



Second Summer Cycle FAQs

How long are the routes?

There are 3 routes available. The 100-mile Century Route begins in Mashpee. The 68-mile Metric Century Plus route begins in Sandwich. The 30 mile plus-route starts in Orleans. All routes end at the same place in Provincetown.

What time do the rides start?

The start in Mashpee will be at 7:00 AM. The Sandwich start will be 8:30 AM. The Orleans start will be 11:00 AM. The speed group will start in Mashpee approximately 10 minutes before the main group in Mashpee.

Is there parking?

Plenty of free parking will be available near each starting point. Participants will receive that information via email prior to the event.

Will there be water stops along the route?

Yes, there will be water stops approximately every ten miles along the route. There will be ten water stops. Each stop will offer water, nourishment and medical personnel.

What if I have bike problems on the route?

We will have bike techs along the route to help you with any technical issues.

What other sort of support will be available along the route?

- Police escorts for the first and last riders
- Police at every major intersection
- Signage and volunteers at all turns
- Designated riders in each group to offer support and assist if any rider has problems
- SAG (support and gear) vehicles
- Water stops approximately every 10 miles with refreshments and nourishment
- Medical personnel at each water stop and in SAG vans
- Bike technicians

Do I need to be an experienced cyclist?

Definitely not! This is a ride, not a race. With three routes offered, there's a route for every ability and athletic level.

What if it rains?

This ride is rain or shine.

Is there a fundraising commitment?

Riders are expected to raise a minimum of \$250. 100% of the funds you raise benefit the 18 non-profits who have partnered with the event. You can select your charity of choice or elect to split your funds evenly among all of them. Riders must raise the \$250 minimum by September 16, 2023 in order to participate.

How do I fundraise?

Once you register, you'll be able to create a personal fundraising page that you can share with friends, family and supporters. Donations can easily be made online and you can track your progress. It's fundraising made simple and stress-free!

Who are the beneficiaries?

Calmer Choice, Cape Abilities, Cape Cod Children's Place/Sharing Kindness, Cape Wellness Collaborative, CCYP (*Cape Cod Young Professionals*), CHAMP Homes, Community Connections, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, Duffy Health Center, Latham Centers, Love Live Local, Cape Symphony, Cape and Islands United Way, WE CAN (*Women's Empowerment through Cape Area Networking*), YMCA, and Youth Athletic Foundation

Can I change my route/starting point before race day?

Yes. If you'd like to change your route, please email patrick.lentell@gmail.com at least five days prior to the event.

I don't have a bike, but I'd love to participate? Can I rent one?

Absolutely. We're working with local bike shops to secure some discounted rates. Check back here for updates.

Are there any post-ride festivities?

Heck, yeah! The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a post-ride celebration at Motta Field in Provincetown. All registered participants will be given \$30 in vouchers good towards the food trucks on site. Craft beer will be available from Barnstable Brewing, along with limited edition Second Summer Cycle cans. DJ Matty Dread of WOMR, Outermost Community Radio, will be providing the music.

If participants wish to bring a guest to the party they may do so if they reserve a spot at least one week ahead of time. The cost will be \$30 and will include \$30 in vouchers for the food trucks. Reservation information will be available here soon, please check back.

Riders may have gear transported to Provincetown to allow them to change upon arrival.

How do I get back to my starting spot?

There will be bus transportation provided back to each of the starting spots for riders and their bikes.

Is there any free swag?

The first 300 participants will receive a free Second Summer Cycle t-shirt. After the first three hundred registrants, participants can order a t-shirt at \$8.00 per shirt.

Is there an age limit?

Riders must be at least 18 years-old.

Who do I reach out to with additional questions?

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