

Downtown Hastings to Schaar's Bluff & Beyond Ride*

Thursday, August 10th



This bike ride is what you've been working toward since the '23 biking season began. It features eye-popping views of the Mississippi River and its surrounding terrain including likely glimpses of bison roaming. The 21-mile roundtrip* paved trail ride offers a little of everything for avid bikers including gentle shaded flats, challenging hills, photo-op overlooks and a prairie restoration project in-progress.

Join us in Downtown Hastings at Levee Park overlooking the Mississippi River. We will assemble on the Eastside of the public parking lot near the American Legion Post 47. First, we'll ride along the river trail in Hastings past the Lock & Dam No. 2 and up a short, but attention-getting hill to an overlook of the river basin. Once everyone has caught their breath, we'll continue riding west to Schaar's Bluff for a well-earned Rest/Bio break. Next, we'll continue over a couple of impressive trail bridges linking breathtaking slopes on our way through the Spring Lake Park Reserve Bison Prairie. At the West Trailhead, we'll briefly relax before retracing our journey enjoying the picturesque views and the relatively downhill ride (after Schaar's Bluff) back to Levee Park.

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

Where: Hastings in Levee Park – Eastside of parking lot near 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 7th Rick Huber at richardjhuber@gmail.com, text: 262 424 0772. Or, Kathy Lucas at klucas.potter@gmail.com, text: 952 836 4723.

~For weather cancellation questions, contact [Rick Huber](#)~