

# Willowdale Chase Group Training Ride

## EVERY SATURDAY from October to March

The road riders/racing clubs in the Southern Chester County PA/ Northern Delaware area are encouraged to attend Saturday group road training rides throughout the off-season in the tradition begun nine years ago. Here are the details:

- ❑ **Assembly:** Ride leaves Willowdale Center (junction of routes 926 and 82 between Kennett Square and Unionville) at **9:00 AM Sharp every Saturday**. Be there by 8:45 and park in Willowdale Center parking lot or across the street at Landhope Farm. Pre and post ride coffee at Landhope Farms and Sovana Bistro. Please patronize them. In good weather there are picnic tables within Willowdale Center.
- ❑ **Participants:** Road racers, serious recreational cyclists or aspirants under guidance from experienced riders. Group riding skills essential. Total ride approximately 2 hours, slower in Fall.
- ❑ **The Route:** 40 miles, never varies (route description below). The route has been designed to encourage assembly at the departure point or join the ride in progress as part of longer or other scheduled rides.
- ❑ **Etiquette:** Until we reach 841 north of Avondale, this is meant to be a civilized group ride, double file, moderate pace, where conversation is encouraged... **this is not a hammerfest**. No waiting for mechanical problems or unfit participants. Carry your own spare and pump, helmet suggested. Experience is expected to be at the Cat 3 level and above with an understanding of how pros ride in the off season.

Finish is 1/2 mile west of Willowdale Center on 926.

### Route detail:

Point	Mileage	Time
Willowdale Center	0.0	9:00
East on 926, RT on Walnut Rd	0.7	
LFT on Longwood Rd	1.2	
Overpass at Longwood to Rte 1 East	3.4	
RT onto 52 South	4.0	
RT on Campbell Road (Route 82 North)	10.2	
LFT on Marshall Bridge	16.0	
RT on Chandler Mill (Bucktoe)	17.2	+/- 10:00
RT over bridge	17.4	
LFT on Hillendale	19.0	
RT on Chambers Road	20.3	
LT on Baltimore Pike	21.1	
RT on Bancroft Road	21.2	
LFT on Line Road	22.1	
RT on Newark Road	23.0	
LFT on Church	23.6	
RT on McCue (turns into London Grove at Spencer)	24.1	
RT on 841	27.1	
<b>OLD FART CUTOFF</b> (Rt on 842)	28.9	
RT on 82	32.8	
RT on Wilson Road	33.2	
LFT on 842	35.7	<b>OLD FARTS REJOIN</b>
RT on Lamerton	36.0	
LFT on Street Road (926 East)	36.5	
Finish at Development 0.2 past Wollaston Road	40.5	+/- 11:10