



PINELANDS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

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5th Annual

Tour de Pines



September 30 - October 4, 2009

In celebration of Pinelands Month in October, Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) and Dan Rappoport, a bicycle touring enthusiast and longtime volunteer with PPA, have again joined forces for **5 consecutive single-day (loop) bicycle tours of the New Jersey Pinelands**. The goal is twofold: to highlight the natural and historic features of the 1 million acres of the Pinelands, and to encourage New Jersey residents to get out and explore this unique environment.

Bicycle enthusiasts and Pinelands enthusiasts are invited to participate!

The Tour de Pines will begin on Wednesday, September 30 at PPA's Bishop Farmstead in Southampton Township, traverse the length and breadth of the Pinelands National Reserve, and culminate at the Pinelands Discovery Festival at Whitesbog Village on Sunday, October 4. Each day's loop tour will **range from approx. 40-50 miles per day, with speeds of 11-13 mph.**

******The Tour de Pines is a voluntary, non-competitive, unsupported ride.**

Participants are required to provide their own transportation, food and lodging (recommendations will be provided with cue sheets).****

******Participants may elect to ride 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 days of the Tour******

The Tour will stop at various locations to highlight the **natural, cultural and historic treasures of the Pinelands**, including the following:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 25, 2009

Wed., Sept. 30: Cranberry Cruiser Loop (Medford, Kirby's Mill, Brendan Byrne SF)

Thurs., Oct. 1: The Bridge to Nowhere (Richland, Port Elizabeth, Peaslee WMA, Millville)

Fri., Oct. 2: Forked River Mountains Loop (Greenwood Forest WMA; Cedar Creek, Forked River and Oyster Creek watersheds)

Sat., Oct. 3: Northern Pinelands Loop (Allaire State Park, Felix Rail Trail, Ocean County Park, Cassville, Turkey Swamp Park)

Sun., Oct. 4: Pinelands Discovery Loop (Historic Whitesbog Village, Brendan Byrne SF)

To find out more about this celebratory ride through the Pinelands, or register for a specific number of days, please contact Mike at (609) 859-8860 x24 or tour@pinelandsalliance.org



TOUR DE PINES: RETURN THIS FORM TO REGISTER

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Eve): _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate which days you wish to ride (you will receive a cue sheet for each day):

Wed., Sept. 30 _____

Thurs., Oct. 1 _____

Fri., Oct. 2 _____

Sat., Oct. 3 _____

Sun., Oct. 4 _____

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Note: There is no fee to participate in this event

Mail to Pinelands Preservation Alliance, 17 Pemberton Rd., Southampton, NJ 08088
Check out our website at www.pinelandsalliance.org

Highlights from previous Tour de Pines events

