

Official Ride Guide



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

ENJOY THE RIDE

READY FOR A SPECTACULAR BIKE RIDE?

Thanks for participating in 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.

GOING FOR A CHALLENGE MEDAL?

Track your progress with any app of your choice on your smartphone. After your ride, check in at the Challenge Tent at Butler Field, the North Rest Stop, or the South Rest Stop and your achievement will be rewarded!

EMERGENCY INFO & SHELTERS

In the event of an emergency, stay alert & listen to instructions provided by event officials & volunteers. You may also receive an email or text messages (if you opted-in for text message alerts during registration.)

Emergency and Weather Shelters are as follows:

- Festival – Millennium Parking Garage
- South Side - Either Griffin Museum of Science & Industry Parking Garage or Soldier Field Parking Garage
- North Side - use DuSable Lake Shore Drive underpasses

If you see any DuSable Lake Shore Drive exit or entrance location that is not being supervised by either Chicago Police or Traffic Management personnel, please call our nonemergency hotline at 312-216-0464.

EMERGENCY ALERT FLAG SYSTEM

Our Emergency Alert System is a color-coded flag system that will be located along the course and at the festival.

ALERT LEVEL	EVENT CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
EXTREME	Event canceled / Extreme and dangerous conditions	Participation stopped / Follow event official instructions
HIGH	Potentially dangerous conditions	Slow down / Observe course changes / Follow event official instructions / Consider stopping
MODERATE	Less than ideal conditions	Slow down / Be prepared for worsening conditions
LOW	Good conditions	Enjoy the event / Stay alert

CALL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES
DAY OF EVENT NON-EMERGENCY HOTLINE 312-216-0464.

Helmets are required.
Please be aware of potholes on the course, especially near bridges.

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

Ride safely!

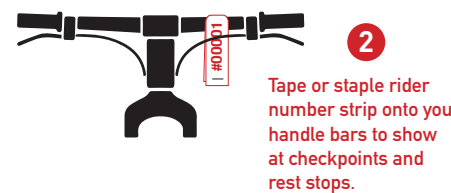
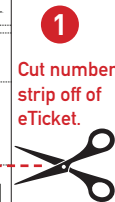
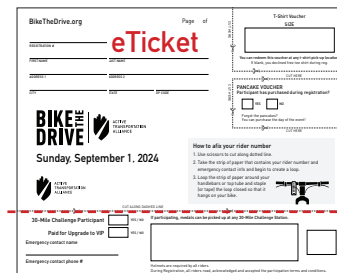
- Give your bike an "ABC Quick Check" before the event— Air, Brakes and Chain. See our video at activetrans.org/abcquickcheck
- Wear a helmet. It's required.
- Do not use cell phones or headphones while biking.
- Be alert and watch for hazards including potholes.
- Do not leave bags or backpacks unattended.

Be courteous

- This is a family-friendly, casual bike ride. Please ride with care and be respectful of other riders
- Slower riders please stay to 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.

Printed version of your eTicket is required for:

- ACCESS:** Permits access to the route, rest stops and festival.
- SAFETY:** Allows us to know you're part of the event.



For more information, visit BikeTheDrive.org



Thank You for your support!

BECOME A MEMBER

Active Transportation Alliance 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:

- 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 activetrans.org/membership



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Bike the Drive is a fundraiser for Active Transportation Alliance.

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RELISH THE RIDE, THEN RELAX

CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE: The map shows your starting point, the turnaround points and rest stops. Please be ready to show your printed version of your eTicket at checkpoints. This ensures that **only paid participants** are on DuSable Lake Shore Drive.

RIDE SCHEDULE

6:30am | OFFICIAL START

DuSable Lake Shore Drive will open to bicyclists upon police approval. We recommend you start by 8am to make the most of your ride.

10:30am | CLOSURES BEGIN

Bicyclists may no longer enter DuSable Lake Shore Drive at Jackson.

10:35 - 10:45am | CHECKPOINTS REDIRECTED

At 10:35am, riders must be north of Randolph Street or south of Roosevelt Road. At 10:45am, riders will be redirected to the festival at Oakwood (south) or Fullerton (north) checkpoints.

10:45 - 11:15am | ROLLING CLOSURES

Depending on your location along the route, riders will be guided off DuSable Lake Shore Drive onto the Lakefront Trail to return to the festival. For your safety, please do not re-enter DuSable Lake Shore Drive after our Ride Marshals have cleared the area.

LAKEFRONT TRAIL

Use caution. Use bike lane, follow pavement markings. Pull off when stopping.

POST-RIDE FESTIVAL

A post-ride festival awaits you at Butler Field in Grant Park from 8am to 12:30pm. Relax, eat and get to know your fellow riders! Enjoy fun giveaways, 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.

Event takes place rain or shine.

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].

4 miles

FULLERTON AVE.



Fullerton is an optional turnaround point. Show your rider number at the checkpoint.

3.5 miles

RANDOLPH ST.

Riders must be north of Randolph by 10:35am.

JACKSON DR. / FESTIVAL



Start at Jackson & Columbus. Mechanics are available along Columbus between Monroe and Jackson. Riders may **NOT** start at this location after 10:30am. [SEE INSET B].

ROOSEVELT RD.

Riders must be south of Roosevelt by 10:35am.

4 miles

OAKWOOD BLVD.



Oakwood is an optional turnaround point. Show your rider number at the checkpoint.

3.5 miles

57th St. marks the Griffin Museum of Science & Industry Rest Stop.

To bypass the rest stop, U-turn on 57th St. and return eastbound to DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Rest Stop & Turnaround

57TH ST. / MSI

LEGEND

- Festival
- Rider Checkpoint
- Optional Turnaround Point
- Rest Stop (water, light snacks, restrooms, bike mechanics)
- T-Shirt Pickup
- 30-Mile Challenge
- Rest Stop Route
- Rest Stop Bypass Route

SMILE!

If you are posting photos of the day to social media, please consider adding **#bikethedrive**. Also 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: **ORANGE POLO SHIRT**

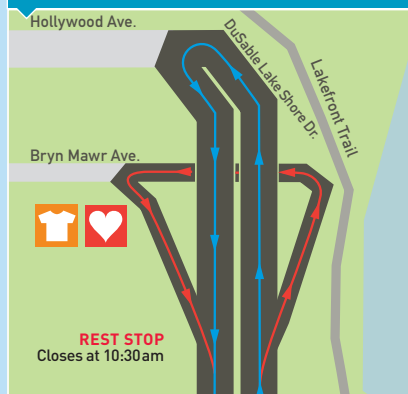
Volunteers: **NEON GREEN SHIRT**

For non-emergency assistance, find the nearest volunteer!

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

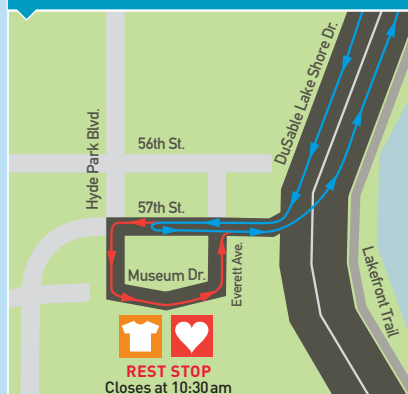
A. BRYN MAWR AVE. TURNAROUND



B. JACKSON DR. START/FINISH



C. 57TH ST. TURNAROUND



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