

39th Bay to Bay

Jim Gent Memorial Ride



Supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind

Sunday, June 22, 2025



"Cyclists and dogs working together"
Home of the Leader Dog Biscuit!

The Chestertown Lions Club welcomes cyclists to this summer's bicycling challenge, the Bay to Bay ride. The tour consists of four routes between 26 and 102 miles in length. The flat loop routes take in the scenery of the heartland of the Upper Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware including farmlands, old country homes, quaint towns, and great country stores. The 26 mile ride goes through historic Chestertown for those who want a less challenging ride. Spend the day touring the town, then return to join your friends at the beach. Temperatures of late June lend themselves to a pleasant swim in the Chesapeake Bay at the end of the ride.

Route starts and ends at Betterton Volunteer Fire Company
2 Howell Point Road • Betterton, MD 21610

REGISTER BY MAIL:
Bay to Bay Ride
c/o Kitty Neff
27635 Stryckning Road
Chestertown MD 21620
443-480-4794
bay2bay04@hotmail.com

REGISTER ON-LINE:
ACTIVE
www.active.com
BikeReg
www.bikereg.com

Rules and updated information: www.chestertownlions.org

Chestertown Lions Charities, Inc. is a non-profit tax-exempt public charity as provided for in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Registration/ On-line information

DATE

Sunday, June 22, 2025 (Rain or Shine)

TIME

Registration Hours:
6:30 am until 9:00 am
Ride begins at 7:00 am

Ride ends promptly at 6:00 pm
Last sweep 5:00 pm

COST

\$40 Until May 15
\$45 May 16 until June 15
\$55 June 16 - June 22
- Blind riders ride for FREE
- No Refunds
- Fee includes map, marked routes, sag wagon and five food stops

Make checks payable to Chestertown Lions Charities, Inc. Proceeds go to Lions Club projects such as the Leader Dog Program for the Blind. Chestertown Lions Club has donated over \$13,500 to the Leader Dog Program over the past five years.

SHIRTS

T-shirts available in Small, Medium, Large and XL, XXL. State quantity and size preferred on the Registration form. T-shirt cost \$15 each.

MEET

Meet at Betterton Volunteer Fire Company, 2 Howell Point Rd. Parking lot next to the fire house.

Please check in at the registration desk at the start and finish of the ride. We would like to be assured you have a safe tour. Helmets required for all riders. The wearing of audio headsets is prohibited.

Name: _____ Email: (confirmation only) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____ Phone _____

In event of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone _____

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

AUDIO HEADSETS PROHIBITED

HELMET REQUIRED

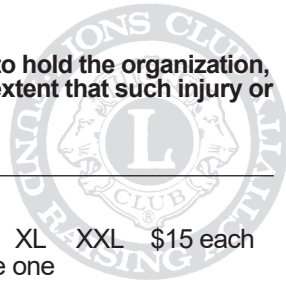
In consideration of the Chestertown Lions Club sponsoring on June 22, 2025, the Bay to Bay Ride, and providing certain facilities in connection with the ride, I am providing support to the club in the amount of \$ _____ and further represent and state as follows:

Hold Harmless & Liability Release Clause:

I understand that the Chestertown Lions Club, its officers and members, are part of a volunteer group and I agree to hold the organization, its officers and members harmless from any and all liabilities arising from my participation in this ride even to the extent that such injury or damage results from negligence on part of the organization, its officers and members.

Signature: _____ If under 18, parent's or guardian's signature: _____

I plan to ride: (circle one) 26 miles 50 miles 85 miles 102 miles T-shirt Qty: S M L XL XXL \$15 each circle one



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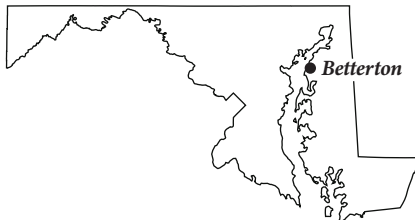
Ride Begins at 7am

For up-to-date info:
www.chestertownlions.org

Directions to Betterton

From the North

Rt. 40 to Rt. 213 South
Right on Rt. 298
Bear Right at Rt. 566
Travel through Still Pond
(Rt. 566 changed to Rt. 292)
3.7 miles to Betterton



From the South:

Rt. 301 to Rt. 213 North
Go 22 miles and turn
left onto Rt. 561
Turn Right at the stop sign
in Lynch onto Rt. 298.
Go 1.5 miles, turn
left onto Rt. 292
Left at stop sign onto Rt. 292
in Still Pond
3.7 miles to Betterton

Route Selections

All Routes return to Betterton, MD 21610

Green 26 Miles

Betterton, MD to Chestertown, MD,
return to Betterton

Yellow 50 Miles

Betterton, MD to Millington, MD to Chestertown, MD,
return to Betterton

White 85 Miles

Betterton, MD to Woodland Beach, DE,
to Chestertown, MD, return to Betterton

Blue 102 Miles

Betterton, MD to Woodland Beach, DE,
to Tolchester, MD, return to Betterton

Accommodations in the Betterton Area

Brampton Bed & Breakfast
25227 Chestertown Rd.
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-1860

Hill's Inn
114 Washington Ave
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-1926

Great Oak Manor
10568 Cliff Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-5943

Comfort Inn & Suites
150 Scheeler Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-0778

Crow Vineyard & Winery
Farm Stay B&B
12441 Vansant Corner Rd.
Kennedyville, MD 21645
302-304-0551

White Swan Tavern
231 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-2300

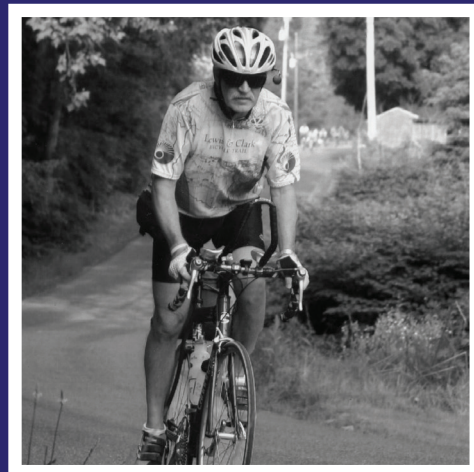
Duck Neck Campground
Rt 544
Double Creek Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-3070



Kent County Tourism

400 High Street Chestertown, MD 21620
(p) 410-778-0461

<https://www.kentcounty.com/lodging>



In memory of Jim Gent
An avid Cyclist and dedicated Lion, who started
working with the Bay to Bay ride in 1992.
Jim grew this fundraising idea into the successful
annual event that it is today.