

Ride Directions

Important–Please contact Jane or Robb by Tuesday if you plan on going on the ride and having lunch.

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Destination: Wilmington Island, GA (Just East of Savannah). The driving distance is aproximately 40 miles and it took Jane and I about 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive there from Moss Creek.

Directions to the departure point: From Hilton Head go to Savannah via 278 / 170 / 17 routes. After crossing the Savannah River Bridge take the Oglethorpe exit into town. You'll travel aproximately 1 mile on Oglethorpe to E. Broad St. Turn left on Broad and go to the next light, President. Turn right on President. President will also be shown as Islands Expressway and Hwy 80 East. You are heading toward Ft. Pulaski and Tybee Island. After about 7 miles on this road you will cross Brian Woods Rd. On your right immediately after the intersection you will see Bubba's, our lunch destination, but keep going. You can't stop to eat yet. Continue to the next light, Quarterman Dr. Turn right on Quarterman and go aprox. .8 mi to Johnny Mercer Dr. This is a T intersection and you'll turn Right. In aprox. .5 mi you'll go thru the Penn Waller intersection which has a stop light. Immediately after the light you'll see a sign for the Kroger Island Center on your left. Turn into the lot. Go right to the far end of the strip mall to park. There is a Mc Donald's that borders the lot if you need rest room facilities or a Big Mac.

A description of the ride: The ride is about 13 miles, all flat, and will give you a good feel of the small community of Wilmington Island. We will ride on city bike trails and quiet residential streets. The island is bounded by the Bull River, Wilmington River, Turners Creek, and the Half Moon River as well as tidal marshes. There is an interesting mixture of new and old, from run down cottages to multi-million dollar homes. Helmets will be required.

Lunch arrangements: Lunch will be available at Bubba's Seafood. Bubba's is located on Hwy. 80 East at Brian Woods Rd. The restaurant is on Turners Creek and has outdoor dining if the weather and bugs permit. It has a moderately priced lunch menu with a variety of sandwiches, salads, & seafood items..

Alternate luncheon plans: If it rains, we will meet for lunch at the Upper Crust in Moss Creek Village at 11:30 a.m.

Trip leaders: Robb & Jane Warren who can be reached at 837-5070 or by

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