



Spring 2017: HOMETOWN BICYCLES WEEKLY SHOP RIDES

MONDAY

BEGINNER ROAD RIDE – Sponsored by Pro-Motion Physical Therapy

Hometown Bicycles at 6:30 p.m. – NO DROP RIDE

Come grow with the weekly ride as we start with 10 – 15 miles and end the season conquering 30 miles! 1 – 1.5 hours to start.

Route will take us onto the park roads.

Road bikes recommended. All level riders are welcome.

TUESDAY

GRAVEL GRINDING 101

Hometown Bicycles at 6:30 p.m. – NO DROP RIDE

This is a 20-30 mile back road bomber through the east side of Brighton, including parts of Green Oak Township. This “get-your-feet-wet-with-gravel-grinding” kind of ride averages 12-14mph.

Plan for about 2 hours.

Primarily dirt with some undulating paved roads, and a little light trail here and there.

Gravel / adventure / cross bikes recommended. Mountain bikes welcome. For all rider levels.

WEDNESDAY

HOMETOWN SLOW ROLL

Hometown Bicycles at 6:30 p.m. – NO DROP RIDE

Casual riders wanted! Come cruise the park roads of Island Lake with the Hometown crew. All types of bikes are welcome as we roll at a 7 – 10 mph pace with smiles on our faces!

1 hour ride. All level riders encouraged to join us.

WEDNESDAY HAMMERFEST – THIS IS A DROP RIDE!

Hometown Bicycles at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your “A” game and see if you can stay on this crazy train of talented individuals as they push each other to find new limits. You’ll want the fastest road bike you own, as the pace averages 20 mph through 2 laps (40 miles) of the roads of Island Lake. Expect the flats pace to range 24 – 28 mph!

Carve out 2 hours of your evening for this ride.

THURSDAY

SOCIAL ROAD RIDE

10:00 a.m. start from various locations - NO DROP RIDE

Join us as we explore our local park roads, paved paths and sometimes – a bakery!

All bikes welcome. Expect to average 10 mph for 1.5+ hours as we cover 13 – 18 miles. Watch the Hometown Bicycles Newsletter and Facebook for the weekly start location.



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FRIDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Sunset (time TBA) from various locations– NO DROP RIDE

Bring your lights for this mountain bike ride, as we'll be dashing through the dark at times. This lively crew has been known to jaunt through Island Lake from Hometown Bicycles and complete the 16 miles in 1.5 hours. They like to change up the scenery, so watch the Hometown Bicycles Newsletter and Facebook for the weekly start location.

SATURDAY

BEGINNER ROAD RIDE

Hometown Bicycles at 9:00 a.m. – NO DROP RIDE

Come grow with the weekly ride as we start out aiming for 10 – 15 miles and expand as the weeks roll by. Route will be on the park roads. Road bikes are preferred for this ride. All level riders are welcome.

FAT BIKE FRIENDLY RIDE (runs until Exploring Trails Mountain Bike Ride starts)

Time and location vary - NO DROP RIDE

Time and location announced weekly through Hometown Bicycles Newsletter and Facebook. All rider levels are welcome for this relaxed pace, NO DROP adventure. Be prepared to roll through dry trails or sandy lands as we unleash the Fat Bikes for a few hours and cover 8 – 15 miles. Watch the Hometown Bicycles Newsletter and Facebook for the weekly time, start location and description.

SUNDAY

HARTLAND GRAVEL GRINDER

Hartland Township Hall at 9 a.m. – NO DROP RIDE

Scenic, very HILLY dirt roads with a few miles of pavement for connectors.

Expect to venture across a changing route of 25 to 40 miles at a 13 - 15 mph pace. (Did I mention it was hilly?) All types of bikes are welcome. Hartland Twp. Hall lower parking lot (turn right once in the drive) 2655 Clark Rd, Hartland, MI 48353,

EXPLORING TRAILS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

4:30 p.m. from various locations – NO DROP RIDE

Beginner friendly mountain bike trail ride which will encourage riders to visit new trails as their skill level increases. Expect to venture out past Island Lake throughout the season to Brighton's Murray Lake, Milford, Maybury, and Waterloo's DTE Trail. If Poto is your goal, this is the weekly ride to get you there by the end of the season! Save 1.5 hours of your day to cover 12 – 16 miles of trail with the Hometown crew. Watch the Hometown Bicycles Newsletter and Facebook for the weekly start location and any time changes.