WAB 2024 Ride Data

by the WAB Ride Coordinator Team

2024 Mileage

Williamsburg Area Bicyclists (WAB) members – at least those who reported their mileage on the website – rode a total of 244,418 miles in 2024. The top 30 in mileage rode a total of 165,608 miles.

Mileage	No. of Cyclists	Top Dozen Cyclists
> 12,000	1	M. Holt
8,000 - 8,999	3	N. Barron, E. Foxx, H. Michael
7,000 - 7,999	1	D. Walczyk
6,000 - 6,999	5	C. Buchanan, S. Nunn, M. Walls, F. Wenbert, K. Preston
5,000 - 5,999	2	G. Elliott, J. Taylor
4,000 - 4,999	15	
3,000 - 3,999	16	
2,000 - 2,999	8	
1,000 - 1,999	7	
< 1,000	18	

WAB's 2024 total of 244,418 miles exceeded the Peninsula Bicycle Association's (PBA's) 2024 total of about 235,700, and they needed more cyclists to reach their total – about 80 compared to our 76. However, PBA's top-30-in-mileage members rode an astounding 189,077 miles compared to WAB's top-30 total of 165,608 miles. WAB had one 12,000-mile rider (Mark Holt). PBA reported five (5!!!) cyclists who rode a total of 60,000 miles, or an average of 12,000 miles each. Therefore, PBA wins the 2024 Rider's Cup, and WAB – who won last year – will return the Cup to PBA on April 12 (before the D, C, B, and B+ Rider's Cup rides starting at Jamestown Settlement).

2024 Rides Scheduled, Canceled, and Actually Ridden

In 2024, WAB scheduled about 480 rides, about the same as 2023's 497. 2024's cancelation rate – the percentage of rides that were canceled due primarily to the weather – was about 20 percent, slightly higher than 2023's cancelation rate of 18 percent.

As usual, the "C" cyclists were most active (193 rides) followed by the "B" cyclists (120), B+ (98), D (47) and A- (15).

The following chart is "busy," so skip it unless you are into details. The hand count of Calendar entries and the WAB system differed by about eight rides.

	Data from a Hand-Count of Calendar Entries																			
2024		Rides Scheduled							Rides Canceled					Rides Actually Ridden						
		No Class	A-	B+	В	С	D		No Class	A-	B+	В	с	D	No Class	A-	B+	В	С	D
Jan		0	0	6	4	13	1				4	1	3		0	0	2	3	10	1
Feb		0	0	7	5	13	0				3		1		0	0	4	5	12	0
Mar		0	0	11	7	16	4				3	2	3	1	0	0	8	5	13	3
Apr		2	3	12	9	18	10				3	1	2	1	2	3	9	8	16	9
May		0	4	10	16	19	8			1	6	3	4	3	0	3	4	13	15	5
Jun		0	4	8	16	16	4					1			0	4	8	15	16	4
Jul		0	4	9	17	21	6			2	6	5	6	2	0	2	3	12	15	4
Aug		0	0	10	15	18	4				2	1	2		0	0	8	14	16	4
Sep		0	0	8	12	19	5					2	3	1	0	0	8	10	16	4
Oct		0	0	6	6	14	1							1	0	0	6	6	14	0
Nov		1	0	6	8	13	3				1	1	3	1	1	0	5	7	10	2
Dec		0	0	5	5	13	1				3	4	7		0	0	2	1	6	1
Total		3	15	98	120	193	47		0	3	31	21	34	10	3	12	67	99	159	37
	Total Rides Scheduled: 476 Total Rides Canceled: 99 Total R									Rides	des Actually Ridden: 377									
	Cancelation Rate: 21%																			

	Data	from the WAB System			
Total Rides Scheduled:	484	Total Rides Canceled:	100	Total Rides Actually Ridden:	384
		Cancelation Rate: 20%			

Who Volunteered to Lead the ~480 Planned Rides?

WAB wishes to thank the 39 ride leaders who volunteered to lead or co-lead rides in 2024. WAB would not exist without ride leaders, who take their time to volunteer, communicate with their team captain and the Ride Coordinator Team, plan a route, often advertise their ride, show up to lead, shepherd their ride group, and often socialize afterwards. The list of 39 ride leaders follows.

	# of
Ride Leader	Rides
Will Ameen	42
Rose Baker	36
Ken McFarland	35

John Taylor	30
Harry Levins	29
Deana Sun	26
Camilla Buchanan	24
John Hinton	23
Dave Belvin	21
Jack Lindenmuth	20
Julie Christensen	19
Raul Zavallos	17
Martha DeBord	17
Jessica Arthur	15
Mark Holt	15
Mile Walls	14
David Milby	12
Kenneth Adams	11
Tom Keogan	10
Kitty Preston	10
Rick Nevins	9
Jim Day	8
David Hand	8
Jim Gullo	7
Carol Buchman	6
Martha Gullo	6
Elaine Quick	5
Joe Tsao	5
Keith Trummel	4
Andy Ballentine	3
Vince Ferrara	3
Hal Michael	3
Bob Austin	2
Steve Nunn	2
Diane Ameen	1
Jack Huber	1
Robb Myer	1
Reed Nester	1
Nick Vrettos	1
Non-members	4
Total Number of Rides Planned to	506

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Total RidesPlanned484Number of Ride Co-Leads22

Thank you to the 39 ride leaders and the many WAB members who participated in 2024's rides.