



Blackhawk Country Roads



May 27 & 28, 2023

Greater Rockton Centre
302 West Main, Rockton, IL

*The most
picturesque spring ride
in the Midwest!*

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Blackhawk Bicycle & Ski Club
Attn: Blackhawk Country Roads
PO. Box 6443
Rockford, IL 61125

Questions?

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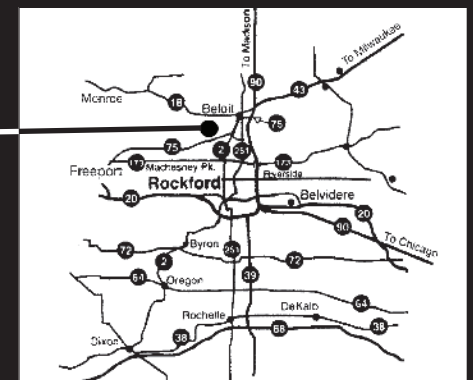
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*"It was the most beautiful ride within traveling distance
from Chicago. My friends and I were totally surprised and
impressed with the route and friendly support crew."
~ Jeff, Chicago, IL*

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One-day rides. You choose the day!

★ 60-Mile Ride

Shift into high gear for this 60-mile trek through the rolling hills of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. You'll pass sprouting farmland, visit charming villages and cruise along the scenic Sugar River.

★ 45-Mile Ride

Rolling countryside, quaint towns, and unspoiled views along the Sugar River set the stage for this tour. The Duck Pond and Beckman Mill are old favorite rest stops on this longer route with some of the Wisconsin Hills.

★ 30-Mile Ride

Rolling countryside, quaint towns, and unspoiled views along the Sugar River set the stage for this tour. The Duck Pond and Beckman Mill rest stops are favorites on this route.

★ 10-Mile Ride

Any age or skill level can experience cycling on village streets and a paved bike trail. The villages of Rockton and Roscoe are true delights that should not be missed. (No supported rest stop but several commercial stops available)

Excellent support provided

A detailed route map and cue sheet, sag wagons and exceptionally well-marked roads are what you can expect from the Blackhawk Country Roads ride. Rest stops are well stocked with high-energy snacks, refreshing drinks and sweet goodies.

Presented by Blackhawk Bicycle & Ski Club

Our annual event features a delightful route starting on Main Street in Rockton, IL. Plenty of parking, rest rooms and food are included to ensure you enjoy the beauty of this spring ride in the country. Four routes are available, offering something for everyone. For your safety, helmets are required for all riders.

Quaint Rockton, IL on the scenic Rock River is easy to reach from anywhere...

Lunch served 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing & refreshing lunch at Greater Rockton Centre after your ride.

Start/Finish

The ride starts and finishes at Greater Rockton Centre in Rockton, Illinois. Registration and check-in is from 7 a.m.–10 a.m. We suggest 60-mile riders begin by 9 a.m. On street parking.

Ride with GPS:

Once routes are finalized we will make them available to the public at bbbsc.clubexpress.com.

Thank you for participating in the Blackhawk Country Roads ride. This event helps fund the Blackhawk Bicycle and Ski Club, organized in 1974, and enables the club to contribute to other bicycle related activities.

Previous donations have included the following:

1. Bicycles purchased for the Rockford Police Department.
2. Bicycles and helmets awarded to deserving students in a special project at RESA Middle School in Rockford.
3. Repaired bicycles presented to the Rescue Mission for use by those needing transportation to jobs.
4. Funds sent to League of Illinois Bicyclists (now Ride Illinois) to help pay for materials used in training drivers to share the road with bicyclists.

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Fee	Before April 21	Before May 12	Day of Ride
Individual rider w/T-shirt	\$45	\$50	—
Individual rider no T-shirt	\$25	\$30	\$40
Additional T-shirt	\$20	\$20	—
Riders under 16	\$15	\$17	\$20

Additional day ride fee \$15

\$2 of your registration fee helps to support Ride Illinois & League of American Bicyclists.

Please complete and mail this form before May 12.

Online Registration available until May 21 at www.blackhawkbicycleclub.org

No T-shirts after May 12.

NAME

E-MAIL

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

BIKE CLUB AFFILIATION

RIDE FEE

T-SHIRT FEE SIZE: S M L XL XXL

TOTAL PAID \$

Release of organizers and sponsors:

In signing this form for myself or the above named participant (if he or she is under 18), I understand and agree to absolve all of the sponsors and organizers, be they individuals or organizers, singularly and collectively, of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in this event or in any of the activities associated with said event.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Make checks payable and mail to:

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