



E-Z Riders

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Ride Directions

Important – Please notify the Ride Leader by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride if you plan to ride and/or have lunch.

Date and time of ride: Thursday overnight and Friday, April 25 and 26, 2013

Destination: St. Simons Island, GA

Directions to departure point: We are meeting at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Fort Frederica, 6515 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island, GA. From Indigo Run the drive is about 125 miles and takes about 2.25 hours. Take I95 South to Exit 38 and turn left onto Spur 25/Golden Isles Parkway. Follow Spur 25 until it ends at US17. Take a right onto US17 (South). From US17 take the F.J. Torras Causeway to St. Simons Island. Bear right onto the island (briefly on King's Way); take the first left onto Sea Island Road. Go 1.5 miles to the second traffic light, and turn left onto Frederica Road. Follow Frederica Road for 2 miles (take the second right off the roundabout); the park entrance is located 300 yards past Christ Church. Please park in the parking lot opposite the Fort Frederica Visitor's Center.

A description of the ride: Thursday, we will ride about 11 miles from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on the new bike path on the North end of the Island. The paved path is about 10 feet wide and winds through a secluded area to a marina. On Friday morning you have the option to ride the Southern part of the Island with us, on designated bike paths, around the airport and East Beach avoiding the somewhat busy commercial areas.

Arrangements:

Make your hotel reservations early for Thursday night at the [Village Inn and Pub](#), 500 Mallory Street, St. Simons Island (912) 634-6056. April is the high season, you must call for reservations and restrictions apply. The standard room rate is \$135.00 or \$112.50 with your AAA or AARP membership. **A limited number of standard rooms are available, so make your reservation early!** A continental breakfast and Wi-Fi are included. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.

In addition the following hotels on St. Simons Island include free breakfast, parking, Wi-Fi and pool:

- Holiday Inn Express, 299 Main St. - 1 (877) 859-5095 - \$119 or \$114 with AAA discount
- Hampton Inn, 2204 Demere Rd - 1 (855) 271-3622 - \$139 or \$125 with AAA discount

Dinner on Thursday night will be at [Crabdaddy's Seafood Bar and Grille](#), 1217 Ocean Blvd at 6:00 p.m.

This is a great trip for riders and non-riders alike as [St. Simons Island](#) has cute shopping areas. Arrive early or stay on to tour the [Fort Frederica National Monument](#)** , the [Lighthouse and Maritime Center](#) , [Christ Church](#), the pier, shopping and other points of interest on the Golden Isles. **Bring your National Parks Pass for free admission to Fort Frederica and allow 1.5 hours for the excellent audio guide.

Ride Leaders: David & Betsy McCoy who can be reached at (843) 342-9004 or cell (843) 290-8138 or by e-mail at dave@dmccoy.com.

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Need a map to the departure point? Go to <http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py>, click on Driving Directions and type in the name of the departure point address, city or zip code.