



April 29, 2017

*Ritter Park
Huntington, WV*

*With over 1,300 participants expected,
this year's rally promises to be our best yet!*

Rally for Autism Bike Tour

This year's Rally for Autism bike tour will offer two route options: 33K (20 mi), and 11K (7 mi). Both rides depart prior to the 5K Run/Walk. Please be at the start and ready to ride no later than 8:45 am. The intent is to have all riders back in time for the awards/closing ceremonies at 10:30. Kids and slower riders (i.e., less than 10mph 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 6:30pm) 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 which will re-group at intersections as needed. Pace will vary between 5-10 mph. This year's event will be led by the Huntington Critical Mass ride director, Joel Mullins (see Critical Mass link at bottom of page). Expect 1-hour to complete.

Long Route (33K): The long bike route is marked with Rally for Autism signs (directions summarized on the back side). You can ride at your own pace; however, there will be pace rider volunteers you can ride with, and a special sprint-pacer who will lead the 33K course. All pacers will be marked. If you can beat our sprint-pacer back to the finish line just prior to the Memorial Arch (at the baseball field), you win special recognition and our First Pacer medallion (the finish is before the 5K Run/Walk course to avoid congestion on the run/walk course).

The long 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.

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>

McDonald's Tri-State Criterion: <http://www.mcdonaldstristatecrit.com>

Tour de PATH: www.FaceBook.com/TourdePATH

Velocity Sportswear: <https://www.iamvelocity.com/> <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 7.8 turn left at stop sign onto 8th Street (detour around construction).

Mile 8.0 turn right at stop sign onto Highway 60.

Mile 8.1 turn right at stop light onto 9th Street which curves left onto Walnut Street.

Mile 8.2 turn right onto 10th Street.

Mile 8.4 turn left at stop sign back onto Beech Street.

Mile 8.7 left onto 13th St. & then right back onto Beech Street.

Mile 9.4 straight at stop sign.

Mile 9.6 cross tracks & turn right onto 23rd Street toward Virginia Point.

Mile 10.3 Virginia Point, turn around & head back (bathrooms available).

Mile 10.9 turn left onto Beech Street & cross tracks.

Mile 11.7 at stop sign turn right onto 13th Street & then left at stop sign onto Walnut Street.

Mile 11.9 turn right at stop sign onto 12th Street.

Mile 12.0 turn left at stop sign onto Highway 60.

Mile 12.9 turn right at stop light onto Main Street.

Mile 13.0 WATER STOP at Ceredo Elementary (look for Velocity Sportswear van).

Backtrack to park on James River Road.