

Illinois AFCT

2020 Ride (Options) Calendar

February:

Bike Surgeon Cannonball Winter

- Saturday, 22 Feb 2020
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/2499628923583493/>



March:

Death by Gravel – Embrace the Sucky

- Sunday, 22 Mar 2019 (*FREE ENTRY*)
- Steelville, MO
- 50 and 101 mile distances are offered.
- We regret to inform you that you've been invited to Death by Gravel. Our condolences. Please notify your next of kin and make sure your affairs are in order. Your day of reckoning is March 22nd. Better start riding.
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/815073928950663/>

April:

Beautiful Southern Bike Ride

- Saturday, 4 Apr 2020
- Carbondale, IL
- 30, 62, and 75 mile distances are offered.
- Bike through the hills and plains of beautiful southern Illinois, including Giant City State Park and Makanda to the south, the edge of Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge to the east, and Elkhart to the north.
- <https://www.facebook.com/beautifulsouthernride/>

Marilyn Gibbs Memorial Ride (MGM Double Down)

- Saturday & Sunday, 18th/19th Apr 2019
- Edwardsville, IL
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/364631607655175/>

May:

Tour de Stooges

- Saturday, 2 May 2020
- Lebanon, IL
- Route distances from 15 miles up to 100 miles.

- <http://www.tourdestooges.org>



Vino Fondo

- Saturday, 9 May 2020
- Sugar Creek Winery in Defiance, MO
- Mini = 42.5mi/2284ft climb, Midi = 75mi/3651ft climb, Mondo = 104mi/5042ft climb.
- Through scenic, hilly wine country, to include the majestic Schluersburg climb.
- A traditional pairing of challenging riding and a tour of some of Missouri's best and oldest vineyards.
- <https://www.bigshark.com/about/2015-vino-fondo-gran-fondo-5-16-15-pg796.htm>



Broken Spoke Brew Ride

- Saturday, TBD 16 May 2020
- Edwardsville, IL
- Distances: 14mi, 28mi, 53mi.
- Great bike trails, country roads and post-ride party!
- <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Edwardsville/BrokenSpokeBikeRide>



June:

Trailnet Route 66 Ride

- Saturday 6, 2020
- Edwardsville, Il
- 9, 30, 42, or 59 miles



Ride Across Illinois Rail South

- Saturday, 20 June 2020
- St. Louis, MO to Vincennes, IN
- 165 miles.
- The route will go from west to east because the prevailing winds are generally out of the west and also the sun will not be in your eyes at the end of ride when you're more tired and less able to concentrate.
- <http://www.bicycleillinois.com/rail/south/south.htm>



July:

Tour de Belleville

- Friday night, 10 July 2020
- Belleville, IL
- 5 and 13 mi distances offered.
- Family-friendly, scenic night ride.
- <http://tourdebelleville.com>



Tour de Donut

- Saturday, 11 July 2020
- Staunton, IL
- 12 & 34 mi distances offered.



RAGBRAI 48 (Iowa):

- Sunday-Saturday, 19-25 Jul 2020
- Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa
- 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:

Moonlight Ramble

- Saturday night, TBD 15 August 2020
- St. Louis, MO
- 10-15 mi ride through St. Louis at night (start @ 2200)
- Friendly fun ride.
- <http://moonlightramble.com/>



Trailnet Bottleneck Bridge Ride

- Sunday, TBD 16 August 2020
- Main & Mill Brewing Company, Festus MO
- This amazing ride will take you through Jefferson County to experience a blend of country and small town life, encompassed in five routes of 10, 23, 32, 42 or 67 miles.



September:

Giro della Montagna

- TBD Sunday 6 September 2020
- This ride starts out on the race course then widens to explore some of St. Louis' most cherished sites and neighborhoods. With four routes that includes a challenging century you can enjoy a full day of cycling fun. 18, 31, 49 or 100 miles



Trailnet Ride the Rivers

- TBD Saturday 19 Sept, 2020
- Join us for the only century in the U.S. that has two ferry crossings! This exceptionally beautiful ride shows off all the sights of the St. Louis region.



Radtour

- TBD Saturday 26 Sept, 2020
- This is a community cycling event featuring 30, 44, and 64 mile scenic routes with sag support and fully stocked rest stations.



October:

Appleknocker Gran Fondo

- Sunday, 11 Oct 2020
- The Appleknocker Gran Fondo is a challenging, timed ride through the pastoral hills and dales of rural Calhoun County, IL; a throwback in time nestled between the great Mississippi and Illinois rivers. Challenge yourself between one of three routes: the 120 mile Gala, the 60 mile Red Delicious or the 30 mile Granny Smith.



November:

Bike Surgeon Cannonball

- TBD Nov 2020



December:

(NO NEW INFO FOR 2020 YET)
