

Ride Plan

Date and time of ride: Thursday, January 22, 2015. Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. to unload bikes. Riding starts at 10:00 a.m.

Ride: Historic area of Beaufort, SC

Directions to parking location: Take Rt. 278 West to Rt. 170 East to Beaufort. In Beaufort, take a right onto **Business** Rt. 21 South (Rt. 170 to Business Rt. 21 – 18.8 miles). Note: Business Rt. 21 South is **after** the Rt. 21 South sign(s) that are not labelled as Business on Rt. 170. On Rt. 21 take a right at the traffic light at the National Cemetery onto Bladen St. (Rt. 21 to Bladen – 1.3 miles). Go down to the end of Bladen where there is onstreet, non-metered parking (just before Bay St.). It takes about 30 minutes from HHI to Rt. 170 and about 30 minutes from Rt. 170 to the parking area.

A general description of the ride: We ride a little less than 10 miles on mostly paved streets and sidewalks.

Lunch restaurant: Lunch will be at Plums restaurant in the waterfront park area.

Directions from the ride parking area to parking for lunch & walking tour: Go down Bladen and take a left onto Bay St. Go down Bay St. to the Marina public parking lot on the right. From the parking lot we will walk to the restaurant. In this this parking lot there are 2 hours of free parking (see below for those going on the walking tour). You may want to consider having locks for your bikes.

Historic Beaufort walking tour: The walking tour will take up to 2 hours. The tour guide, who is a native Beaufort resident who has an advanced degree in southern history, will meet us at the restaurant around 12:30 pm. From the restaurant we will go back to the Marina parking lot where the tour will begin. The cost of tour tickets is at a discounted price of \$18 per person. Please give the tour ticket fee to the ride leaders as cash or as a check payable to John Hunt. If you responded to the earlier email that was sent to determine if there was any interest in having a walking tour,

you will need to respond again if you would like to attend. For those going on the walking tour, you will need to pay for parking for the time of the tour (\$1/hour).

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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 <u>lunch</u> and/or <u>going on the walking tour</u>. Prior notice is often needed for the number of riders expected at start, for restaurant seating & staffing purposes and sometimes for gate passes.

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