

CREW 6 CRANSTON GOES MOUNTAIN BIKING

Come join Crew 6 Cranston as we hit the trails in Arcadia WMA in Exeter

What: Ride trails and backroads through the wilderness area

Where: Meet @ St. Ann's Church, Cranston St

When: April 4, 2009 @ 10am

How Much: Free!

Come ride some single-track dirt roads, off-road trails and and get a view of one of the finest backcountry areas in the state of Rhode Island!

Arcadia Wildlife Management Area in Exeter, Hopkinton, Richmond, and West Greenwich is the largest state-managed backcountry area in the state at over 14,000 acres. This area is larger than fifteen of the cities and towns in the state - including Providence, and is nearly the size of the city of Cranston.

We will set out to do one of several different loops though the northern portion of the wilderness management area. One possible loop encompasses two ponds, a fire tower, a river with several small waterfalls, at least one cemetery, hills, thrills, and potentially a few chills. This challenging loop includes about eleven miles of various quality dirt roads, three miles of off-road trail riding, and a final mile of paved road riding to cool you off as we return to the parking area.

Rest rooms are available at the parking area, and there are plenty of woods around during the rest of the trip. Be sure to bring plenty of water. Even the nine-mile short trip builds up a thirst. We recommend small packs to bring water and some food (trail snacks are fine).

Note: *we are meeting at St. Ann's to provide directions. You need to notify us if you require transportation. You need to provide your own bike. Notify us if you are interested in renting.*

For more information: Contact the event coordinator, Assoc Advisor Jim Robinson, by e-mail or visit the Crew 6 Cranston web site.

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