

HeartCycle Bicycle Tour Club Steamboat Springs Scrambler 2022

- Dates:** Orientation meeting Sunday June 26th at 7:00pm
Riding Monday - Friday: June 27-July 1st, 2022
Departure Friday July 1st after lunch.
- Leaders:** Judy & Barry Siel **SAGs:** MaryAnn Loeffler & Melissa Collins
- Rating:** Int/Adv: 255 miles with ~14,300 vertical feet of climbing.
- Riders:** 30 maximum plus Leaders and SAGs.
- Cost:** \$1180 (Double occupancy). Deposit \$300 at registration.
Single supplement \$1770. Balance by March 26th, 2022.
- Cancellation:** [Standard cancellation policy](#). *Trip insurance is advised.*



Steamboat Lake

Overview

Come ride 5 scenic routes from Steamboat Springs in late June. During our days of touring, we will pass high country ranches, mountain lakes, hopefully sight the sandhill cranes that summer in the Yampa Valley and experience rural roadways. Small town charm and great amenities make Steamboat Springs the perfect place for our fixed base tour. We will enjoy a 5 night stay at the Nordic Lodge located downtown close to many restaurants and shops and only 2 blocks to the Yampa River Core Trail which we will use at the start and end of each day's loop ride. If you need a break from all that cycling then try a steamy soak at one of the valley's natural mineral hot springs or stroll through downtown for some retail therapy after enjoying dinner.

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Arrival Sunday June 26th. Orientation meeting at 7:00pm.

Monday June 27th

53 miles with 2990 feet. Loop ride west of Steamboat along the Yampa River thru tiny Milner and turning onto a very quiet county road where we cycle past the coal mine. Returning to town on the rolling hills of Twenty Mile Rd.

Tuesday June 28th

66 miles with 3,450 feet. You will ride SW of town to Yampa - a short climb up Yellow Jacket Pass and then alongside Stagecoach Lake. We found a quiet backroad into Yampa where your lunch awaits at the city park. Returning through Oak Creek and back to Steamboat Springs.



Stagecoach Lake

Wednesday June 29th

54 miles with 3290 feet or 63 miles with 3600 feet. Today's out and back ride heads north of town along Elk River road for a scenic, rolling ride through the Elk River Valley, past the town of Clark & ranches to Steamboat Lake. (For those wanting more miles before lunch, you can continue climbing 4.5 miles to the end of the paved road at Columbine.) Lunch is near the state park visitor center at Steamboat Lake. Afternoon joy!! descending back to Steamboat & the hotel.



Thursday June 30th

52 miles with 3,800 feet. You will be tackling the Three Witches loop SW of Steamboat. The morning rolling hill climb up Twenty Mile Road is just a warmup for the mid-morning hills of the Three Witches. Lunch in Oak Creek at Decker Park. The afternoon will be a return past Stagecoach Lake and Yellow Jacket Pass.



Friday July 1st

30 miles with 1,100 feet. Our last morning to ride past the historic ranches near Steamboat, catch glimpses of sandhill cranes that summer in the valley while cycling past Catamount Lake to Sarvis Creek Trailhead. Returning to town past several horse ranches. Lunch at the hotel before

departure home.

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