

Bayport Blue Point Heritage Bike Tour
Saturday September 17, 2022 830am

A former summer hotspot for the rich and famous, this locality has been home to Nobel Prize recipients, actors, singers, entrepreneurs, and famous leaders. -Did we mention the best beer and oysters? Join the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage and local historian Frank Giefried on your bicycle for a riveting journey into this bayside community's past.

Highlights include not only stunning water views, but the former homes and playgrounds of families the likes of Roosevelt and Morgan, the founder of the Salvation Army, the Nobel Prize Recipient in Physics, and some famous musicians and actors of the past.

What should I know before arrival?

- How to ride a bicycle. We will stop at several locations on an approximately 10 mile tour. Moving speed will be 9-13 mph. Route is flat.
- Arrive mechanically sound and fit:
 - *comfortable cycling clothes and proper bike fit*
 - *bicycle and helmet*
 - *wheels rolling, tires full, gears and chains working*
 - be hydrated and have water
- Have a working knowledge of rules of the road for bicycles.
 - We ride with traffic.
 - We verbalize and hand-signal stops, turns, and hazards to surrounding riders and vehicles.

FAQ

- *Where do we meet and park?*
 - Meadowcroft 299 Middle Rd, Sayville. Park adjacent to the Roosevelt home where you will be met.
- *What cycling skill is required for this ride?*
 - If you have no extraordinary illnesses or disabilities and can walk 1.5 miles, you should have little difficulty on this ride. We stop often, rarely riding more than a mile between stops. That being said, if you are an avid cyclist looking for a tough workout, this is not the ride.
- *How long is the tour?*
 - This tour is designed to last approximately 1.5 hours. This will

fluctuate based on questions, interests, and riding and assembling expeditiously.

- Can I bring my electric bike?
 - Please do NOT
- Can I bring my kids? What are the age limits?
 - Generally speaking, 12 and over. If your child can ride a bicycle 10 miles and is a local history buff, then YES. All are welcome. As long as your child has the attentiveness and maturity to cycle safely (no training wheels!) and follow the tour.
- What if something goes awry on ride?
 - You should arrive with the properly functioning and safe cycling equipment. Basic first aid will be available. Basic assistance will be available to change flats, give you transport in a pinch, etc. We will always help if we can. That said, you assume all risks of riding your bike. Also, if you arrive with a flat tire at 829am for an 830am start, expect we can do little to help you.
- What about weather and cancelation?
 - We do not ride metal bikes in thunderstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, or floods. We'll ride in other summer weather. Check Bayportbluepointheritage.org for updates.
- What kind of roads and traffic will we ride in?
 - Middle Rd is the busiest road we will be on. There are a few road divots and narrow shoulders, but it is generally well paved. There are stop signs and 2 flashing stop lights (no traffic lights). The speed limit is 30.

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Bill Bailey at 631-848-3102