitable for families

Lunch provided at the conclusion of the ride

***If Joining Us For Lunch, Please RSVP
to info@njbike.org by Aug 7***

***We will need an accurate count to our caterer, so you must RSVP if
having lunch with us***

(further info in accompanying document)

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THE RIDE

14 miles, starting at the Brearly House in Lawrenceville and traveling 7 miles along the D&R Canal path to the Washington Battle Monument in Trenton, with a seven-mile return. The route and pace will be suitable for families. The path is partially unpaved so hybrid or mountain bikes will work best. We will have a limited supply of bikes if you do not have one (please contact us early). There will also be an alternate road ride, and both rides will be led by experienced ride leaders.

THE START SITE

The Brearly House is located in Lawrenceville, NJ, along the Princeton Pike. Directions can be found on the web (location below)*. Parking is available at the start site, and upon our return (approximately noon), a light lunch will be served to participants. Please note that you must RSVP if you plan to lunch with us, as we need to give an accurate count to our caterer.

THE REASON

Celebrate bicycling in our great state! New Jersey was recently awarded bronze-level Bicycle Friendly State by the League of American Bicyclists. This was as a result of the efforts of a large number of people, some of whom you will meet on this ride. There is much left to do, but the ride along the D&R Canal path, part of the nearly 3000-mile East Coast Greenway, shows what can, and will, be accomplished.

YOUR HOSTS

NEW JERSEY BIKE & WALK COALITION

The New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition (NJBWC) promotes bicycling and walking as healthy, efficient, and environmentally sustainable means of transportation and recreation.

It works to improve access for all on New Jersey's roads, highways and trails, making our state a healthier, safer and more attractive place to live.

www.njbike.org

info@njbike.org

EAST COAST GREENWAY ALLIANCE

The East Coast Greenway Alliance (ECGA) spearheads the development of the East Coast Greenway, promoting a vision for connecting local trails into a continuous route.

It designates trails as part of the ECG trail system, posts signage, and makes maps and guides to facilitate use of the Greenway.

www.greenway.org

info@greenway.org

TRENTON CYCLING REVOLUTION

The Trenton Cycling Revolution's mission is to create a safe and healthy environment for bicyclists in Greater Trenton through education, advocacy, and promotion.

Its goals are to increase the number of people using bicycles as transportation, create a secure and safe environment, and improve the quality of the environment.

www.trentoncyclingrevolution.org

trentoncyclingrevolution@gmail.com

WEST WINDSOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ALLIANCE

The West Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance (WWBPA) is dedicated to making our community and the surrounding area safer for bicyclists and walkers of all ages.

It works to influence government officials to install more sidewalks, bike lanes, and safe crossings.

www.wwbpa.org

wwbikeped@gmail.com

* http://www.thelhs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=67