

# GVCC 2013 Rides Schedule

<b>Rites of Spring Ride</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>April 28</b>	<p>Celebrate the coming of spring and the promise of flowers blooming and join the GVCC for an interesting bicycle tour of public gardens around Victoria.</p> <p>The ride begins at Selkirk Station (80 Regatta Landing) just off the Galloping Goose trail south of the Selkirk Trestle at 10 a.m. and ends there at around 2:00 p.m. The ride is approximately 20 easy kilometres. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop.</p>
<b>Scenic Murals Tour</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>May 26</b>	<p>Come take a tour to see some scenic murals around Victoria.</p> <p>The ride begins at Selkirk Station (80 Regatta Landing) just off the Galloping Goose trail south of the Selkirk Trestle at 10 a.m. and ends there at around 2:00 p.m. The ride is approximately 20 easy kilometres. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop.</p>
<b>'Magical' Historical Tour</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>July 14</b>	<p>Come along on one of our most popular bicycle rides led by renowned, local historian John Adams and experience a spellbinding look at Victoria's past on two wheels.</p> <p>The ride begins at the fountain at Centennial Square at 10:00 a.m. and ends at the same location at about 2:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a lunch for the lunch stop. The ride is approximately 20 easy kilometres.</p>
<b>Local Sculptures Tour</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>August 18</b>	<p>Come take a tour to see some scenic public sculptures around Victoria.</p> <p>The ride begins at Selkirk Station (80 Regatta Landing) just off the Galloping Goose trail south of the Selkirk Trestle at 10 a.m. and ends there at around 2:00 p.m. The ride is approximately 20 easy kilometres. Be sure to bring a lunch for the picnic stop</p>
<b>Victoria's Secrets Tour</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>September 8</b>	<p>Find out some of Victoria's cycling jewels and secrets; those places where bikes can go but cars cannot!</p> <p>The ride begins at the fountain at Centennial Square at 10:00 a.m. and ends at about 1:00 p.m. at the Vining Street Block Party and Silent Auction (behind Victoria High School near the Belfry Theatre). Be sure to bring a snack for the rest stop on the ride and save your appetite for the variety of foods available for purchase at the Block Party afterward. The ride is approximately 15 easy kilometres.</p>
<b>Spooks 'n Spokes Ride</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>October 26</b>	<p>One of the most popular rides we offer!</p> <p>Come join in on this easy 15-kilometre night ride and learn about the spirits who live in some of the finest homes and castles of Victoria. The ride departs from the fountain at Centennial Square at 6:30 p.m. and ends there at about 9:00 p.m. Costumes and decorated bicycles are encouraged. <i>See note below regarding night rides.</i></p>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lights Ride</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>December 14</b>	<p>A perennial family favourite! Join us on a new night route, viewing colourful award-winning Christmas lights displays in the Esquimalt area.</p> <p>The ride begins and ends at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre (527 Fraser Street, ½ block west of Esquimalt Plaza on Esquimalt Road) with free refreshments and door prizes following the ride!</p> <p>Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. The ride is approximately 20 kilometres and starts at 6:30 p.m. and returns to the Recreation Centre at 8:30 p.m. for refreshments. Decorating your bike is encouraged. <i>See note below regarding night rides.</i></p>
<b>Every Sunday</b> <i>(except when there is a Theme Ride)</i>	<p><b>Free GVCC Weekly Recreational Rides</b>  <i>For further information view our website <a href="http://www.gvcc.bc.ca">www.gvcc.bc.ca</a></i></p>

**NOTES:** Participants are required to wear helmets and bicycles must be in good mechanical condition.

**All Night Rides require functioning front and rear lights.**

There will be rest stops but we recommend that you bring water and food.

**ALL THEME RIDES ARE BY DONATION (suggested donation \$5)**

*(Weekly Recreational Rides are free)*

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**All dates, times and routes are subject to change**