



PINELANDS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

presents the

7th Annual

Tour de Pines

October 5 - October 9, 2011



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 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, October 5 at PPA's Bishop Farmstead in Southampton Township, traverse the length and breadth of the Pinelands National Reserve, and culminate at Whitesbog Village on Sunday, October 9. Each day's tour will **range from approx. 40-55 miles per day, with speeds of 11-13 mph, and begin/end at same location.**

******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:

Wed., Oct. 5: Cranberry Cruiser Loop (Medford, Kirby's Mill, Brendan Byrne SF)

Thurs., Oct. 6: Heart of the Pines Loop (Historic Chatsworth, Lake Oswego, Brendan Byrne SF, Wharton SF, Parker Preserve, Penn SF and Greenwood Forest WMA)

Fri., Oct. 7: The Bridge to Nowhere (Belleplain SF, Port Norris, Maurice River Park)

Sat., Oct. 8: A Chair on Every Roof (Batsto Village, Wharton State Forest, Bass River State Forest, Stafford Forge WMA, The House with the Chair on the Roof)

Sun., Oct. 9: Pinelands Discovery Loop (Historic Whitesbog Village, Brendan Byrne State Forest, Greenwood Forest Wildlife Management Area)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2011

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 email tour@pinelandsalliance.org or register online at: www.pinelandsalliance.org/exploration/todo/bicycling/tourdepines/



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., Oct. 5 _____

Thurs., Oct. 6 _____

Fri., Oct. 7 _____

Sat., Oct. 8 _____

Sun., Oct. 9 _____

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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

Online Registration available at:

www.pinelandsalliance.org/exploration/todo/bicycling/tourdepines/

Highlights from previous Tour de Pines events

