

February 2020 Ride Schedule

For updates, corrections and last-minute changes to the ride schedule, please check the SBC website at www.spfldcycling.org, or the group Facebook page. All rides return to the starting point unless otherwise noted.

Ride Classifications	
NC	Non-Cycling Events.
MB	Rides suitable for mountain bikes.
GR	Gravel, all-road. Route will be gravel, dirt or rough roads that are unsuitable for traditional road bikes.
EZ	For riders who prefer a pace under 10 mph. These are purely social rides. Expect short routes either in town or on a trail, and expect to ride as a single group. No one will be left alone at the back of the group, and assistance is provided for flats and other minor mechanical problems.
D	For novice or recreational riders. Expect to ride at a pace of 10-12 mph with rest stops as needed. Expect the ride leader or another club member to stay with the slowest rider, and to offer assistance for flats and other minor mechanical problems.
C	For competent riders with basic safety and bike handling skills. These rides combine social riding with improving fitness and riding ability. Expect that most riders will ride in groups at a pace of about 12-15 mph. There may be rest stops on the route, but they will be limited. Riders are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group, and can handle their own mechanical repairs.
B	For strong, experienced riders with considerable group riding experience. Expect the emphasis to be on improving individual stamina and riding skills. Riders will maintain a pace of 16-18 mph, and will not feel obligated to wait for slower riders. Pace Lines are common. Riders are able to handle their own mechanical repairs, and are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group.
A	For extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills. Expect riders to be self-sufficient, and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines.

Would you be willing to lead a ride? Contact vp@spfldcycling.org.

REPEATING RIDES		
Saturdays and Sundays 12:00 p.m. (noon)	Vrendenburg Park 100 Crusaders Road Springfield, IL Show-N-Go	AB Ride. Winter Rides will be 30-40 miles and will ride into the 30's. New riders are very welcome. Riders should be self-sufficient and able to maintain speeds of 18+ mph for extended distances. This is a NO DROP RIDE! For more info call Derek Ewing at (217) 414-8803 or check out the FB Page: Springfield IL Area Cycling.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00 a.m.	Vrendenburg Park, 100 Crusaders Road, Springfield, IL Show-N-Go	AB Ride. This is a no-drop ride, but riders should be able to maintain speeds of 18-20 mph for 20-40 miles between stops. Usually includes a stop midway followed by a coffee stop after the ride at Caribou Coffee. For more info call Steve Casper at (217) 414-9833.
SCHEDULED RIDES AND EVENTS		

Saturday February 1 1:00 p.m.	Chatham Community Park (east parking lot) 760 S Main Street Chatham, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route, as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.
Sunday February 2 10:00 a.m.	AJ's Corner 101 E Mulberry Chatham, IL Ride Leader: Scott Bell	BC Ride. Riders will meet up at AJ's at the corner of Mulberry and Main and ride for approximately 45 miles. For more info call Scott Bell at (217) 248-7720
Saturday February 8 1:00 p.m.	Stuart Park 1800 Winch Lane Springfield, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.
Sunday February 9 1:00 p.m.	Stuart Park 1800 Winch Lane Springfield, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.
Monday February 10 7:00 p.m.	Lincoln-Herndon Law Office 209 S 6th Street Springfield, IL Leader: Troy Gilmore	NC (Board Meeting). All Springfield Bicycle Club members are invited to attend the board meeting. Meeting is held in the Springfield Visitor's Center. Enter just one door north of Del's Popcorn Shop on 6th Street. "Tinsley Dry Goods" is painted on the large window. For more info call Troy Gilmore at (217) 720-1568.
Wednesday February 12 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Engrained Brewery & Restaurant 1120 W Lincolnshire Blvd Springfield, IL Leader: Gladys Hajek	NC (December Socializer). Meet your biking buddies at Engrained. The Club will provide appetizers. Drinks and other food can be ordered from the menu. For more info call Gladys Hajek at (217) 698-7626.
Saturday February 15 11:00 a.m.	Quaker Steak & Lube 1120 W Lincolnshire Blvd Springfield, IL Ride Leader: Nick Courtney	CD Ride (Chatham Lolipop). Ride this past summer's "Lollipop Route" for 23 miles along the trail to Chatham and for a short distance in the country. This is a no-drop ride. For more info call Nick Courtney (217) 341-9934.

Saturday February 15 1:00 p.m.	Chatham Community Park (east parking lot) 760 S Main Street Chatham, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route, as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.
Sunday February 16 1:00 p.m.	Stuart Park 1800 Winch Lane Springfield, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.
Wednesday February 19 7:00 p.m.	Lincoln-Herndon Law Office 112 N 6th Street Springfield, IL Leader: Troy Gilmore	NC (Ride Leader Training). Learn how you, too, can become a Springfield Bicycle Club Ride Leader. Learn the basic procedures of planning and leading safe and fun rides. Troy will be present to answer your questions and provide insight into becoming a great leader. For more info call Troy Gilmore at (217) 720-1568.
Saturday February 22 1:00 p.m.	Stuart Park 1800 Winch Lane Springfield, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.
Sunday February 23 1:00 p.m.	Chicago Winter Bike Swap Harper College 1200 W Algonquin Rd Palatine, IL Leader: Jordan Litvak	SBC Roadtrip. From The Chicago Winter Bike Swap Facebook Page: The original bike swap for the Chicago area is returning for the 12th year as the premier event for HUGE SAVINGS on everything for the bike. \$5 admission for adults. Kids 12 and under free. FREE PARKING! Whatever your bicycle needs, there is something for everyone in the 30,000 sq ft of the Chicago Winter Bike Swap! For more information about this car pool event call Joradan Litvak at (217) 971-8836.
Sunday February 23 1:00 p.m.	Chatham Community Park (east parking lot) 760 S Main Street Chatham, IL Show-N-Go	BC Ride (Show-N-Go). Riders will meet up and decide upon a route, as there is no formal ride leader. Miles may be turned into the Club Records Keeper.