

2010 GVCC Rides Schedule

- March 27
Saturday** **Earth Hour Ride** Turn off your house lights and join the GVCC for a night ride in honor of Earth Hour. Meet at Ship Point (just below Wharf Street at Courtney Street) at 8:00 p.m. to watch the lights on the BC Legislative Buildings turn off; then ride for an hour and return in time to watch the lights come back on! See *note below regarding night rides*
- Every Sunday
starting in April** **GVCC Weekly Recreational Ride** For further information call 250 480-5155 or view our website www.gvcc.bc.ca
- May 16
Sunday** **Rites of Spring Ride** Celebrate the coming of spring and the promise of flowers blooming and join the GVCC for an interesting bicycle tour of public gardens in the Greater Victoria area. The ride begins at the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion at the south end of the Selkirk Trestle on the Galloping Goose trail at 10:00 a.m. and ends back at the Selkirk Trestle at around 2:00 p.m. The ride is approximately 20 kilometres and has only a few hills. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop.
- June 5
Saturday** **'Magical' Historical Sites Tour** A great way to end Bike to Work Week. Come along on one of our most popular bicycle rides led by renowned, local historian John Adams and experience a spellbinding look at Victoria's past on two wheels. New route this year begins at the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion at the south end of the Selkirk Trestle on the Galloping Goose trail at 10:00 a.m. and ends back at the Selkirk Trestle at around 2:00 p.m. The ride is approximately 20 kilometres with several stops of interest. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop.
- July 11
Sunday** **Victoria Architectural Bike Tour** Back by popular demand! Join the GVCC on a guided tour organized in conjunction with the Architectural Institute of BC to architecturally significant places around Victoria. The ride begins at the fountain at Centennial Square at 10:00 a.m. and ends at the same location at around 2:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop. The ride is approximately 20 easy kilometres with several stops of interest.
- July 25
Sunday** **Langford Lake Picnic** Join the GVCC for our popular annual bicycle ride and picnic, this year featuring a picnic at scenic Langford Lake. The ride begins at the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion at the south end of the Selkirk Trestle on the Galloping Goose trail at 10:00 a.m. and ends at the same location at around 2:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop. The ride is approximately 30 easy kilometres with a few rolling hills.
- August 22
Sunday** **Victoria Heritage Tour** Learn about heritage buildings in Victoria and join the GVCC on a guided tour co-organized with the Hallmark Society. The ride begins at the fountain at Centennial Square at 10:00 a.m. and ends at the same location at around 2:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop. The ride is approximately 15 easy kilometres with several stops of interest.
- September 19
Car-Free
Sunday** **Victoria's Secrets Tour** Learn some of Victoria's cycling secrets; those places where bikes can go but cars cannot, and participate in Car-Free Sunday! The ride begins at the fountain at Centennial Square at 10 a.m. and ends at the same location at about 2:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop. The ride is approximately 20 easy kilometres.
- October 30
Saturday** **Spooks n' Spokes Ghost Ride** One of the most popular rides the GVCC offers! Come join in on this easy 20 kilometre night ride and learn about the spirits who live in some of the finest homes and castles of Victoria. Costumes and decorated bicycles are encouraged. The ride departs from the fountain at Centennial Square at 6:30 p.m. and ends there at about 9:00 p.m. See *note below regarding night rides*.
- December 18
Saturday** **Christmas Lights Ride** The GVCCs' perennial family favourite scenic lights ride! Join in on a new route to view colourful Christmas lights displays in the Esquimalt-Gorge area. The ride departs at 6:30 p.m. from the Esquimalt Recreation Centre (527 Fraser Street, just off Esquimalt Road) and returns to the Recreation Centre at about 9:00 p.m. for free refreshments and door prizes! The ride is approximately 20 kilometres and includes a few steep hills with suitable rest stops along the route. Christmas decorations on your bicycle are welcome. See *note below regarding night rides*.

NOTES: Participants are required to wear helmets and bicycles must be in good mechanical condition.

All Night Rides require functioning front and rear lights.

There will be rest stops but we recommend that you bring water and food.

ALL RIDES ARE BY DONATION (SUGGESTED DONATION \$5)

All dates, times and routes are subject to change

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