

Ride Directions

WHEN BOOKING THE MOTEL ROOM MENTION THE E-Z RIDER'S TO GET THE GROUP RATE

Date: Thursday, October 26 & 27, 2011.

Destination: Jekyll Island and Jacksonville Baldwin Rails to Trails.

Directions to rides:

<u>Wednesday Morning – Hilton Head to Jekyll Island</u>. Take I-95 south to Exit #29. At the end of the ramp go left and take US 17 North. In about 5 miles (just before the bridge) turn right onto State Route 520 (Jekyll Island Road). Enter through the gate, at which time you'll pay a \$5 entrance fee. Continue straight to Beach View Drive then turn left. At Captain Wylly Road turn left. McCormick's Bar and Grill is on the left at the golf course.

Hilton Head to Jekyll is about 2 1/2 hours and 130 miles.

<u>Wednesday (after lunch) – Jekyll Island to the Quality Inn in Jacksonville</u>. Exit Jekyll Island and follow signs to I-95 south. Go about 50 miles on I-95 then take Exit #362B to merge onto I-295. Continue on I-295 for 13 miles and take Exit #22 (I-10). At end of the ramp go left onto Commonwealth Ave. and the Quality Inn (6802 Commonwealth Ave.) is on the right just after going under I-295

Jekyll Island to the Holiday Inn should take 1 hr 30 minutes and 77 Miles.

<u>Thursday Morning –Quality Inn to Baldwin Rails to Trails</u>. After breakfast <u>meet in the lobby at</u> <u>9AM</u> to leave for the "Rails to Trails." Exit left out of the Quality Inn parking lot to the traffic light and go left onto Commonwealth towards I-295 continuing on Commonwealth Ave. and at Imeson Road turn right. The Trailhead is a short distance on the left.

A description of the ride:

<u>Wednesday</u> – Jekyll Island ride will start at <u>10:30 AM</u>. We'll ride the perimeter of the Island for about 12 miles starting and ending at McCormick' Bar and Grill (golf course). We'll eat lunch at McCormick's then drive to Jacksonville.

<u>Thursday</u> – Baldwin Rails to Trails in Jacksonville ride will start at **9:30 AM**. We'll ride the trail for about 13 miles until the end of the trail. We'll eat lunch at Everybody's Restaurant, <u>(only accepts CASH)</u> then return on the trail to the starting point. Those wanting a shorter ride (5.75 miles each way) can ride to the rest stop, then return to their car and drive to the luncheon restaurant (16 miles, 20 minutes). At the end of the ride members will be free to tour Jacksonville or simply come home.

Dining Plans:

<u>Wednesday –</u> Lunch at **McCormick's Bar and Grill Address:** 322 Captain Wylly Road, Jekyll Island **Phone:** 912-635-4103 **Menu** <u>http://www.jekyllisland.com/files/mccormicks-grill-menu.pdf</u>

<u>Wednesday evening</u> – Quality Inn Conference Center Meet at 5:30 in motel activity area for a Social get together (BYOB-light snacks will be provided) and afterwards we'll go to dinner. After dinning we'll have games. Address: 6802 Commonwealth Avenue, Jacksonville, FL, US, 32254 Phone: (904) 781-6000 Hotel web site: <u>http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-jacksonville-florida-FLB72</u>

<u>Thursday – Breakfast</u> at Quality Inn <u>Lunch</u> at the end of the Baldwin Rails to Trails at Everybody's Restaurant. US 90 West, Beaver Street, Baldwin, FL (904) 266-9458 <u>THIS RESTAURANT ONLY ACCEPTS CASH.</u>

Alternate Plans – <u>TRIP IS RAIN OR SHINE. NOTIFY THE MOTEL AND ELAINE IF</u> <u>YOU NEED TO CANCEL</u>.

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