

Ride Directions

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

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

Destination: McQueen's Island Historic Trail at Fort Pulaski.

Directions to the departure point: Roughly 45 miles from HHI bridge. Drive to Savannah via 170. Take the GA-25 Oglethorpe/Savannah exit off the Talmidge Bridge. Go left on MLK and right on Bay St. Continue onto Gen.McIntosh Blvd and turn left on E. President St. Continue onto Islands Expressway which becomes US 80 E. You will be going to Tybee Island essentially. Park at the ENTRANCE gate to Fort Pulaski (before Tybee.) Do NOT pay to go into Ft. Pulaski, park on either side before the pay gate. The trip from Hilton Head took us about 1 1/4 hours.

A description of the ride: We will bike 12 miles on a rails-to-trails conversion. This was the old railway from Savannah to Tybee Island. We will go 6 miles and return the same way. There are port-a-john facilities at mile 3 and mile 9 on return. This a packed crushed stone surface and we will be biking at about an 8 mph rate. Both sides of the trail are lined with palm trees and lovely views of the water and marsh. There is a surprise rest area at the end of the trail.

Lunch arrangements: We will have lunch following the ride at about noon at Uncle Bubba's Oyster House, 104 Bryan Woods Rd., Savannah, GA 31410. Click <u>here</u> for the menu.

Alternate luncheon plans: In the event of rain, we will lunch at 11:30 at Frankie Bones, Main St., Hilton Head Island.

Trip leaders: Ann and Ray Spriggs who can be reached at 843-415-2369 or by

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