

ENJOY THE RIDE

READY FOR A SPECTACULAR BIKE RIDE?

Thanks for participating in the 12th annual MB Financial Bank Bike the Drive. Your registration supports the Active Transportation Alliance, a nonprofit membership-based advocacy group that works on behalf of people who walk, bike and use public transportation in Chicagoland.

REMEMBER TO BRING:

- Your helmet (required).
- Your rider numbers and wristband (required).
- A water bottle and sunscreen.
- A bike lock (if you choose not to use the complimentary bike valet at our post-ride festival).
- An ID and spending money.
- Layers! It could be cool in the morning and warm by mid-day.



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HELP US FIGHT TO MAKE BIKING SAFE AND EASY FOR EVERYONE



Active Trans is a coalition of Chicagoland bicyclists, pedestrians and transit riders committed to improving the way we all get around. Become a member today and help us make it better! Members also enjoy great benefits:

- The newly-updated seven-county Chicagoland Bike Map
- Discounts on our events and at more than 100 bike shops and bicycle-friendly businesses
- Up-to-date information and advocacy alerts through our official newsletter



Join at www.activetrans.org/membership

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

Ride safely!

- Give your bike an "ABC Quick Check" before the event—Air, Brakes and Chain.
- Wear a helmet. It's required.
- Do not use cell phones or headphones while biking.
- Be alert and watch for hazards.

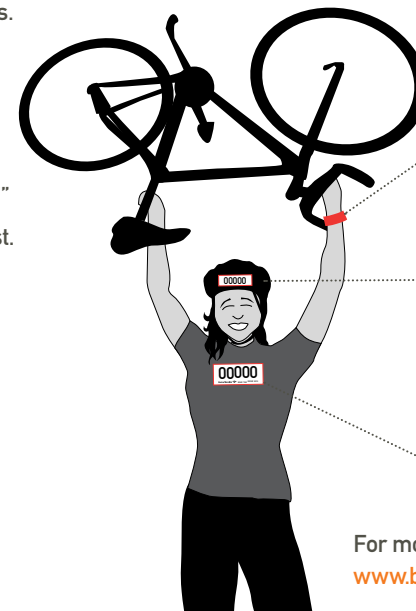
Wristbands, helmet & rider numbers are required for:

- ACCESS: They allow access to the route, rest stops and festival.
- SAFETY: They let us know you're part of the event.
- PHOTOS: To view and purchase photos of yourself at the ride, register your number at bikethedrive.org/photos.

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Be courteous

- Ride on the right.
- Pass on the left. Give plenty of room and say, "On your left!"
- Ride no more than two abreast.
- Look behind you before moving to the right or left.
- Signal your lane change or entry.
- Say "thanks" to our hard-working volunteers.



Wear the **wristband** to show at checkpoints and rest stops.

Wear the **helmet number** front and center on your helmet. It will easily peel off after the event.

Wear the **rider number** squarely on your chest.

For more information, visit www.bikethedrive.org/about

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MB Financial Bank Bike the Drive is a fundraiser for the Active Transportation Alliance.



FOUR STAR BIKE & CHOW

- * Bike. Snack. Then bike some more!
- * Sample Chicago food at rest stops.
- * Mmmmmmm.

Sunday, August 25, 2013

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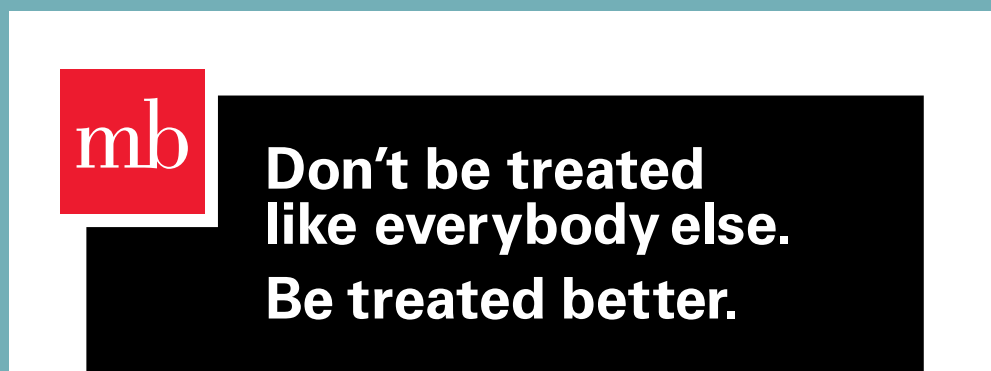
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RELISH THE RIDE, THEN RELAX

CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE: The map shows your starting point and the turnaround points.

Please be ready to show your rider numbers at checkpoints. This ensures that only paying participants are on Lake Shore Drive.

Ride Schedule

5:30 a.m.
Start in downtown Chicago in Grant Park at Columbus Drive and Jackson Drive. Lake Shore Drive will open to bicyclists upon police approval. We recommend you start by 7 a.m.

9:30 a.m.
Bicyclists may not enter Lake Shore Drive; participants must be north of Randolph Street or south of Roosevelt Road by 9:40 a.m.

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
Depending on your location on the route, riders will be guided off Lake Shore Drive onto the Lakefront Trail to return to the festival.

11:00 a.m.
Car traffic resumes on Lake Shore Drive.

Post-ride festival

A post-ride festival awaits you at Butler Field in Grant Park from 8 a.m. to noon. Relax, eat and get to know your fellow riders! Enjoy fun giveaways, catch live music and soak up the Chicago skyline.



We'd love to meet you. Come by the Active Transportation Alliance tent to say hello and hear about our work.

Help the Active Transportation Alliance go greener by recycling and composting. Come prepared by bringing your own water bottle to refill at our water stations. Look for recycling and compost receptacles at the rest stops and the festival.

Event takes place rain or shine. No refunds.



LEGEND

- Start/Finish
- Rider Checkpoint
- Optional Turnaround Point
- Rest Stop (water, light snacks, restrooms, bike mechanics)
- Rest Stop Route
- Rest Stop Bypass Route

Smile!
Remember to smile for the photographers positioned along the route. Give them a wave! Visit bikethedrive.org/photos to learn more.

Need Help?
Event Managers: **SKY BLUE SHIRTS**
Volunteers: **GOLD SHIRTS**
For non-emergency assistance, find the nearest volunteer!
Call 9-1-1 for emergencies

For more information visit bikethedrive.org or email btdinfo@activetrans.org

A. BRYN MAWR AVE. TURNAROUND
Hollywood Ave.
Bryn Mawr Ave.
REST STOP Closes at 9:30 a.m.

B. JACKSON DR. START/FINISH
Monroe St.
Columbus Dr.
POST-RIDE FESTIVAL
Jackson Dr.
REST STOP Closes at 9:15 a.m.

C. 57TH ST. TURNAROUND
Hyde Park Blvd.
56th St.
57th St.
Museum Dr.
Everett Ave.
REST STOP Closes at 9:30 a.m.

BRYN MAWR AVE.
Rest Stop & Turnaround
To bypass the rest stop, ride north to Hollywood and U-turn at the end of the median to return south (SEE INSET A).

FULLERTON AVE.
Fullerton Ave. is an optional turnaround point.
Please show your rider numbers and wristbands at the checkpoint.

RANDOLPH ST.
Riders who are starting must be north of Randolph St. by 9:40 a.m.

JACKSON DR. START/FINISH
All participants must start at Jackson Dr. and Columbus Dr. Mechanics are available along Columbus Dr. between Monroe St. and Jackson Dr. Riders may **NOT** start after 9:30 a.m. (SEE INSET B).

ROOSEVELT RD.
Riders who are starting must be south of Roosevelt Rd. by 9:40 a.m.

OAKWOOD BLVD.
Oakwood Blvd. is an optional turnaround point.
Please show your rider numbers and wristbands at the checkpoint.

57TH ST. / MSI Rest Stop & Turnaround
57th St. marks the Museum of Science and Industry Rest Stop.
To bypass the rest stop, U-turn on 57th St. and return eastbound to Lake Shore Drive (SEE INSET C).

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Lakefront Trail

LAKE SHORE DR.

POST-RIDE FESTIVAL

Bike Mechanic Service along Columbus Drive!