

Mississippi River Trail

Downtown Hastings to Schaar's Bluff & West Trailhead*



Join us for summertime scenic views of the Mississippi River and its surrounding countryside. This 21-mile roundtrip* paved trail ride includes a little of everything for avid bikers including gentle flats, naturally shaded areas, photo-op overlooks and a couple of challenging hills.

The ride will begin in Downtown Hastings at Levee Park overlooking the Mississippi River. We will assemble on the east side of the public parking lot near the American Legion Post 47. First, we'll ride along the river trail past the Lock and Dam No. 2 to a gorgeous overlook of the river basin. Then, we'll head west to Schaar's Bluff for a well-earned rest/bio break and photo-ops. Next, we'll ride over a couple of impressive trail bridges providing eye-popping views on our way to the West Trailhead of the Spring Lake Park Reserve. Once refreshed, we'll retrace our journey enjoying more picturesque views and the relatively downhill ride back to Downtown Hastings.

When: Thursday, August 11th
10:15 am - Meet & review ride options
10:30 am – Begin bike ride ***** HELMETS REQUIRED *****

Where: Hastings in Levee Park – Parking lot east of the [American Legion Post 47](#) located at 50 Sibley Street, Hastings

Picnic Lunch (Optional) at: Levee Park – Please BYO Lunch & Chair

Please RSVP Ride Co-Hosts by August 9th ~ Rick Huber at richardjhuber@gmail.com or text: 262 424 0772 or Kathy Lucas at kucas.potter@gmail.com or text: 952 836 4723

~ In case of bad weather, contact [Rick Huber](#) for cancellation info~