

Lorain County OHC Emerald Necklace End to End Ride

Cuyahoga County OHC is Sponsoring an Emerald Necklace End to End Ride to celebrate the Cleveland Metroparks centennial year. The trail runs from the Rocky River Stables to the South Chagrin Polo Field and includes Hinckley Reservation and North Chagrin. Riders have until the end of 2017 to complete the segments of the ride. Lorain County OHC plans to participate in the challenge. Members can join in all of our planned rides to complete the challenge or participate in whatever fits your schedule and complete the rest on your own. In order to complete the challenge you need to register for this program. Information & Registration is available at www.cuyahogacountyohc.com. After you register you will be issued a saddle ID registration tag. This will give you special privileges not allowed by other park users. The Cleveland Metroparks does not allow camping in the parks. Emerald Necklace End to End Ride registered participants will be allowed to overnight stay at four locations. Lorain County OHC plans to stay at all 4 of the locations. You will receive special maps, a backpack and other items with your registration. Those that complete the challenge will be invited to a special award program in January of 2018.

LCOHC Trips to complete the End to End Ride

Saturday January 14th Ride Hinckley reservation. First ride of the year. Ride early before they start working on the bridge.

Saturday April 29th North Chagrin, the second standalone park.

End to End overnight stay trip:

Thursday June 22nd Ride South Chagrin Reservation from polo field and return. Evening set up camp at Polo field and spend night.

Friday June 23rd Break overnight stay, shuttle at 8:30am to Richmond Road. Fill up with water at polo field before leaving. Ride to Richmond Road 9.5 miles. Load horses and drive to Bedford.



Set up overnight stay at Bedford's Jack's Place. The overnight area is on the east side of the river, just past the service building before the bridge. The restrooms are across the bridge. Ride at Reservation; you can ride on either side of the river or do an 8 mile a loop.

Those who don't wish to stay Thursday night can join us Friday morning for the shuttle. Those who wish to ride Saturday can join us Friday night at Bedford's Jack's Place.

Saturday June 24th Break overnight stay, shuttle at 8:30 am to Brecksville Meadows overnight site. Fill up with water at the picnic area before setting up at the meadows parking lot.



Those who don't wish to stay Friday night can join us Saturday morning for the shuttle. After the shuttle, ride 9.7 miles to Brecksville Meadows overnight site. Here we will eat lunch. After lunch we will ride to Seneca Golf Course trail head, then turn around and ride back to Brecksville Meadows overnight site, (a 10.4 mile round trip). Option 2 is to ride Brecksville Reservation trails after lunch. Those who wish to ride Sunday can join us Saturday night at Brecksville Meadows overnight site.

Sunday June 25th Break overnight stay, shuttle at 8:30 am to Seneca Golf Course trail head.

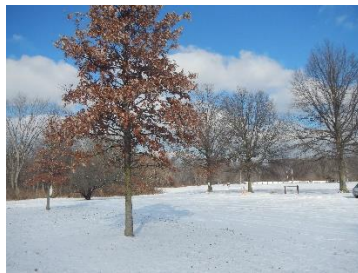


We will drop off the horses and riders that prefer to do the shorter option. The shuttle will continue to Wallace Lake trail head.



The group will ride through Mill Stream Run. Those riding from Seneca Golf Course will ride 13.5 miles to Wallace Lake trail head and those riding from Brecksville will ride 18.7 miles. When you get to Wallace Lake trail head, load your horse and go home.

Saturday August 19th Meet at the Rocky River Reservation-Lewis Rd Show Ring overnight trail head at 9:00am.



We will ride north to Rocky River Stables and return for lunch, 9.2 miles round trip.



After lunch, ride south to Barrett Road Entrance trail head and return, 7 miles round trip. Friday night we will have an overnight stay permit at Lewis Rd Show Ring for those who wish to come in Friday night.

Saturday September 30th Make-up day for any part of the End to End that needs to be made up.

You can join us for any or all the club's trips. You can make-up any part you want on your own. The club will apply for the overnight stay permits for the four above dates. **If you wish to stay overnight at a different time you will need to apply on your own. Only registered End to End members will have access to the permits.**