



VCC 2021 Conceptual Cycling Calendar

To provide our membership with what to expect in 2021 we have prepared the attached provisional ride calendar.

What to expect for 2021:

- A return to a more traditional ride schedule as COVID hopefully dissipates
- The addition of more formal gravel rides
- Commencing in late June through September, the addition of a monthly **Test Your Limits (TYL)** road and gravel rides (>100km)
- Promotion of several of our favorite organized rides in southern Ontario:
 - **Jack Ride** – May (virtual or not?)
 - **Cambridge Tour de Grand Bicycle Ride** - June
 - **Epic Halton Grand Fondo** - September
 - **Hastings Highland Hilly Hundred** - October
- The continuation of our club sponsored charity rides: the second rendition of the **Tour D'Abernethy** and continuation of **Tanya's Ride** while we await to see if T4K returns in 2021. And of course, the **Steve Hancock Memorial Ride**.

Non-recurring ride dates included in the calendar have been colour coded as follows:

Date

Fixed date

Provisional date (i.e. current best guess)

Place holder date (i.e. could be easily moved)

Colour

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VCC recurring rides

- Early season ride starts will be weather and sunlight dependent
- Participation in the Breakaway rides will require a capability evaluation due to the high pace of these rides.

	Pace	Type	Frequency	Est start	Est start time
West/North	Tempo	Road	Wed	April 7	6:30pm
Mixed routes	Tempo	Road	Sat	April 3	8:30am
Mixed routes/out of town	Tempo	Gravel	Sun	April 1	9:00am
The "Retirees ride" (NEW)	Tempo	Road	Tues	April 1	9:00am
The "Retirees ride"- out of town (NEW)	Tempo	Gravel	Thurs	April 1	9-10am
Clips and Tips (reduced schedule)	Social	Road	Mon	May 17	6pm
Breakaway	Breakaway	Road	Tues/Thurs	May 17	6pm



April

2021

Let's Get Started

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Mixed routes Gravel	5	6 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	7 West/North Road	8 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	9	10 Mixed routes Road
11 Mixed routes Gravel	12	13 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	14 West/North Road	15 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	16	17 Mixed routes Road
18 Mixed routes Gravel	19	20 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	21 West/North Road	22 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	23	24 Mixed routes Road
25	26	27 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	28 West/North Road	29 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	30	Mixed routes Road

May

2021

Catching Our Groove

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mixed routes Gravel		Retirees - road Breakaway - road	West/North Road	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road		Mixed routes Road
Mixed routes Gravel		Retirees - road Breakaway - road	West/North Road	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road		Mixed routes Road
Mixed routes Gravel	Clips and Tips	Retirees - road Breakaway - road	West/North Road	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road		Mixed routes Road
Mixed routes Gravel	Victoria Day	Retirees - road Breakaway - road	West/North Road	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road		Jack Ride Road
Mixed routes Gravel	Clips and Tips					

June

2021

Ready To Go Full On

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	2 West/North Road	3 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	4	5 Mixed routes Road
6 Mixed routes Gravel	7	8 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	9 West/North Road	10 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	11	12 Mixed routes Road
13 Cambridge Tour de Grand Bicycle Ride- gravel/road	14 Clips and Tips	15 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	16 West/North Road	17 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	18	19 Mixed routes Road
20	21 Clips and Tips	22 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	23 West/North Road	24 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	25	26 Mixed routes Road
27 VCC TYL Gravel: Durham Destroyer	28 Clips and Tips	29 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	30 West/North Road			

July

2021

Hydration Focused Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Canada Day Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	2	3 Mixed routes Road
4 Mixed routes Gravel	5	6 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	7 West/North Road	8 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	9	10 VCC - Steve Hancock Memorial Ride
11 VCCTYL Gravel – Anti- Asphalt 125km	12	13 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	14 West/North Road	15 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	16	17 Mixed routes Road
18 Mixed routes Gravel	19	20 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	21 West/North Road	22 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	23	24 Mixed routes Road
25 VCCTYL Road – Niagara Loop 140km	26	27 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	28 West/North Road	29 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	30	31 Mixed routes Road

August

2021

Perhaps Our Favourite Cycling Month of the Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Mixed routes Gravel	2	3 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	4 West/North Road	5 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	6	7 Mixed routes Road
8 VCCTYL Gravel - TBD	9	10 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	11 West/North Road	12 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	13 TFK?	14 TFK?
15 TFK?	16	17 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	18 West/North Road	19 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	20	21 VCCTYL - Tour D'Abernethy
22 Mixed routes Gravel	23	24 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	25 West/North Road	26 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	27	28 Mixed routes Road
29 VCCTYL Road - TBD	30	31 Retirees - road Breakaway - road				

September

2021

Fall Riding is Awesome

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Mixed routes Gravel	6 Labour Day	7 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	8 West/North Road	9 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	10	11 EPIC Halton Grand Fondo - 50-170km
12 Mixed routes Gravel	13	14 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	15 West/North Road	16 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	17	18 Mixed routes Road
19 Mixed routes Gravel	20	21 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	22 West/North Road	23 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road	24	25 Tanya's Ride - road and gravel
26 Mixed routes Gravel	27	28 Retirees - road Breakaway - road	29 West/North Road	30 Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road		

October

2021

Some Weather Challenges But We Are Up To It

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 HHHH Bancroft Road/Gravel
Mixed routes Gravel 3	4	Retirees - road Breakaway - road 5	West/North Road 6	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road 7	8	Mixed routes Road 9
10	Thanksgiving 11	12	13	14	15	16
Mixed routes Gravel 17	18	Retirees - road Breakaway - road 19	West/North Road 20	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road 21	22	Mixed routes Road 23
Mixed routes Gravel 24	25	Retirees - road Breakaway - road 26	West/North Road 27	Retirees - gravel Breakaway - road 28	29	Mixed routes Road 30
Mixed routes Gravel 31						