

Biking Tours of Lake Pepin in Minnesota and Wisconsin

A Bicycle Tour of Lake Pepin beginning at Lake City, MN











Stockholm and	
Maiden Rock 14-15	
Bay City	
Red Wing	
Frontenac	
Lake City (Leisure Rides/ Family Friendly)	





Historic Theilman Country Ramble

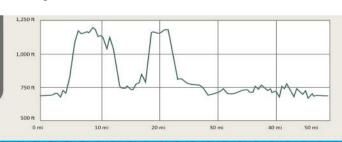
Begin your tour at Hok-Si-La, www.hoksilapark.org, a city park and campground on Lake Pepin. Ample parking is available. Head South on Hwy. 61 to Cty Rd 4 and into Theilman. Take a short detour thru this historic town, where a point of interest is the newly restored opera house. Continue on Cty 18 to Kellogg, and return to Lake City via Hwy. 61.

Miles: 48.9

Average Grade: 4%

Elev. Start/Max: 688/1201 ft

Total Gain: 1932 ft







East Indian Creek Ride

Start your ride in Wabasha, home of the National Eagle Center and the Wabasha Bike Club (www.wabashabicycleclub.com), at the Eagle's Nest Coffee House (330 2nd St W). Take Bridge Ave to a right on Hiawatha Dr W. Go left on Hwy 61 to Kellogg, right on Co Rd 18, left on Co Rd 14, right on Hwy 61, then left onto Co Rd 84. Follow Co Rd 84 to the stop sign, and go right on Dodge St, left on Belvidere Ave (Co Rd 18). In Wabasha, go right on Hwy 60 (Pembroke Ave) and left on 2nd St W.

Miles: 41.9

Average Grade: 3.4%

Elev. Start/Max: 675/1207 ft

Total Gain: 1040 ft





Backwaters/Beef Slough/ Buffalo River Ride

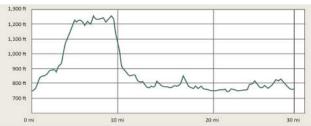
From Nelson, head north on WI Hwy 35 to Cty Rd D and take a right. Head to McDonough Road and take a right, and then a right on Cty KK. Take a right on Hwy 37 to Hwy 35 and then head north back to Nelson. This route can be shortened by taking a right on Cty II before getting to McDonough Rd or lengthened by taking Cty D all the way to Cty KK.

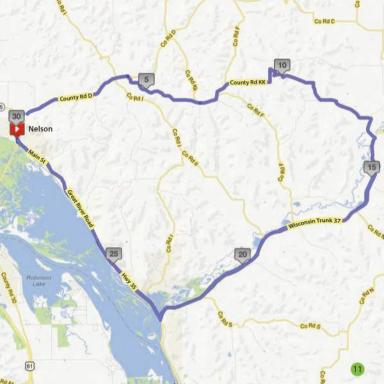
Miles: 29.8

Average Grade: 2.9%

Elev. Start/Max: 720/1283 ft

Total Gain: 829 ft







Little House Trail

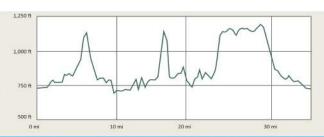
Pepin is the Birthplace of Laura Ingalls Wilder, and you can start your tour at the city park named in her honor, located at 806 3rd St (Hwy 35). Head South on Hwy. 35 and take a left at Cty. N. Take Cty N to Cty SS, and take a left. Head to Cty CC and take a left into Lund, follow Cty CC which takes you by a reconstructed log cabin with a historically-accurate picture of where Laura was born and what prairie pioneer life was like.

Miles: 36.38

Average Grade: 3.7%

Elev. Start/Max: 718/1191 ft

Total Gain: 1417 ft







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Cidery Detour

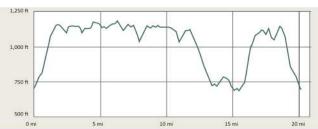
Park your car at the Stockholm City Park. Take Cty Rd J to Lund, then left on Cty Rd CC. Follow CC north and then west (it turns into Cty HH). Take a left at Cty SS and go downhill into the town of Maiden Rock. Take a left on Hwy 35 to Cty AA which becomes Cty E, where you can detour to the Maiden Rock Winery & Cidery, www.maidenrockwinerycidery.com. Return to Cty E and it will join with Cty J to take you back to Stockholm.

Miles: 20.79

Average Grade: 3.8%

Elev. Start/Max: 739/1178 ft

Total Gain: 991 ft







Flat Pennies Tour

Start your ride at Flat Pennies Ice Cream, www.flatpennies.com, and turn right onto Hwy.

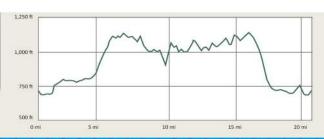
35. Turn right on to Cty Rd C, then right on Cty Rd V. Take a right at Cty Rd D, and a right onto
Cty Rd EE. After about 2.5 miles, you will continue on Cty EE by taking a left turn. Cty EE will
take you back into Bay City, where you take a right on to Hwy 35 and finish your ride at Flat
Pennies. Now it's time to enjoy some Wisconsin Dairy soft-serve ice cream!

Miles: 22.86

Average Grade: 2.5%

Start/Max Elev.: 694/1129 ft

Total Gain: 659 ft





Pottery Cruise

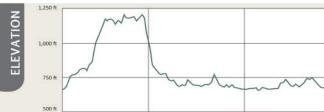
Your Red Wing ride starts at the Red Wing Pottery Salesroom 1920 Old West Main St. Turn right onto Old West Main. At .3 miles, turn left onto Withers Harbor Dr. and enter bike trail on right. After one mile, turn onto Featherstone Rd, and then left on Bench St., Bench becomes Cty 1. Continue on Cty 1, right on Cty 7. Cross Hwy 19 into Vasa. Turn right, continue on Cty. 7. After the church, turn left on Cty 7. After 8 miles, turn right onto Cannon Valley Trail until Red Wing trailhead. At 9 miles turn left onto Old West Main, return to Pottery Salesroom.

Miles: 30.41 Average Grade: 2.8% Start/Max Elev.: 692/1119 ft

Total Gain: 810 ft

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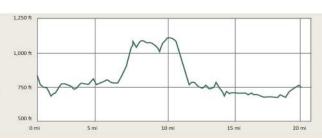


Bird Watcher's Paradise

This ride starts at Frontenac State Park, www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/frontenac/index. html, one of the best spots in the country to view birds migrating in the spring and fall. From the park, turn right onto Cty Rd. 2 and cross Hwy. 61. Stay on Cty 2 to Cty 5, turn left on Cty 5. Go 9 miles and take a left on Territorial Rd. Take the first right onto Lakeview Dr., and the first right on 332nd St. Take a left on Hwy 61, then right on Cty 2. Go past the Villa Maria Retreat Center, www.villamariaretreats.org. Cty 2 will turn to the left and will take you back to the park.

Miles: 21.39 **Start/Max Elev.:** 791/1165 ft

Average Grade: 3.0% Total Gain: 607 ft







Lake City Leisure Loops

Lake City, a town of 5,000, is renowned as the Birthplace of Water Skiing. These leisure loops showcase city parks, residential and business districts, and spectacular views of Lake Pepin.

Family Friendly: Start at Underwood Park, take a right on 10th St, watch for the bike trail. It ends at Hidden Meadow Lane, where you take a left. Then left on Cty 5, back to the park.

Clubhouse Cruise: Follow the Family Friendly loop but instead take a right on Cty 5. Then go left on Clubhouse Dr, and right onto Greenway Parkway. Take a left on Hwy. 63 and a left on Cty 5 to return to Underwood.

Lake Pepin Ramble: Follow the Cruise tour but continue on Hwy 63 to 7th St. Take a right. Go left on Iowa, right on Garden, left on Illinois, right on S. Lakeshore (Hwy 61), and left on Oak. Dead-end at the LC Sportsman's Club. Return to Hwy 61 and head north. Take a right on Marion, left on Franklin, right on Chestnut, left on Park. Turn right on Hwy. 61 to Hok-Si-La Park. Go back on 61 and head south, take a right on Country Club Rd. Go left on Lakeview, left on Territorial, left on Grant, and a right on 10th back to Underwood Park.

Family Friendly	Miles: 2.29	Total Gain: 49 ft
Clubhouse Cruise	Miles: 5.79	Total Gain: 102 ft
Lake Pepin Ramble	Miles: 14.07	Total Gain: 174 ft



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SAFETY

- · Obey traffic laws.
- Ride no more than two abreast.
- Share the road with motorists.
- Stop completely at stop signs and stop lights.
- Signal when turning, slowing and stopping.

Routes follow portions of:



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