

Delta Pedalers May Family Fun Ride Frequently Asked Questions...

How do I go about riding in the event?

Download a registration/waiver form, fill out, sign and bring with you to the event.

Register at the event between 8:00am – 9:00am

Bring a bicycle in good working condition and a bicycle helmet

Where will the Family Fun Ride start and end?

Veterans Park in Brentwood. 3841 Balfour Road, Brentwood, CA

Can I register as a family? I plan to bring a bike trailer that I'll be using to take my young children.

No, each participant must be registered and a waiver signed. For participants 18 years and under, a registration form/waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian. Children in bike trailers must also wear a helmet

Can my child ride alone?

Children 12 and under must ride with their parents. 13+ are allowed to ride by themselves but are held to the same safety protocols that have been established for all riders and a parent/guardian must sign the waiver.

What kinds of bikes are allowed?

Road, mountain, folding, touring, small wheel, hybrid, beach cruisers, recumbents, recumbent trikes, tandems, adult trikes, BMX

I don't have a bicycle but really want to participate. Will you have loaners available?

No. You must provide your own bicycle and helmet to ride.

Is this a fun ride or a race?

This is a fun and leisure ride. Maximum speed on the Marsh Creek Trail (or any bike/walking trail in California) is 15mph. There will be quite a bit of bicycle and foot traffic as **this is not a closed event. The bike path will be opened for public use.** We urge caution and good judgement with how fast you ride. The Delta Pedalers Bicycle Club staff will be monitoring for excessive speeds and/or dangerous cycling.

I'm concerned about safety for myself and my family. Will you provide a safety briefing?

Yes, A few Delta Pedaler Club members will be conducting bicycle safety checks as well as ride safety briefings prior to allowing the participants to depart the staging area.

How long will it take me to ride the longest ride of 20 miles?

It depends on your abilities. Most leisure/fun riders average about 8-10 mph. With the crossing of streets and rest stops, you can add another 30-45 minutes. As a guide, at 10 mph and with stops, you should be able to complete the ride in 2-3 hours.

I really want to ride but I'm not sure I can ride the 20 miles. Can I turn around at any point and go back to the start?

Yes. Each person should ride within their abilities. You can always start on the 20 mile roundtrip and switch to the 10 mile roundtrip or turn around at any point in the ride. The ride is meant to be leisure and fun, not something you'll regret having participated in.

What happens if I have an issue or problem while on the ride?

The route will be patrolled by the Delta Pedalers Bicycle Club. Should an issue arise, they will be available to provide assistance. The route sheet you will receive at registration will have SAG contact information as well.

I have not ridden in a while, will you provide rest stops along the way?

Yes, we will have two well marked rest stops that will have a few snacks and water

Do I have to finish the ride by a specific time?

No, but the ride and bike path will ONLY be monitored between 8:00am – 12:00pm. If you are not able to complete the ride by 12:00pm, support will not be available.

I'm interested in being a club member of the Delta Pedalers Bicycle Club, can I sign up at the event?

Yes, We will have membership applications available onsite. You can also download an application from our website, www.deltaped.org and bring it with you to the event. Two memberships are available, Individual Membership \$20/year and Family Membership \$25/year.

I see that this is a free event and I'd like to support your club and the ride. Will you accept donations at the event?

Yes, although this event is free to the community, there are costs associated with producing it. As a non-profit, we will gladly accept any donation to help offset the cost of putting on the event. A donation box will be available at the registration table

I still have questions. Do you have contact information for Delta Pedaler member I can email or talk to?

Yes, please contact Dave Prado / deltapedalersinfo@gmail.com