

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD NAKED BIKE RIDE AS IT OCCURS IN MADISON, WISCONSIN

Q: What is the date of the bike ride?

A: We customarily hold the Madison WNBR on the third Saturday of June. This is one week after the traditional world-wide date for the Northern Hemisphere.

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Q: What time does it start?

A: Gathering starts at 9:00 AM for snacks, socializing, body painting, etc. The ride is at 11:00.

Q: Where does it start?

A: For security, we follow the example of Chicago WNBR in not revealing the start location. We establish a checkpoint from which eligible participants (those with bicycles or other HPV) are escorted to the actual staging area. This checkpoint is communicated to members of the discussion group (<https://groups.io/g/MadisonWNBR>) within a day or two of the event. The ride starts within a few miles of the capitol, at a venue shielded from public view.

Q: Isn't it illegal to be nude in Madison?

A: The short answer is “no”; no state or local law prohibits nudity that is not in an “indecent” context. However, disorderly conduct laws are very broad, and may be applied to just about anything that makes anyone upset. To the credit of the Madison Police Department, after a rocky start in 2010, they now seem to understand, and have been completely hands-off in recent years. So we would say there is no need to be hesitant about riding fully nude. If you have reservations, start clothed and play it by ear from there.

Q: How long is the route?

A: The route is in the range of 10-12 miles, and takes between 1.5 and 2 hours. We maintain a fairly leisurely pace.

Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: Zero. Anyone should be able to join in, regardless of any monetary considerations. As long as you can bring a bike or other HPV, you have fulfilled all requirements. For those who would like to help defray expenses, donations are accepted after the ride.

Q: Do you have any further advice for those who would like to participate?

A: Yes, lots. There is an excellent FAQ page on the main international WNBR site:

[http://wiki.worldnakedbikeride.org/index.php?title=Frequently\\_asked\\_questions](http://wiki.worldnakedbikeride.org/index.php?title=Frequently_asked_questions)