

Think. Safety first.

Cycling is a dangerous activity. We all know that, but we choose to ride. In fact, we love to ride.

Accidents at bike camp occur for two primary reasons – debris in the roadway and pilot error (usually due to fatigue). Many other hazards exist on the road ways and may occur during any ride, including but not limited to: poor visibility, mechanical failure, poorly maintained equipment, unfamiliar roads, unexpected traffic, narrow roadways, blind turns, unpredictable or erratic drivers (or cyclists), slick road surfaces (rain, snow, gravel), winds or turbulence.

Safety is our primary concern at bike camp. We encourage appropriate skill development to help you to handle your bike better. We encourage group riding, group communication and group skill development. Group riding, while efficient and fun, can also be dangerous and requires continuous concentration.

You can improve your chances of safe riding by keeping your head up, riding within your physical capacity, and knowing when to back off. The ego can be the most dangerous part of riding, keep it in check. Never ride ‘blindly’ but keep your eyes open. Never ride with earphones, your hearing is critical to safe riding.

We encourage you to ‘relax and stay focused,’ which seems to be a contradiction. It’s not. In fact, it’s crucial to safe cycling. Great cyclists make it look easy, why? Because they are relaxed even when pressed to the max.

Bike camp is a vacation, every activity is done by you voluntarily. If you decline an activity or prefer to curtail a ride, we understand and will support you to the best of our ability.

Cycling is an activity that requires attention to detail. Cycling is exhilarating, fun, challenging, strenuous, rewarding. We love it.

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