

Notes about the ride and route etiquette:

For most of the route, we ride on dedicated bike lanes separated from car traffic or multi-use paths shared with pedestrians. We do not ride on any main routes with potentially heavy, fast traffic. The route is almost completely flat with no hills to climb.

We also ride on:

- A short section of sidewalk, approximately one block long
- Sections of bike lanes which are narrow and require single-file riding
- In car traffic lanes on some quiet, residential streets
- In one back alley with a rough, paved surface
- Through a wide open, paved public space

Etiquette and safety for everyone!

Our pace is leisurely and riders of all abilities and skills should be able to keep up. We ride in a group or two or three abreast when it is safe to do so.

Ring your bell in a celebratory fashion; we encourage you to wave and smile at spectators!

When sharing a path with pedestrians, please slow down and pass carefully, using your bell if necessary. Give pedestrians lots of space to enjoy the path along with you.

We strive to stay together for major road crossings; when we approach one we stop briefly in advance of the crossing to allow all riders to catch up with the group.

Volunteer marshals help at crossings and other areas along the route where there is narrow access or reduced visibility around corners.

We ride in a comfortably compact group, but if there are long spaces between riders, we stop in appropriate spots on the route to allow everyone to catch up.

We stop for photographs at many spots along the way. All riders will likely appear in photographs of the ride, however, anyone posting on social media is asked to blur faces of the children in the ride.

Bring water!