



Chaska-Shakopee River Bottom Ride +

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Meet: 9:15 am at MN River Valley Trail Site #2

From Bloomington: Take Hwy 169 to HWY 41 North/Chestnut Street (RIGHT hand turn) toward Chaska. Drive approx. 1-1/2 mi- 2 mi. to the Trail Sign and turn RIGHT. Follow narrow dirt road to the parking area (dead end).

From Eden Prairie: Take HWY 212 West and exit to the LEFT on #41 South/Chestnut Street. You will drive about 2.7 mi. to the trail access. Proceed through downtown Chaska. Drive over the Minnesota River Bridge; look for trail access sign on the right. Slow down so you can spot turnoff and you will turn LEFT into the trail road (narrow dirt road) and drive to the parking lot at the dead end.

Depart: 9:30 am

We will be riding on the Minnesota Valley State Trail (paved) – 6 mi. from Chaska to Shakopee and back. In Chaska we will pick up neighborhood (paved) trails by the river and ride through forested areas to Grace Lake* for a total of about 20 mi. This is a scenic ride with curving trails and we will enjoy the scenery; not the speed. Suggest you have insect repellent with you—not sure whether there are a lot of flying insects on the river bottom trail as it was flooded/closed last year.

*We will make a rest stop by the lake so feel free to bring treats with you.

Lunch location in Chaska TBD

RSVP Trip Chairs: Cheryl Rogers

Cell Phone for Day of Ride: Phone 952-393-1669

HELMETS REQUIRED

