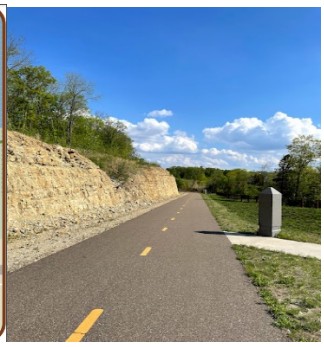
Downtown Hastings to Schaar's Bluff & West Trailhead

Thursday, August 27th

21 miles round trip



This bike ride is what you've been working toward since the 2026 biking season began. It features eye-popping views of the Mississippi River and its surrounding terrain-and if we're lucky-bison! The paved trail offers a little of everything including gentle shaded flats, challenging hills, stunning overlooks and a restored prairie.

We will meet in Downtown Hastings at Levee Park overlooking the Mississippi River. Assemble on the east side of the public parking lot near the American Legion Post 47. First, we ride along the river trail in Hastings past Lock & Dam No. 2 and up a short, but attention-getting hill to an overlook of the river basin. We continue west past a corner of fun sculptures to Schaar's Bluff for a quick stop. Next, we continue over a couple of impressive trail bridges on our way through the Spring Lake Park Reserve'sn Bison Prairie. At the West Trailhead, we have a rest break before retracing our journey, enjoying the picturesque views on our way back to Levee Park.

When: 10:15 am - Assemble
10:30 am - Ride

Where: Hastings in Levee Park - East side of parking lot near the American Legion Post 47 located at 50 Sibley Street, Hastings

Picnic Lunch (Optional) at Levee Park - BYO lunch & chair in case the picnic tables are not available.

Please RSVP Kathy Lucas, Ride Host by August 24th at klucas.potter@gmail.com or text 952-836-4723.

~For weather cancellation questions, contact Kathy Lucas.

****** HELMETS REQUIRED ******