

## Ride Directions

## Important-Please contact Mike or Elaine by Tuesday if you plan on going on the ride and having lunch.

Date: Wednesday & Thursday, April 28-29.

**Destination**: Jekyll Island, GA.

**Directions to the departure point**: The trip will take around 2 hours and 15 minutes from midisland due to construction on 95 S from mile marker 59 to 30. Take 278 W to 95 S. Take exit 29 in GA.Turn left off the exit ramp onto 17 North/520 East. Drive 5.4 miles. Turn right onto 520 which will take you to Jekyll Island. This turn is just before a long bridge which is on the left to Brunswick. Continue on 520 to the gate and pay the \$5 admission fee. Continue from the gate to Shell Road on left. There is a small shopping center on the left just before Shell Rd. Take Shell Rd. to Stable Rd. Turn right on Stable Rd. Follow Stable Rd. past the Sea Turtle Hospital and make a left turn onto School House Lane, follow to end (you will see Courtyard at Crane Restaurant). Turn left, then left again into parking area. This is where we will depart for biking on Thursday morning.

**A description of the ride**: Leaving Thursday at 10 a.m. The ride will be about 10-12 miles starting at mid-island/parking lot near the Courtyard at Crane restaurant, biking mainly around the north end of the island. We will be touring driftwood beach and going on a bike path through a marsh area. Bathroom facilities at the fishing pier.

**Lunch arrangements**: Lunch about noon at the Courtyard at Crane. After lunch there will be a second bike ride, for those interested, that will cover the south end of the island.

Overnight arrangements: Wednesday, April 28. Hampton Inn (after Jekyll toll booth, go straight till road comes to a T, turn right on South Beachview Dr. Hotel is 3 miles down on the left –ocean side– 200 S. Beachview Dr.) phone # 912-635-3733 <a href="http://www.jekyllislandhamptoninn.com">http://www.jekyllislandhamptoninn.com</a>> check in: 3:00 check out: noon

Wednesday bike ride offered around 2:30 or 2:45, leaving from the Hampton Inn parking lot for about 8 miles, for anyone interested.

Social: 6:15. Please bring a heavy hors d'oeuvres and BYOB. We can gather in our suite. If dinner is desired, possible options: Hampton Inn/pub food—salad, sandwiches, appetizers; Courtyard at Crane (912-635-2000, ext. 5100); Latitude 31 (912-635-3800), on the water opposite Jekyll Hotel.

## **Additional information**:

Elaine and Mike cell 843-422-2229 Lobby bar and pub menu On the house hot breakfast buffet Fitness center Heated pool and hot tub Boardwalk to the beach Fitness center

Trip Leaders: Michael & Elaine McElhinny may be contacted by phone at (843) 785-8375 or

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