



2018 CYCLING CALENDAR

The first trip is a meet and ride (see listing for departure time and meeting place). All other trips are by carpool –meet at 8:00 am at Atwater and Tupper for an 8:30 departure. For notification of cancellation or postponement due to weather conditions, check <http://randonnee.wikispaces.com/home> on Friday after 7 pm. Maps will be available on the Tuesday before a Saturday ride at this address: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3oo72mqf02pxin7/AADMzfbP-3RupAwZbBhwBGC7a?dl=0>

For more details and to register for weekend overnight trips, visit www.randonnee.ca

Trip	Date	Destination
1	April 28	Meet & Ride: Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC. Ride flat roads and bike paths along the St. Lawrence to Dorval, Pointe-Claire and St-Anne-de-Bellevue and return via the Lachine Canal. A gentle warm-up for the beginning of the season or for newcomers to try out riding with us. Trip lengths from 24 to 95 km depending on where you turn around. Departure at 9:30 by bike from Atwater Market. Look for other cyclists on the market side of the bridge.
2	May 5	Verchères, QC. Cycle in a lovely area on the South Shore, with historic points of interest and no hills. Mostly flat roads and easy routes. Trip lengths of 53, 60, 81 and 117 km.
3	May 12	Châteauguay, QC. Beautiful rides in mostly flat, rural areas. Riders can do a longer early-season route without worrying about hills. Trip lengths of 50, 80 and 93 km.
Victoria Day weekend	May 18-21	Clayton, NY. Clayton, NY, a quaint historical village on the St. Lawrence River, offers cycling along quiet country roads, but also golf and fishing. Two routes involve climbing a fair-sized hill just before the motel. Trips of varying lengths: 29, 49, 65, 69, 81, 82, 100 and 104 km. Registration deadline: April 27, 2018
4	May 26	Sorel, QC. Lovely farmland, good roads, fairly flat. Some routes are along the Richelieu River. Trips of varying lengths from 50 to 90 km.
5	June 2	St-Roch-de-l'Achigan, QC. Beautiful terrain in a rural area northeast of Montreal. Rides mostly flat with some rolling hills. Terrific pub stop on the way home in l'Assomption. Trip lengths of 58, 61, 77 and 106 km.
6	June 9	Chazy, NY. Popular destination: lovely countryside, excellent roads, quiet area with little traffic. Relatively flat, with some rolling hills, not too demanding. Bring your passport for the border. Trips of varying lengths from 35 to 108 km.
7	June 16	Lancaster, ON. Nice, fairly flat routes through rural Ontario farmland, partly along the St. Lawrence and Raisin rivers. You may want to bring your lunch. Trip lengths of 58, 91 and 120 km.
SJB weekend	June 22-25	North Conway, NH. Weekend for both cyclists and hikers in a beautiful part of New Hampshire. For cyclists, there are rolling hills ideal for beginner and intermediate riders as well as more challenging routes. Trip lengths of 24, 54, 63, 80 and 102 km are offered. Registration deadline: May 18, 2018.
8	July 7	Oka, QC. Great cycling for all levels with splendid scenery. Optional pub stop after ride. Trips of varying lengths from 45 to 120 km.
Weekender	July 13-15	Newport, VT. Newport offers great hills and vistas on the peaceful roads of Vermont. All hilly. Two nights (Friday and Saturday). Bring your passport for the border. Many trip lengths to choose from: 26, 46, 55, 59, 60, 78, 106, 116, 125 km. Registration deadline: June 11, 2018.
9	July 21	Ormstown, QC. Great cycling along quiet roads by the Châteauguay River with scenic views of the Adirondacks. Trip lengths of 79, 86, 105, 110 and 131 km.
10	July 28	Vankleek Hill, ON. Nice, quiet flat roads and some rolling hills, starting in Vankleek Hill, the "Gingerbread Capital of Ontario". Possible beach and/or picnic stop at Voyageur Park on one of the rides. Trip lengths of 60, 63, 70, 84 and 100 km.
11	Aug. 4	Louiseville, QC. Beautiful rides in rural areas on the north shore of Lac-Saint-Pierre, east of Trois-Rivières. Good hills but not overwhelming. Longer rides include a stop at Auberge Le Baluchon for picnic or purchased lunch. Trip lengths of 46, 70, 79 and 96 km.
12	Aug. 11	Lake Carmi, VT. Quiet and well-paved back roads through scenic rural landscapes. Quite hilly. Popular pub stop at Somerset Inn after the ride. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 44, 70, 78 and 92 km.
13	Aug. 18	Covey Hill, QC. Quiet roads, with a long, slow climb and descent before lunch and then mostly flat. After the ride, we'll get together at the Rockburn pub. Some routes go into the US so bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 60, 74 and 99 km.
14	Aug. 25	Mooers, NY. Spectacular scenery and very quiet roads. There's a pub stop in Hemmingford on the way home. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 54, 84 and 103 km.
Labour Day weekend	Aug. 31-Sept 3	Thetford Mines, QC. Thetford Mines – a new destination for RA – is the perfect base from which to explore the little-known Chaudière-Appalaches region of Quebec. Most routes include a stretch on the bike path, which is fairly easy, but the rest is either fairly hilly or very hilly. Routes of varying length from 33 to 108 km. Registration deadline: July 31, 2018.

15	Sept. 8	Champlain Islands, VT. Beautiful rides for all levels. Beach stop possible on some rides. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 37, 70, 88, 94 and 120 km.
16	Sept. 15	Bedford, QC. Great scenery, quiet roads and manageable hills. Routes offer a variety of distances and degrees of difficulty. A nice pub, L'Interlude in Bedford, awaits us after the rides. Trip lengths of 45, 74 and 93 km.
17	Sept. 22	Sutton, QC. Some rides go over the border into Vermont to the beautiful Berkshire area or North Jay. Rolling hills on some routes and others have long climbs and steep descents. Bring your passport for the border. Trip lengths of 50, 55, 72, 75 and 77 km.
18	Sept. 29	To be determined.