

Terms and Conditions Ontario By Bike Rides 2016



Basic Rider Information

- All event participants are responsible for getting to start location and being fully ready at appointed start times.
- It is recommended that event participants carry a personal cell phone should contact with event organizer and support be required.
- Event participants must arrive with bicycles in good working order.
- It is recommended that all participants ride with helmet, appropriate footwear and clothing for safety reasons.
- All event participants will be required to complete a waiver and photo release form.

Transportation

- 2016 June ride is a looped route. Participants will return to start by bicycle.
- 2016 September ride is not a looped route and participants will be responsible for being at pick up locations in either Orillia or Barrie at designated times. A shuttle bus will pick one tour participant/vehicle from designated pick up locations at designated times for transportation back to start (Snow Valley Ski Resort) at the end of Day 2. Tour participants will then travel back to designated locations in Orillia and/or Barrie to pick up their riding companions and bicycles. No bicycles will be transported in shuttle bus at this time.
- Luggage transfer will be provided daily by van transportation. Participants are requested to arrive with a reasonable and not excessive amount of luggage.
- Event coordinators are not responsible for any damages whilst transporting luggage or bikes.
- Event coordinators are not responsible for any mechanical and bike repairs. Any rider requiring bike assistance beyond basic maintenance will be assisted with transportation provided by support vehicle to nearest bike store. Event participant will be responsible for transportation expense back to group or return to start. Should bike be deemed unrideable, no event refund will be provided.
- All participants will be provided with clear instructions and location information for all start/end and shuttle pick up stops and lunch stops. Event coordinators are not responsible for participants missing times, although an effort to assist will be provided where possible.

Ride Conditions and Experience

- Event participants must have sufficient experience riding a bicycle and able to complete a daily distance of up to 65km.
- Average trail speed approximately 15 to 20km / hour.
- Group start and ride option will be available daily. Participants may also enjoy riding in smaller groups or solo.

- While primarily off-road and on trails, some experience riding on roads is needed for connections to trail. All efforts will be made to incorporate bike lanes and safe road cycling, when making these short road-to-trail connections.
- Children are permitted to join event, but it is the responsibility of parents / care givers to ensure that they have the necessary experience and equipment to complete ride.
- For the June Niagara Circle Route South ride all types of bikes can be used as trail is fully paved. It is recommended that hybrid, cyclocross or mountain bikes are used on September Simcoe Rail Trail Ride as surface varies.
- Participants are expected to abide by all rules of the road and trail etiquette.
- The trail is well marked and an obvious trail. Maps and/or clear directions will be provided for short road trail connections. It is each participant's responsibility to stay on trail, follow directions and not get lost.

Food and Accommodations

- It is event participant's responsibility to inform event coordinators of any dietary restrictions at time of booking.
- It is expected that all event participants carry water and food energy, enough for refreshment between meal stops, and in case support vehicle stop and/or store is missed.
- Accommodations will be provided at stated location while still available. Event coordinators will provide alternate accommodations of similar standard and same pricing should they be required.
- All pricing is based on double occupancy. Discounted rate for triple or quad occupancy is available upon request.

Cancellation Policy

- To secure reservation and booking, payment must be made in full. Full refunds are available up to 2 weeks in advance. 50% refund available 14 to 5 days before event. No refund available beyond 5 days in advance of event start time.
- Event will take place rain or shine. No weather cancellations allowed.

Note: These terms and conditions may change as required for clarity, at the event coordinators' discretion, and will be update accordingly. All participants will be sent a copy to review prior to tour start day.

I, _____ (print full name) have read the above terms and conditions and agree to them in full.

Tour participant signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____