

Dates of ride: Thursday – Saturday, May 15 – 17, 2014 (2 NIGHTS)

Destination: Greenville, SC (Swamp Rabbit Trail)

Directions to departure parking location: <u>Swamp Rabbit Cafe & Grocery</u>, 205 Cedar Lane, Greenville, SC (864-255-3385). On May 15, we will meet here for lunch @ 1:00 PM, and depart from here for the ride @ 2:00 PM. Allow 3 ³/₄ hours driving time from HHI.

A general description of the ride: The ride will be approximately 12 miles from the restaurant, through the downtown and back, on the paved rails to trails route. After the ride we will check in and have dinner at the hotel.

Hotel arrangements: <u>Phoenix Greenville's Inn</u>, 246 N. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC, 29607. (864-233-4651). Ask for JoAnn and the Escape package: 2 nights, 2 breakfast buffets, and a three course dinner for two the first night, all for \$159+Tax=\$176. This is a pet friendly hotel. **Please make your own reservations in advance.**

Ride Day 2: May 16th, 10:00 AM meet @ the <u>Cafe @ Williams Hardware</u>, 13 S. Main St., Travelers Rest, SC (864-834-7888). *It's a 20 minute drive from the Phoenix Inn.* We will ride from here to do the upper section of the Swamp Rabbit, about a 14 mile round trip, followed by lunch at the cafe. The rest of the afternoon you're on your own to explore the downtown, visit the zoo, or explore elsewhere. Unfortunately a tour of the BMW assembly plant won't be possible this trip due to a factory retooling. Tonight dinner is at <u>Smoke on the Water</u>, 1 Augusta St., Greenville, SC (864-232-9091). We will stay overnight at the same hotel with a return home Saturday.

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Important – If you plan to ride, please notify the Ride Leader by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride. Also indicate if you are having lunch. Prior notice is often needed for gate passes, # of riders expected at start, and for restaurant seating & staffing purposes.

If you need a map to the parking location, go to <u>https://maps.google.com</u>, click on Get Directions, and then enter your home address and the parking location address.