

Crossroads of the West Council

Bear Lake Aquatic Base

East Side of Lake, (4298 N Cisco Rd, Laketown, UT 84038)

Schedule (2026)

- Friday: September 25, 2026
 - 4pm-8pm: Camp sign-in and Registration
 - 6pm-8pm: Dinner
- Saturday: September 26, 2026
 - 6:45am: Radio and other volunteer Meeting at start
 - 7:00-7:45am: Late Sign-in and Registration
 - 7:30am Ride starts (groups less than 25)
 - 8:00am Last Start
 - 3:00pm Council sponsored support ends



Bike Rule Reminders

- Must wear helmet
- Keep bike in good repair
- Ride on the right-hand side of road
- Ride single file, except to pass (call out, “on your left”)
- Watch for traffic and others
- Be Courteous
- Follow the rules of the road
- Each person sign liabilities
- Wear tag with name
- **WATCH CAREFULLY CROSSING THE ROADS!**



Safety Moment-

Cycling: Adults with Youth

- 2 Deep Leadership
- Ride WITH them when possible
- WEAR a helmet
- DO NOT follow them on the road in a vehicle
- “Leap Frog”
 - Drive past riders (5-10 miles depending on youth)
 - Pull well off the road to wait and support if needed
- > 3' from any cyclist
- **NO CAMPFIRES**
 - Due to state fire restrictions
 - Propane Stoves acceptable





- What happens next??
- Youth and Drivers **MUST** beware!



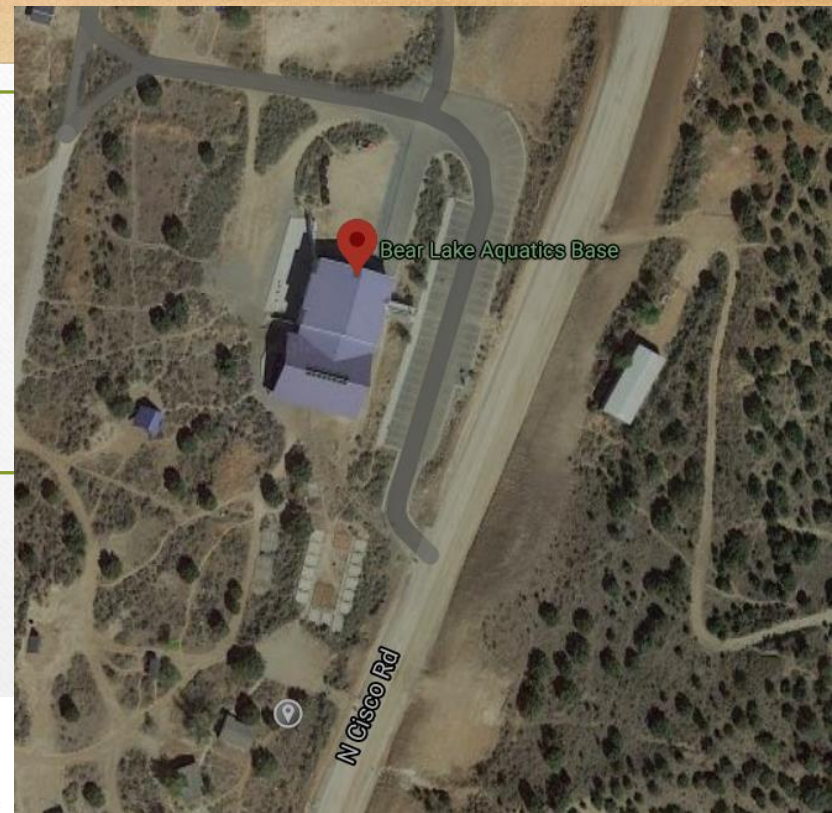
Starting at Bear Lake

Aquatics Base

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- Meeting in front of BLAB in groups
- Parking inside the camp
- Those that camped there the night before can leave vehicles and trailers



Bike The Bear Route Map 2026- CW

St Charles,
ID (Mile 27)

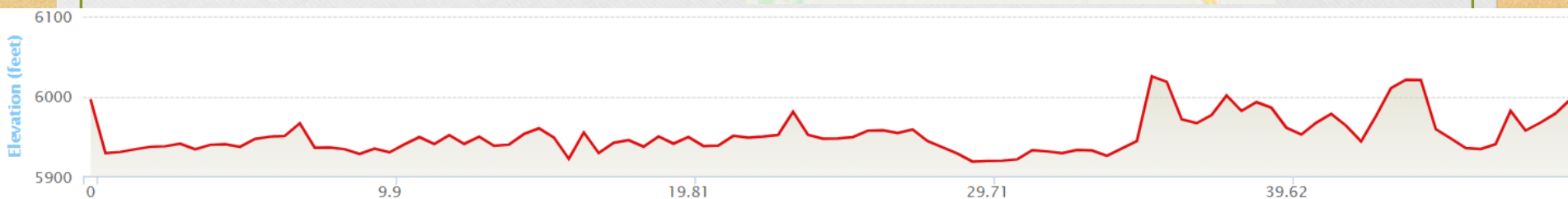
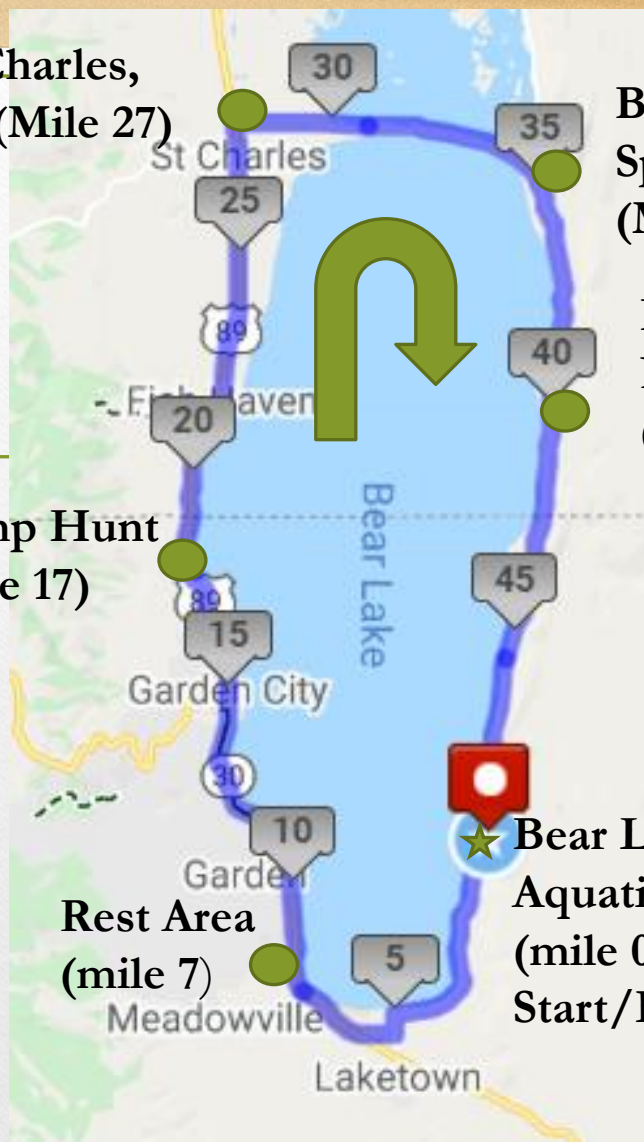
Bear Lake Hot
Springs Corner
(Mile 35)

Bear Lake State
Park ID
(Mile 40)

Camp Hunt
(mile 17)

Rest Area
(mile 7)

Bear Lake
Aquatics Base
(mile 0/50)
Start/Finish

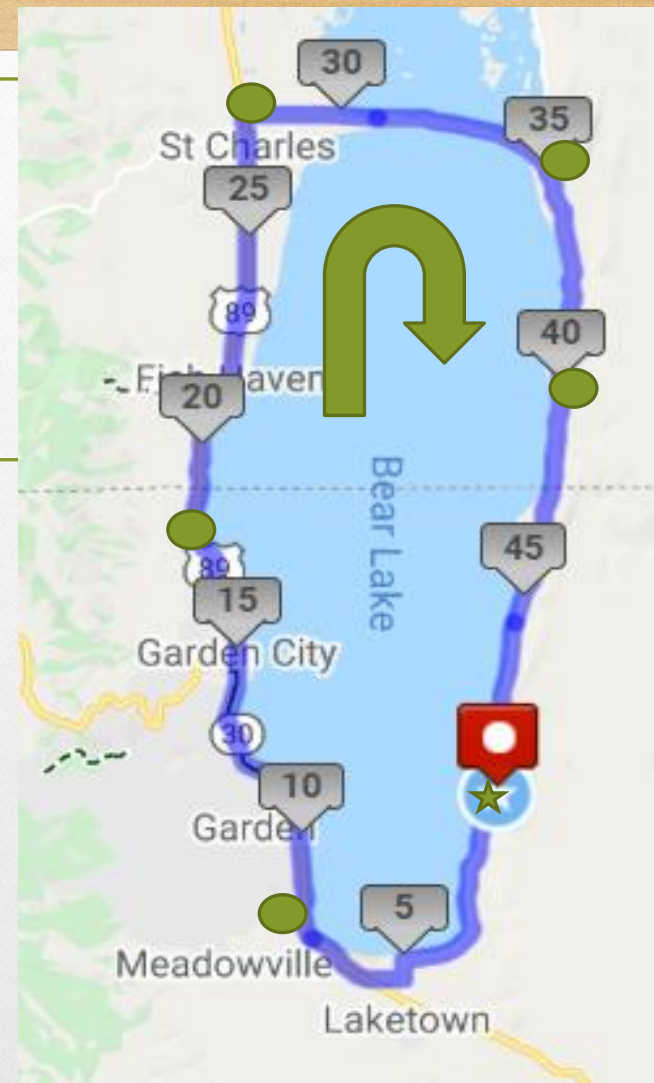


Feed Zones- Clockwise

▶ 6 Zones:

- ▶ Rest Area (Mile 7)
- ▶ Camp Hunt (mile 17)
- ▶ St Charles Corner(Mile 27)
- ▶ North East corner of Bear Lake (Mile 35)
- ▶ Bear Lake Idaho State Park (Mile 40)
- ▶ Start/Finish at Aquatic Base (Mile 50)

Bike the Bear
Feed Zone
Here



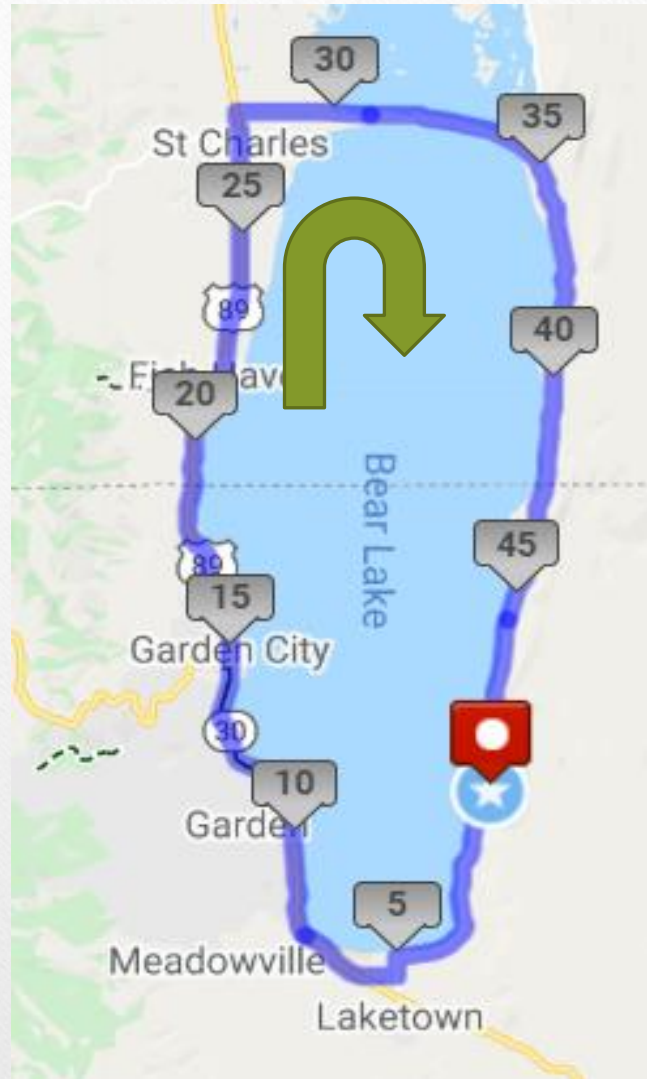
Bike the Bear Start/Finish

At Bear Lake Aquatics Base

Gather in zone



Short route
update,
then.....



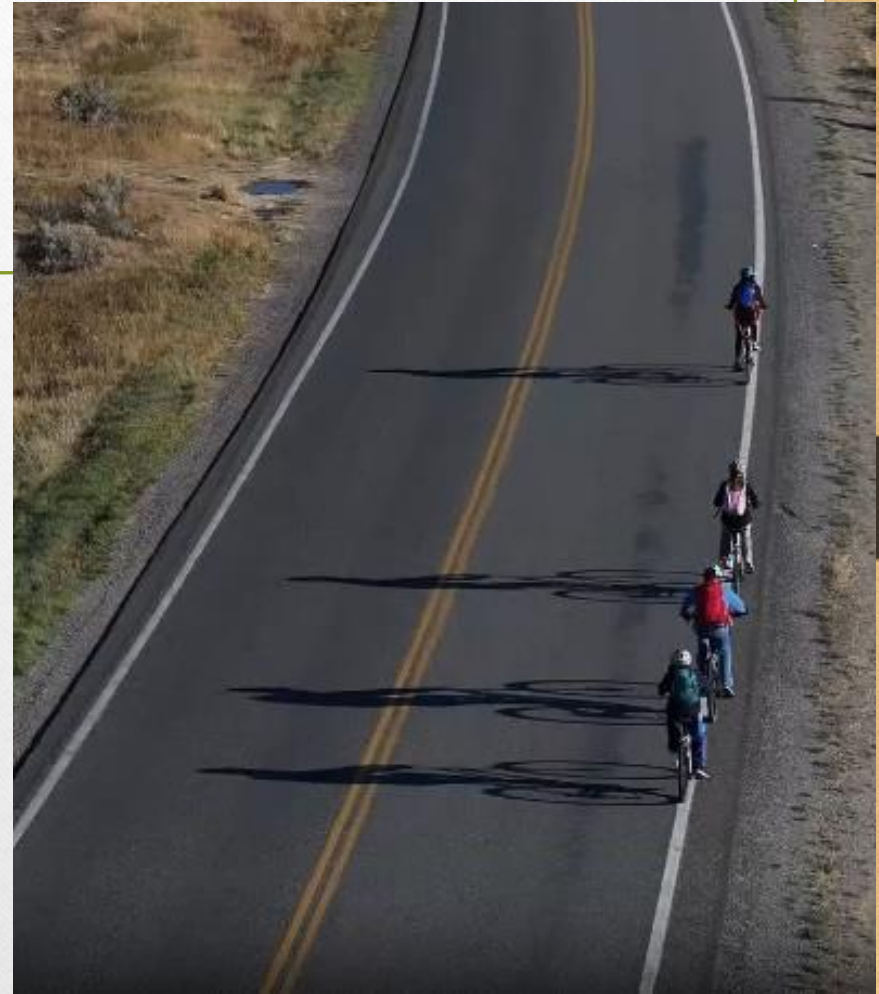
- Ok, to use bike lane from Aquatics Base to end of bike path on EAST side of Lake



Turn near cattle guard, Watch for Cyclists (East of Laketown)



Stay **RIGHT** along highway



Single File on the Highway
DO NOT RIDE SIDE BY SIDE
ON THE HIGHWAY!!



Rest Area Feed Zone

- Please keep bike out of the way of cars
- Enjoy the scenery!



Stay Right”, “Single file” at Cross over north of Pickleville



St Charles Feed zone

- TURN RIGHT!!



Hot Springs Feed Zone

- Get off roads for Feed Zones



Bear Lake State Park Feed zone



Finish: Bear Lake Aquatics Base

- Be careful going into the finish.
- Watch for people and cars
- Do not forget your Medal!



FINISH

DONE



Good
Job

yay!

18th

GO!!



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PRESENTS



CYCLING

2026 BIKE THE BEAR

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2026

START AT BEAR LAKE AQUATICS BASE ► FINISH AT BEAR LAKE AQUATICS BASE

Bike the Bear is an opportunity for your Troop to participate in a 50 or 100-mile bike ride around Bear Lake to complete your Cycling Merit Badge. This year participants will be able to ride around the entire lake! Bring your youth group, family or cycling friends and participate in a 50 or 100-mile ride around Bear Lake. Use this as a training round for future races or just a fun race.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.UTAHSCOUTS.ORG/BIKE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT (801) 479-5460

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BRING HOME
THE MEDAL

Each participant bring release form signed by
guardian or parent (under 18) or sign online
Download from
<https://www.utahscouts.org/bike>

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Boy Scouts of America

Bike The Bear

Release from Liability

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, REMISE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Bike the Bear sponsored Bicycling Activity I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES AND/OR INJURIES INCLUDING DEATH I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Crossroads of the West Council, State of Utah, State of Idaho, the UDOT, ITD, UTC, Utah Highway Patrol, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE _____ DATE: _____

MINOR RELEASE

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____ (Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

PHONE: _____

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE _____ DATE: _____

Thanks to Joy Ride Bicycles!



Thanks to BARC!



Thanks to the volunteers!



Thanks to the Riders! (and friends!)

