

AF Cycling In Arkansas

2017 Annual Ride Calendar

April:

Cardiac Classic – 22 Apr 17 @ 0900, Burns Park

Location : North Little Rock, AR

An annual bike ride that takes place in North Little Rock, Arkansas. 20, 50, and 100K routes.
<http://www.arkansasheartfoundation.org>

May:

Tour De Toad – 6 May 2017

Location: Conway, AR

The 10th Annual Tour de Toad takes off on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. registration) from the Conway Municipal Airport. An official event of Toad Suck Daze, Tour de Toad raises funds to increase adult literacy in central Arkansas, while encouraging a healthy lifestyle and cycling. Cyclists can pick between three routes: a 10 mile (Family Ride), 25 mile (Intermediate), and 50 mile (Half-Century) route. The three routes increase in intensity as you go up in miles, perfect for all levels of cyclists! Each route is fully SAG supported with aid stations and bathrooms. Tacos and Beer will be served at the finish line celebration with IRON TOAD medals! This is our 4th year for the **IRON TOAD** event, where Literacy Action partners with Kiwanis (www.toadsuckrun.com) to award those that complete the Toad Run and the Tour de Toad ride on May 6, 2017, with a custom medal! This event brings even more sports enthusiast to Conway for the exciting combination!
All proceeds from the ride support **Literacy Action for Central Arkansas.**

<http://www.active.com/conway-ar/cycling/races/10th-annual-tour-de-toad-and-iron-toad-charity-bike-ride-2017>

Tour de 65 Roses – 13 May 2017 ***

Location: Searcy, AR

<http://www.arkansasbicycleclub.org/event-2375616>

June:

Tour de Rock – 3 Jun 2017

Location: North Little Rock, AR

An annual bicycle ride in North Little Rock, Arkansas benefiting the Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute, a not-for-profit health-care organization that provides cancer care and treatment. Tour de Rock features an Advanced Ride that takes cyclists routes of 30, 50, 68, or 100 miles on paved roads, with rest stops and assistance will be available along the route.

carti.com

July:

Wampoo Roadeo-Metric Century Bike Ride: 15 Jul 2017 @ 0700 ****

Location: Scott, AR

The Wampoo Roadeo is a fund raiser for the Marilyn Fulper Memorial Fund. The fund is used to improve the cycling infrastructure in Central Arkansas by purchasing, installing and donating cycling related equipment. 100k, 65k, and 45k routes.

<https://www.bikereg.com/32112>

RAGBRAI (IOWA): 23-29 Jul 2017 (Counts as 5 rides)

Location: Ride across Iowa

Details: Average distance is 472 miles, 7 day trek across Iowa from Missouri river to Mississippi river, featuring the oldest, longest, and largest recreational bicycle tour in the world!

<http://ragbrai.com>



August:

Bike & Hike For ALS : 27 Aug 2017 @ 0700

Location: North Little Rock, AR

An annual event in North Little Rock, Arkansas that features an 18 mile bike ride, a 3.5 mile hike, and an 18 mile return bike trip. <https://bikehikeforals.com/>

September:

Big Dam Bridge (BDB100): ** 23 Sep 2017**

Location: Little Rock, AR

The Big Dam Bridge 100 offers routes of 12, 32, 50, 82, and 100 miles, with some beautiful mountain and river scenery, as well as a few challenging hills on the longer routes. The event provides participants with maps, well-stocked aid stations, and an event t-shirt, as well as food, drinks, music in fun afterwards. <http://www.thebigdambridge100.com/>

Conway Fall Classic:- 16 Sep 17

Location: Conway, AR

Details: An annual ride to benefit the Conway Advocates for Bicycling in Conway, Arkansas. There are 8-mile, 29-mile, 45-mile, and 62-mile options.

<http://www.cycleconway.com/conway-fall-classic-2017/>

October:

Location: Helena, AR – 22 Oct 17 (not set)

An annual bicycle ride that takes place in Helena, Arkansas, with 30, 62, and 100 mile route options.
tourdelta.net

Asterisk items * means it would be great to have max participation due to the nature of the asterisk ride, nothing is mandatory in an all-volunteer organization.**

Please keep in mind; it is encouraged that ANY team member can attend any ride in the AF Kit throughout the year, but ONLY the rides listed on this calendar will be counted towards the 5 ride commitment.

Dates of rides are subject to change. If a ride cancels, local leadership can find an alternate replacement ride to keep ride calendar at 17 “official rides.”