



Blue Knights Ride Board – Suggested Rides
(Meeting times to be updated on the calendar)

Saturday, May 1 “Blessing of the Bikes”

FOP Lake Lodge #55 (Blessing at 9:00 a.m.)

Ride to Moonshine, IL (population 2) - The General Store, excellent cheeseburgers.

Saturday, May 8 - River ride to St. Charles, MO.

Saturday, May 22 - “Little Egypt” tour - Includes Makanda, Giant City State Park

south on US 51 to Anna, West on IL RT 146 to IL RT 3(Great River Road). North on IL RT 3 to IL RT 149, East on IL RT 149 to IL RT 127 and north to I-55 at milepost 63.

Monday, June 8 - Combined ride with group from Chuck’s H-D (Bloomington) Location TBA.

Thursday, June 10 and/or Saturday, June 12

Ride to Starved Rock - Utica, IL Phenomenal scenery along the IL River, hiking trails. Restaurants include Duffy’s Tavern, along with other assorted biker friendly restaurants in downtown Utica. The Lodge in the park (indoor dining or on the stone patio overlooking the park). IL RT 29 Springfield to Peoria, continue north of IL RT 29 along the IL River to IL RT 71. Ride east on RT 71 to IL RT 178 then north to Park and Utica (on the return ride IL RT 26 along eastside of the river). Still hungry? Eat at Joe’s (crab shack) in Peoria on the way home.



Saturday & Sunday June 19th and 20th “Brandi’s Roots Ride”

Ride to Paducah, KY (overnight stay in Paducah) - Tour includes Paducah (excellent seafood restaurant). On the Illinois side, Hardin, Gallatin (Garden of the Gods) and Saline Co. (Old Shawneetown).

Monday, June 21st - Ride to Nauvoo

Tuesday, July 6th - Ride to Indiana Dunes - Chesteron, IN

Wednesday, July 14 - Pre-Montana ride

Moonshine for those who missed it the first time around, or those desiring seconds.

Taste of Chicago - Ride to Mokena or Orland

take commuter into downtown Chicago.