

17th Annual Ruth Sullivan Rally for Autism April 28, 2018

Bike Tour routes

This year's Rally for Autism bike tour will offer three route options: 46K (28 miles), 33K (20 miles), and 11K (7 miles). All three rides depart prior to the 5K Run/Walk. Please be at the start and ready to ride no later than 8:45 a.m. The 46K route is designed for cycling enthusiasts. Less-experienced cyclists may want to select the 33K route. Kids and slower riders (i.e., less than 10 mph average pace) are advised to ride the shorter 11K bike route.

Short (11K) Route: The short bike route is a leisurely ride open to children and families and follows the monthly (3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m.) Huntington Critical Mass bike route from Ritter Park to Central City and returning to the park via Veterans Boulevard and 10th Street. This is a group ride that will re-group at intersections as needed. Pace will vary between 5-10 mph. Expect 1 hour to complete.

Medium Route (33K): The medium bike route is marked with Rally for Autism signs. You can ride at your own pace; however, there will be rider volunteers you can ride with. All rider volunteers will be marked. This route takes James River Road to the Ceredo Elementary School (the Velocity Sportswear water stop) and continues on to Virginia Point and backtracks to the Ritter Park via James River Road. Expect 1-2 hours to complete.

Long Route (46K): The long bike route is a more challenging ride that takes James River Road to the Ceredo Elementary School (The Velocity Sportswear water stop) and continues to Dreamland Pool, through Sweet Run (Rt. 75) through Lavalette and back 8th Street Hill past the Huntington Museum of Art to Ritter Park. Expect 2 hours to complete.

Cycling links of interest

Ashland Cycling Enthusiasts (ACE): www.ACECycling.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/acecycling/

Bike B Fat: http://www.bikebfat.com/

Burrito riders & ReBicycle: www.BurritoRiders.org

Critical Mass (Huntington): https://www.facebook.com/groups/120181076062/ Critical Mass (Kenova): https://www.facebook.com/groups/184675288367744/

Huntington Cycle & Sport: www.HuntingtonCycleandSport.com

Jeff's Bike Shop: http://www.jeffsbikeshop.com/ https://www.facebook.com/JeffsBikeShop

Tour de PATH: www.FaceBook.com/TourdePATH

Velocity Sportswear: https://www.facebook.com/velocitysportswear

ROAD SUPPORT: Velocity Sportswear (304) 638-5856

https://www.iamvelocity.com https://www.facebook.com/velocitysportswear

33K route

Mile 0.0 Ritter Park picnic shelter, cross 8th Street and follow North Boulevard.

Mile 0.6 straight at stop sign (5th Street).

Mile 1.3 straight at stop sign (W. 5th Street).

Mile 1.5 straight at stop sign (at the Arch), North Boulevard merges into Memorial Boulevard.

Mile 2.4 straight at stop sign, Memorial Boulevard merges into James River Road.

Mile 4.7 right at stop sign and stay on James River Road.

Mile 6.8 right at stop sign onto High Street (cross bridge).

Mile 7.0 straight at stop sign.

Mile 7.0 right at stop sign onto Main Street (cross tracks).

Mile 7.2 WATER STOP at Ceredo Elementary (look for Velocity Sportswear van).

Mile 7.3 straight at stop light.

Mile 7.4 turn left at stop sign onto B Street.

Mile 7.7 right at stop sign onto West 6th Street & then turn left over tracks onto A/Beech Street.

Mile 8.1 left onto 13th St. & then right back onto Beech Street.

Mile 9.0 cross tracks & turn right onto 23rd Street toward Virginia Point (caution: be careful at tracks).

Mile 9.7 Virginia Point, turn around & head back (bathrooms available).

Mile 10.3 turn left onto Beech Street & cross tracks.

Mile 11.1 at stop sign turn left onto 13th Street & then right back onto Beech Street.

Mile 11.5 turn right after tracks on 6th Street and then left onto B Street.

Mile 11.8 turn right at stop sign onto Main Street. Cross Route 60 to Velocity Sportswear van.

Backtrack to park on James River Road. End at Park entrance before tennis courts - Mile 19.

46K route

Follow 33K route to Dreamland Pool on 23rd Street (turn left on 23rd Street). Proceed past Dreamland Pool to stop sign intersecting Route 60. Cross Route 60 and continue on Big Sandy Terminal Road.

Mile 11 left on North 52.

Mile 11.5 right on East 75 (Sweet Run).

Mile 20.5 left on Route 152 near Lavalette.

Mile 20.8 right on 8th Street Hill (unmarked-located at Lavalette Volunteer Fire Department. Goes behind Ace Hardware).

Mile 26 Museum on the left. Continue along 8th Street past rose garden.

Mile 27.5 Right on 12th Avenue around park to entrance before tennis courts - Mile 28.