



# THE CIDER RIDE RIDER GUIDE



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## **Thank you for supporting WABA through the Cider Ride!**

It's one of our favorite ways to celebrate bicycling in the region, and we're so glad you're along for the ride. The Cider Ride is a beautiful ride on roads and trails in Northeast DC and Prince George's County *and* gives WABA the resources we need to build better biking in our region. We hope you enjoy the ride!

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## Sponsors and Partners

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## Refund Policy

Since WABA Signature Events are fundraisers, all ride registrations are final. **The Cider Ride is rain or shine.** There will be no refunds, exchanges, or transfers for this event, even for inclement weather. If you are unable to attend, remember that WABA is a nonprofit that relies on your financial support to make our region better for biking!

## Venue Address

The start location for all three of the Cider Ride routes is Dance Place, 3225 8th St NE, Washington, DC. All routes end at Dew Drop Inn, just down the street, 2801 8th St NE, Washington, DC.

## Getting There

The start location, Dance Place, is in the Brookland neighborhood of DC. It is accessible by bicycle on the Metropolitan Branch Trail and the surrounding neighborhoods. If arriving by public transit, the closest metro station is Brookland-CUA, on the Red Line ([you can bring your bike on the metro](#) on Saturday). There are also several [bus lines](#) with stops nearby, including a [Circulator](#) bus, all of which have bike racks on the front. If arriving by car, there is limited street parking available in the Brookland and Edgewood neighborhoods. There is also a [pay-to-park garage](#) located close by and at the [Rhode Island Avenue Metro Station Parking Garage](#).

## Locking Your Bike

There will be limited bike parking at the end location. If you plan to spend time at the post-ride celebration at Dew Drop Inn, bring a lock for your bike. If you don't want to carry the lock with you on the ride, you may label it (we'll have duct tape and a sharpie for you) and give it to us. We'll bring it to Dew Drop Inn.

# Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

Cue sheets will be distributed at check-in. If you are uncomfortable wayfinding with a cue sheet, please explore other options at [waba.org/ciderroutes](http://waba.org/ciderroutes)!

## Honeycrisp (±55 miles) | [Digital Route Files](#)

- **Check in:** Dance Place, 8:30am - 9:30am
- **Rolling start:** Dance Place, 9:00am – 9:30am
- **Pit Stop 1:** Proteus Bikes (mile 12), 9:30am–1:30pm
- **Pit Stop 2:** Buddy Attick Lake Park (mile 31), 10:00am – 2:30pm

## McIntosh (±28 miles) | [Digital Route Files](#)

- **Check in:** Dance Place, 9:30am - 10:30am
- **Rolling start:** Dance Place, 10:00am – 10:30am
- **Pit Stop 1:** Proteus Bikes (mile 12), 9:30am–1:30pm

## Candy Apple (±10 miles) | [Digital Route Files](#)

- **Check in:** Dance Place, 10:30am - 11:00am
- **Group start:** Dance Place, 11:00am
- **Pit Stop 1:** Colmar Manor Community Park (mile 6), 11:15am–12:15pm

Join us for a **post-ride celebration** at Dew Drop Inn in Brookland, from 12:00pm – 5:00pm. You'll be able to buy discounted WABA merchandise, renew your membership, hang out with other riders, enjoy food and beverages from Dew Drop Inn, and listen to live music!

# Ride Information

## Disclaimer

This is an unsupported ride. That means there are no SAG vehicles. If there is an emergency, call 911. If you have a non-emergency issue, let a ride marshal in a yellow vest know. They will direct you on next steps.

Marshals are WABA volunteers who are the first line of response in incidents that involve ride participants and are also an avenue of communication between ride participants and WABA staff members. They are as new to the route as you are, so don't treat them as ride leaders—read your cue sheets!

If you feel unable to finish the ride at any time, you are free to withdraw and make your own way home or to the post-ride celebration. We suggest you bring a SmartTrip card, charged cell phone, and \$20 for cab fare with you. It's also a good idea to have a friend or family member in the city "on-call" to come pick you up along the route in case of an emergency, a bike mechanical issue, or if you just don't feel like riding any more.

## Bathrooms

Bathrooms are located at the ride start, each pit stop, and at the post-ride celebration. There are also ample opportunities to stop at local establishments along the ride.

## Time Limits

As an unsupported ride, there is no time limit for the Cider Ride routes—WABA will not ask any rider to stop riding. However, check-in, the pit stops, and the post-ride celebration are only open during the hours specified [here](#). Pit stop open and close times are firm.

## What to Bring

- Weather appropriate clothing
- Helmet **(Required by our insurance. You can't ride without one.)**
- Water bottles (there will be refill stations at pit stops)
- Saddle bag (to carry spare tube, tire levers, and pump)
- Spare tube (especially if you have a non-standard rim size!)
- Charged cell phone and charger
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Additional snacks
- An adventurous spirit!

## Route Updates or Day-of Changes

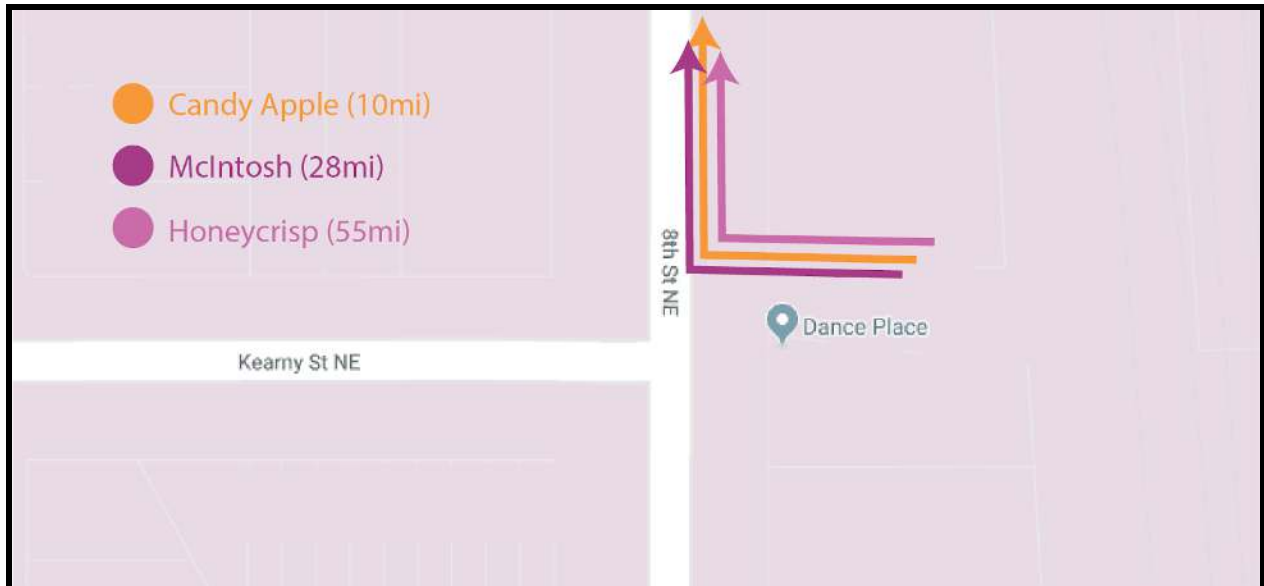
Given the expanse of the ride, WABA doesn't always know of last-minute changes to the route. There might be unexpected construction or a last-minute road closure. Marshals will report any changes to us, and we will get the word out as quickly as we can! These changes will be shared at pit stops and on [Twitter](#) when possible.

## Site Maps

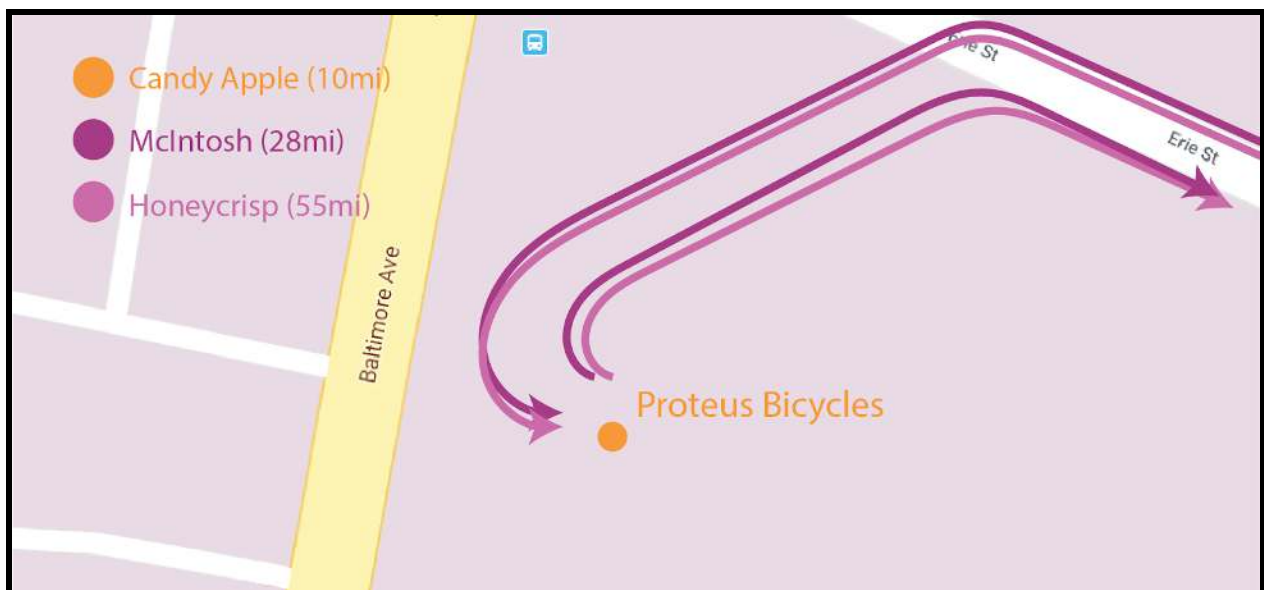
At pit stops, you'll be able to refill your water bottles, have a snack, connect with WABA staff and volunteers, and take a few minutes off your bike.

Bike parking will be provided at Dew Drop Inn. Bathrooms are available at every location. Directions to pit stops will be included in each cue sheet.

**Check-In** | Dance Place | 3225 8th St NE, Washington, DC



**Pit Stop** | Proteus Bicycles | 9217 Baltimore Ave College Park, MD

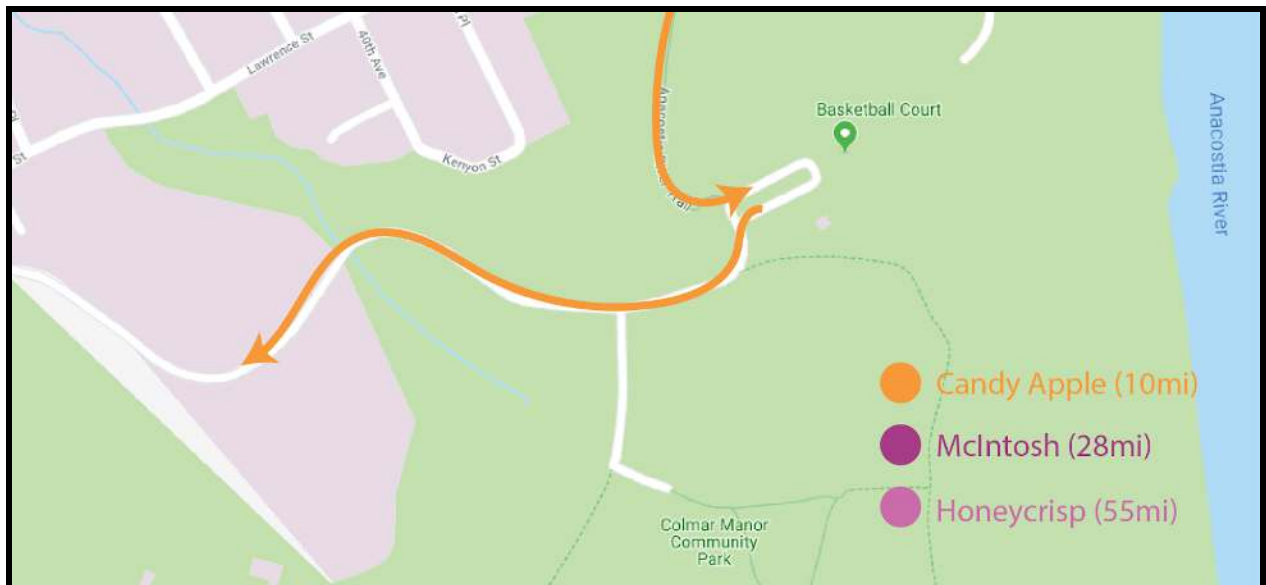




**Pit Stop | Buddy Attick Lake Park | 555 Crescent Rd Greenbelt, MD**



**Pit Stop | Colmar Manor Park | 3510 37th Ave, Colmar Manor, MD**



**Celebration** | Dew Drop Inn | 2801 8th St NE, Washington, DC



Do you have more questions? Visit our [FAQs](#) page or email [events@waba.org](mailto:events@waba.org).

**We appreciate you helping us grow bicycling in the region by participating in this ride—and thank you for being a WABA member!**  
**Have fun riding!**



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