

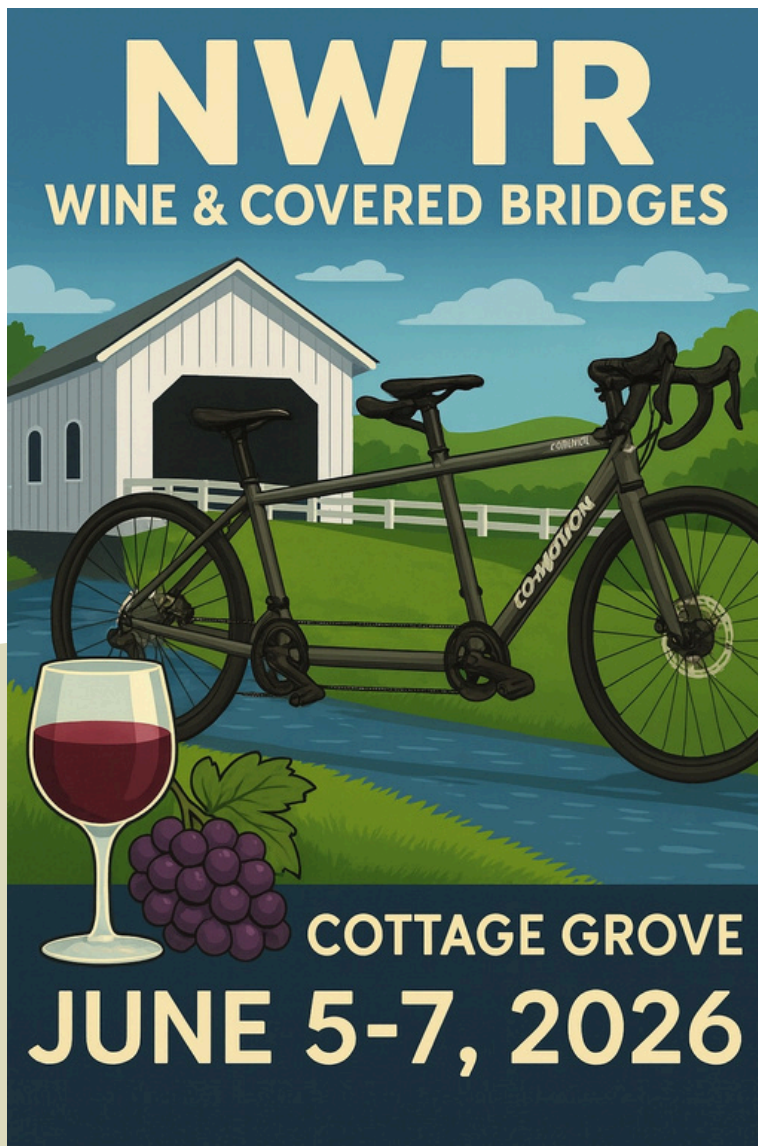
MAY 2026 UPDATE

NorthWest Tandem Rally



The NWTR has traveled extensively throughout the northwest since 1986.

Join us in beautiful Cottage Grove, Oregon—the Covered Bridge Capital of the West—for a three-day celebration of cycling, community, and connection.



Hosted by Mudslinger Events LLC, and supported by the NWTR Board, the 2026 edition, themed “Wine & Covered Bridges,” invites tandem riders from across the Northwest and beyond to explore the rolling hills, vineyards, and historic charm of the Willamette Valley. With routes designed for all abilities, participants will enjoy fully supported rides featuring Oregon’s iconic covered bridges, scenic bikeways, and friendly small-town hospitality. Local Non-Profits will be on hand welcoming you, along with our friends at the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce.

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WELCOME!



The weekend includes:

Friday social and welcome gathering at Coast Fork Brewing

Saturday and Sunday supported rides showcasing the surrounding wine county west and the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway east for all abilities

Rest stops every 10–20 miles stocked with local treats and refreshments.

Evening entertainment, including live music on Saturday, local food, and craft beverages

Vendor expo and community fair celebrating cycling and regional partners

Whether you're new to tandem riding or a longtime NWTR participant, Cottage Grove offers the perfect mix of adventure, culture, and relaxation. Come ride, sip, and celebrate with fellow cycling enthusiasts in one of Oregon's most scenic settings.

Please note no refunds exist for this event, but you can transfer to a friend until 3 days prior.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - June 5: Packet Pickup & Social

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Guided tour and lite refreshments at Co-Motion Cycles (4765 Pacific Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402 Reserve via registration

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Guided Tour Rolf Prima Wheels 940 Wilson St, Eugene, OR 97402 Reserve Via Registration

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Packet Pickup & Welcome Celebration supported by Coast Fork Brewing downtown Cottage Grove

4:00 pm: General Screening at the Beer Garden outside Coast Fork Brewing

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Live music at Coast Fork Brewing (Rock, Blues, & Country)

SATURDAY - June 6: Antique and Vendor Fair & BBQ

Siuslaw Valley's rolling vineyards and quiet backroads

7:00 am - 9:00 am: Packet Pickup at Bohemia Park

9:00 am: Supported Rides Begin (multiple route options)

11:00 am - 5:00 pm: Riders Return / Live Music/Vendor Fair & Beer/Wine Garden BBQ available for purchase through Registration or on-site

1:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Live Music!

Moon Mountain String Band (1:30-3:30) and Skip Jones (4-6)

4:30 pm -5:00 pm: Raffle and Announcements

SUNDAY - June 7: Breakfast & Ice Cream

Covered Bridge Scenic Bikeway

7:00 am - 9:00 am: **FREE** Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Our Family group.

8:00 am - 9:30 am: Depart on your own after check-in at Bohemia Park

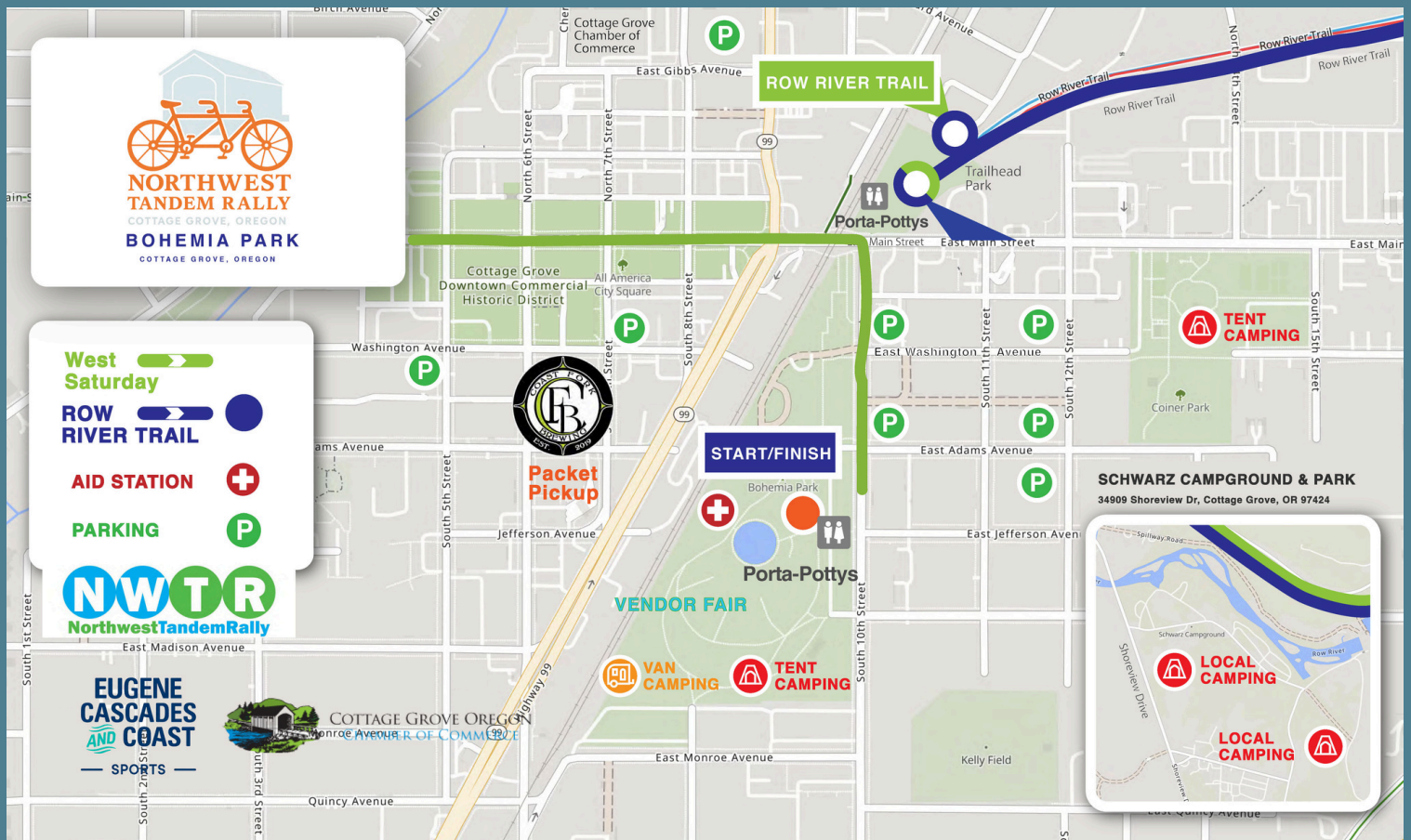
11:30 am - 3:30 pm: Lunch provided by Dietz's Deli

11:30 am - 3:30 pm: Ice Cream Social and Vendor Fair Celebration

4:00 pm: Farewell & Volunteer Thank You

VENUE MAP

Staging from Bohemia Park, with all rides departing from this location, we welcome you to explore and relax with friends, starting Friday and ending Sunday with our final ride.



REST STOPS / AID STATIONS

Both Saturday and Sunday, there will be rest stops every 10–20 miles stocked with local treats and refreshments.

Examples of items:

Orange Slices, Bananas, or other fruit

Energy Bars

Chips, potatoes

Fresh-baked Cookies

Pastries

Special local mystery treats



SOCIAL FRIDAY



Welcome Celebration in downtown Cottage Grove at Coast Fork Brewing!

Stop by for a beverage and grab your welcome packet available from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm!

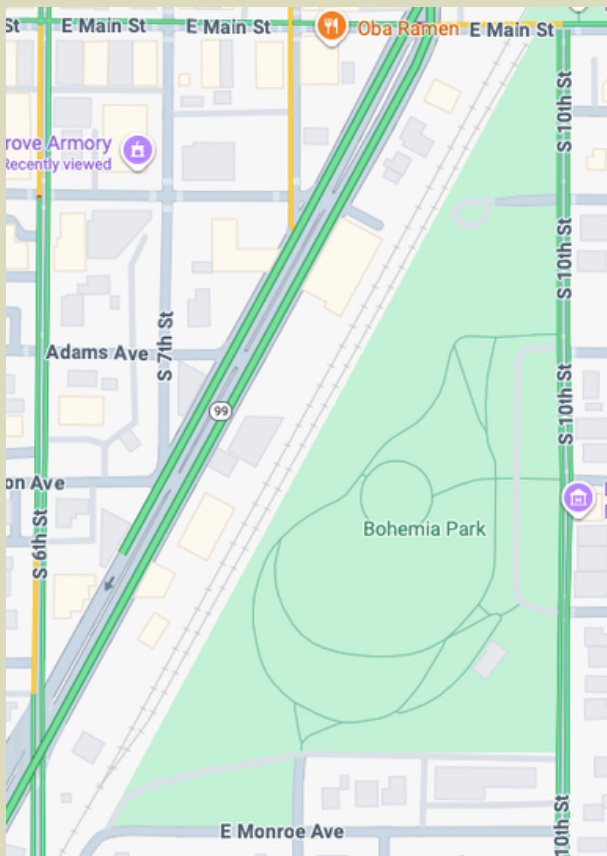


SOCIAL SATURDAY

Celebrate after your ride in Bohemia Park with Music, Food, and a Vendor Fair from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm!

Entertainment, including live music, local food, and craft beverages.

Vendor expo and community fair celebrating Tandem cycling



ROUTES SATURDAY

Depart 9:00 am

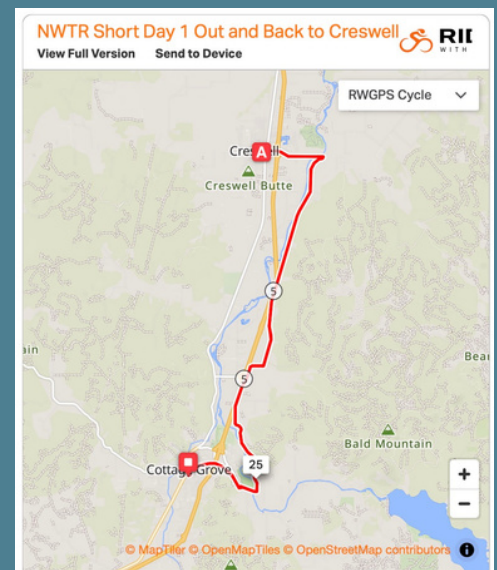
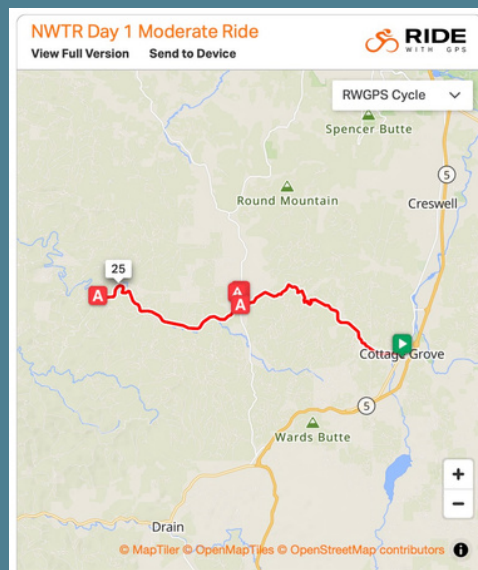
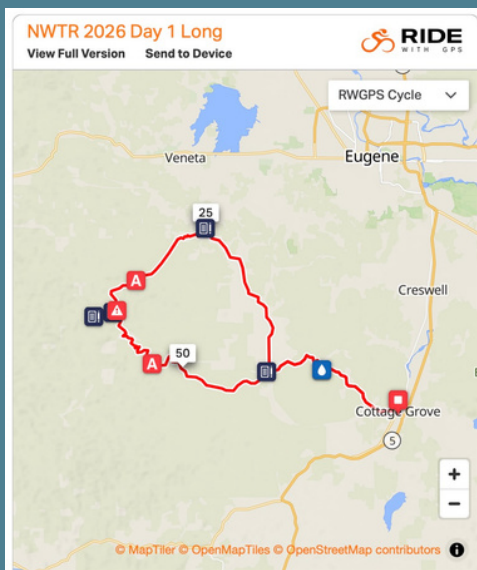
Choose between three route options:

A challenging 4,600-foot elevation gain for those who love adventure and can take on the hills in 70 miles.

Or a moderate 2,300-foot route for a rewarding but less grueling journey out and back to the beautiful Siuslaw River Valley in 46 miles.

For those seeking a lighter ride this relaxing out-and-back with 700 ft of climbing and 27 miles follows a portion of the scenic Row River Trail

Whether you're chasing elevation or coasting through gentle valleys, Day 1 offers something for every tandem team. Don't forget your camera—these are the roads memories are made on.



SOCIAL SATURDAY

We love riding!

Celebrate after from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in Bohemia Park with Music, Food, and a Vendor Fair with all your favorite Tandem Friends and some Solo bikes as well!

Big BBQ available for purchase through Registration or on-site
If you did not purchase with registration, please do so at any time, or email us so we can have a proper headcount.

Custom NWTR Jerseys also for sale!!



BIG BBQ on SATURDAY

the Menu

BBQ PORK SANDWICH

*Smoked BBQ pork sandwich with apple slaw
and served with smoked brown sugar baked
beans*

SMOKED TEMPEH SANDWICH

*Marinated and smoked tempeh sandwich
with apple slaw and served with smoked
brown sugar baked beans*

CHOICE OF SIDE

- *Street Corn Pasta Salad*
- *Deviled Egg and Dill Potato Salad*



K-SQUARED K-ATERING

*Prepaid tickets online or purchase on
site for \$27.00*

ROUTES SUNDAY

Depart after 8am until 9:30 am

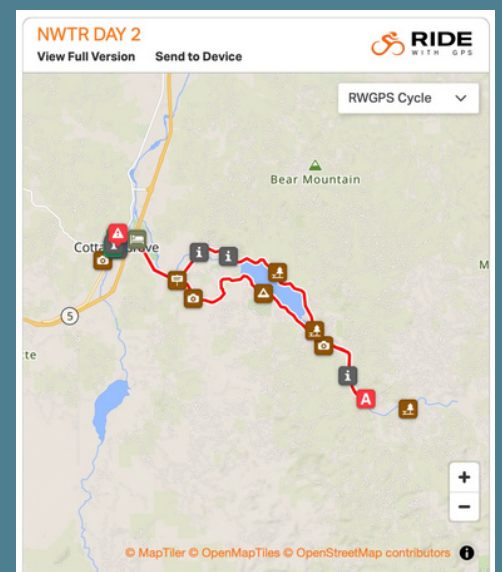
Sunday's adventure takes you along the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway, a 34-mile ride with 1,210 feet of climbing that highlights Cottage Grove's historic charm and natural beauty. An option to cut off 200 or so feet will be available.

Follow peaceful roads and the Row River Trail past farms, forests, and six of Oregon's iconic covered bridges. Enjoy a smooth mix of paved paths and gentle hills—perfect for a relaxed day in the saddle.

Please note: expect a 20-yard section of gravel on the Row River Trail at mile 12, and the access to Dorena School has a small gravel driveway. The gravel is not thick.

For riders looking to add more miles, simply turn back and repeat any favorite section of the Row River Trail,

Return to Bohemia Park for a well-earned Sunday lunch and celebration to close out an unforgettable weekend.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY

Celebrate after your ride in Bohemia Park with Ice Cream, and a Vendor Fair from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm!

Cone Heads is excited to bring our famous New Zealand Style Real Fruit Ice Cream Bar to this event! Riders and guests can cool off and enjoy a delicious frozen treat made with premium ingredients and real fruit flavors.



Choose from our refreshing real fruit swirled New Zealand style flavors or your favorite classics:

- Blackberry
- Strawberry
- Raspberry
- Blueberry
- Chocolate
- Vanilla
- Non-Dairy Vanilla



Dairy-Free Option: Our Non-Dairy Vanilla can be freshly swirled with any of our fruit choices for a custom dairy-free dessert. To best serve guests with lactose sensitivities, we kindly ask that this option be reserved for those needing dairy-free selections.

We will also have a fun topping bar where bike riders and guests can also enjoy fun extras to make every cone or cup your own.

SWAG – What’s Included

Custom NWTR 2026 Commemorative Pin

Personalized NWTR License Plate

Cycling Socks (custom design for 2026) for all riders registered through April

Access to all supported rides with marked routes and stocked rest stops

Sunday lunch from Dietz Deli in the park

Entry to afternoon/evening social events, including Wine/ Beer Garden Saturday (with included alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage) and the Ice Cream Social Sunday!

Access to vendor fair, live music, and rally HQ activities

Thanks to you, your support will assist many local NPO community groups such as Coast Fork Kiwanis, Cottage Grove Aqua Lions, and many youth and civic groups coming on to support our aid station and venue activities, along with the generous support of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce and the Eugene Cascades, Coast Sports Commission.



LODGING

Take advantage of special rates and unique lodging options close to Rally HQ:



La Quinta – Reserve with Rally Rate, Limited Rooms (20 Minutes away)



Holiday Inn Express – Book Now Limited Rooms (20 Minutes away)



Travel Lane County Visitor Page – Explore additional Travel opportunities throughout the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region



Sprinter Van and Tent Camping onsite at **Bohemia Park** (reservable on BikeReg registration)



RV Camping can be located at **Recreation.gov**



Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is a key partner in welcoming riders and supporting our local, bike-friendly community.

SHOWERS

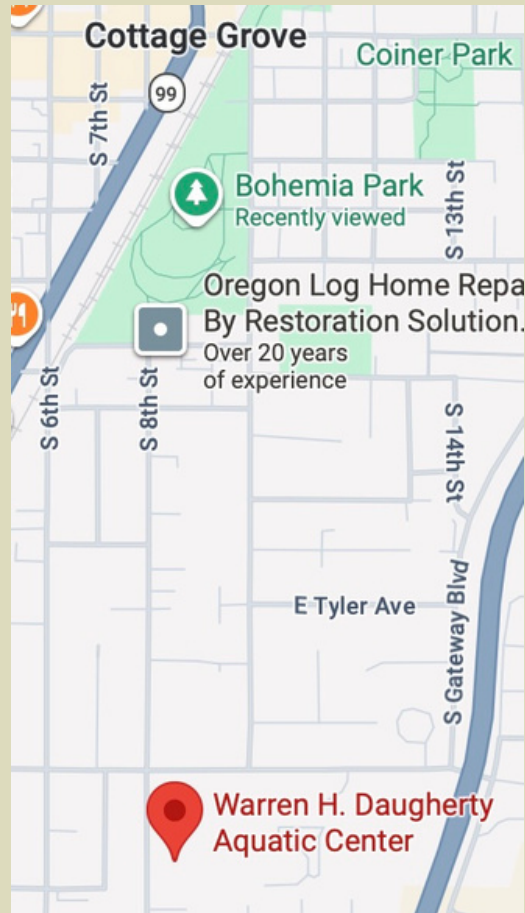


**Warren H. Daugherty
Aquatic Center
1440 S 8th St,
Cottage Grove, OR 97424**

**Access to these showers during
the times listed is included in
your registration, no extra fee!**

**Saturday, June 6th:
NEW TIME
Available from 2-5 pm**

**Sunday, June 7th:
Available from 12-4 pm**



CAMPING

with your camper van at Bohemia Park

We have gravel spots available for camper vans and grass areas for tents at Bohemia Park!

Please check what camping option you would like when registering, or if registered and wanting to update this, please email emmy@mudslingerevents.com



**Pitch your tents on the grass areas next to the east under the trees. Drop off in gravel lot and repark
No Parking at the Church**

Please be courteous if you are coming in late.

CAMPING

5th Wheel/Travel Trailer/Large Motorhome

We have 75 spots available!

Located at the Chrysler Dealership: 2800 Row River Rd A, Cottage Grove
All are no power.

Arrival: After 10:00 AM, Friday, June 5th

Departure: Before 10:00 AM, Monday, June 8th

Please check what camping option you would like when registering, or if registered and wanting to update this, please email emmy@mudslingerevents.com



Only a 1.5 mile ride over to Bohemia Park where all the festivities will be!



EXPLORE LANE COUNTY

Make the most of your trip by discovering nearby gems:



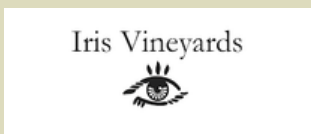
Ride or stroll the [Row River Trail](#) and its famous covered bridges



Visit the following location for local tasting:
[Alesong Brewing and Blending](#)



[King Estate Winery](#)



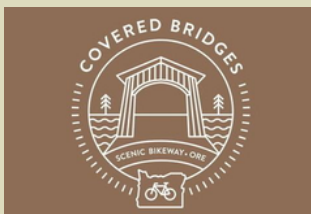
[Iris Vineyards](#)



[Saginaw Vineyard](#)



Explore the [Mt. Pisgah Arboretum](#)



Find more about the [Cottage Grove Scenic Bikeway](#)

SAFETY

ALWAYS FOLLOW: THE RULES OF THE ROAD

The course IS open for ALL riders, so PLEASE be aware of your surroundings at all times. Please be courteous to others and extend a friendly nod or "hello" when passing. Please know you are the person in charge of your bike and responsibilities around not injuring any other person while participating in this event.

Helmets are required anytime you are on your bike at this event.

Please stay hydrated!

DO NOT LITTER AT ANY TIME ON COURSE! Place all gels back in your pockets or leave them at the aid stations!

Course Markings will be as follows:

5 mile markers for each route, with a specific name of the route

Distance to next aid station

Special markings on important corners

Sag Support available

FAQ

Why a Tandem? Submitted by Team Walsh

I have a gravel bike, and I love my mountain bike; neither of those bikes make people smile.

The tandem starts conversations.

Parents with children stop and wave.

People are compelled to yell, "She is not peddling," and laugh out loud.

Even the ferry captain reassures us that our bike is safe.

It seems everyone wants to be a part of "our team".

It is bigger than just the 2 of us!

Team Walsh

See the [Webpage](#) for the Latest FAQ

We appreciate you coming to the NWTR 2026!

Canadians, make sure to send us an email for our special "We love Canada Discount" Last season we missed you!

