

Randonnée Aventure – 2016 Cycling Calendar

Trips are by carpool unless otherwise indicated. Meet at 8:00 am at Atwater and Tupper for an 8:30 am departure. For notification of cancellation or postponement due to weather conditions, check <http://randonnee.wikispaces.com/home> on Friday after 7 pm. For more details and to register for weekend overnight trips, visit www.randonnee.ca

Trip	Date	Destination	Description
1	April 30	Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC	Meet & Ride. Ride along the St. Lawrence to Dorval, Pointe-Claire and St-Anne-de-Bellevue and return via the Lachine Canal. A gentle warm-up for the beginning of the season or for newcomers to try out riding with us, on mostly flat roads and bike paths. Trip lengths from 24 to 95 km depending on where you turn around.
2	May 7	Châteauguay, QC	Beautiful rides on newly scouted routes in mostly flat, rural areas. Riders can do a longer early-season route without worrying about hills. Trip lengths of 50, 80 and 93 km.
3	May 14	Verchères, QC	Cycle in a lovely area on the South Shore, with historic points of interest and no hills. Mostly flat roads and easy routes. Trip lengths of 53, 60, 81 and 117 km.
Weekend	May 20 - 23	Picton, ON	Located in Prince Edward County, it is one of Ontario's most beautiful areas at the south-western end of Picton Bay. The region offers the perfect mix of flat and gently rolling hills on quiet, uncrowded roads. Trip lengths vary between 35 and 175 km. Registration deadline May 2.
4	May 28	St-Roch-de-l'Achigan, QC	Beautiful terrain in a rural area northeast of Montreal. Rides mostly flat with some rolling hills. Terrific pub stop on the way home in l'Assomption. Trip lengths of 58, 61, 77 and 106 km.
5	June 4	Oka, QC	Great cycling for all levels with splendid scenery. Optional pub stop after the ride. Trips of varying lengths, from 45 to 120 km.
6	June 11	Chazy, NY	This is a popular destination in Upper New York State. Countryside is lovely, roads are excellent and the area is quiet with little traffic. Bring your passport for the border. Trips of varying lengths, from 55 to 108 km.
7	June 18	Ormstown, QC	Great cycling along quiet roads by the Châteauguay River with scenic views of the Adirondacks. Trip lengths of 79, 86, 105, 110 and 131 km.
Weekend	June 23 - 26	Lincoln, NH	Cycling and hiking weekend in the beautiful White Mountains. Trip lengths vary between 40 and 119 km. Bring your passport for the border. Registration deadline May 16.
8	July 9	Lake Carmi, VT	Quiet and well paved back roads through scenic rural landscapes. Quite hilly. Popular pub stop at Somerset Inn after the ride. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 44, 70, 78 and 92 km.
Weekend	July 15 - 17	Lévis / Île d'Orléans, QC	Ride in the beautiful Lévis area and on Sunday, drive to Île d'Orléans and tour this beautiful and historic island. The length of the routes varies from 42 to 100 km. Registration deadline June 13.
9	July 23	Lancaster, ON	Nice, fairly flat routes through rural Ontario farmland, partly along the St. Lawrence and Raisin rivers. You may want to bring your lunch as food services are limited. Trip lengths of 58, 91 and 120 km.
10	July 30	Vankleek Hill, ON	Nice, quiet flat roads and some rolling hills, starting in Vankleek Hill, the "Gingerbread Capital of Ontario". Possible beach and/or picnic at Voyageur Park (paid access) on one of the rides. Trip lengths of 63, 84 and 100 km.
11	Aug 6	Louiseville, QC	Beautiful rides in rural areas on the north shore of Lac-Saint-Pierre, east of Trois-Rivières. Longer rides include a stop at Auberge Le Baluchon for a picnic or purchased lunch. Trip lengths of 46, 70, 79 & 96 km.
Weekend	Aug 12 - 14	Nominigüe, QC	Nominigüe is located in the Upper Laurentian region in Quebec. On Saturday, there is an option to cycle in the beautiful Mont-Laurier area. Trip lengths vary between 49 and 92 km. Registration deadline July 11.
12	Aug 20	Covey Hill, QC	Quiet roads, with some routes going into the US. After the ride, we'll get together at the Rockburn pub. Trip lengths of 60, 74 and 99 km.
13	Aug 27	Mooers, NY	Spectacular scenery and very quiet roads. Bring a lunch, as food services are limited. There's a pub stop in Hemmingford on the way home. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 54, 84 and 103 km.
Weekend	Sept 2 - 5	Shawinigan, QC	Experience cycling on the quiet roads around Shawinigan or a longer route through the Mauricie National Park. Trip lengths ranging from 44 to 116 km. Registration deadline TBC.
14	Sept 10	Bedford, QC	Great scenery, quiet roads and manageable hills. Routes offer a variety of distances and degrees of difficulty. A nice pub, L'Interlude in Bedford, awaits us after the rides. Trip lengths of 45, 74 and 93 km.
15	Sept 17	Champlain Islands, VT	Beautiful rides for all levels. Paid beach access and picnic area at Knight Point State Park. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 37, 70, 88, 94 and 120 km.
16	Sept 24	Sutton, QC	Rides go over the border into Vermont to the beautiful Berkshire area or North Jay. Rolling hills on some routes and others have long climbs and steep descents. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 50, 55, 72, 75 and 77 km.
17	Oct 1	Oka, QC	Great cycling for all levels with splendid scenery. Optional pub stop after the ride. Trip of varying lengths, from 45 to 120 km.