

Ride to Grey Cloud Island

Meet at DNR Boat Landing under Wakota Bridge at East I-494

Thursday, June 20, 2019

Arrive: 9:00

Leave: 9:30

Be aware of detours and road construction in this area.

Read signs carefully.

If you are coming from the West, detour construction starts about Highway 52 and I-494. Concord Ave has construction in and around the massive intersection. Following are directions into and around the construction from the West into the DNR lot.

As you are driving West on I-494 look for the Exit 64A Hardman sign. Ramp right and go down to the STOP sign--Hardman Avenue. Go right to 4-way stop sign. Continue one more block to Verdosa Avenue. (This is a DEAD END road leading to the DNR Boat Landing.) Turn right into Verdosa and drive to the railroad tracks going over them to the parking area.

If you are driving from the East on I-494, look for Exit 64A Hardman. Ramp down to STOP sign--Hardman Ave. Turn right and go one block to Verdosa Avenue. Turn right and drive to the railroad tracks going over them to the parking area.

Our route is going to take us over the 494 bridge to Newport where we intend to bike close to the Mississippi River and travel up to the city of St. Paul Park to reach our destination.

Bring a snack along with you as we will sit down by the water and walk around a bit as we have before.

Ride consists of mostly city roads, some hills, some paths.

About 20-25 miles

Lunch TBD

In case of bad weather, or to verify the ride is not cancelled, call the ride leader, Karen Clarke, 651-328-0600, or watch your e-mail.