

2018 Event Fact Sheet

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**Climate Ride Death Valley National Park** – February 24-March 1, 2018

*Death Valley National Park, California, 6 days, 250 miles*

This ride explores Death Valley, a renowned cyclists paradise with little car traffic, warm winter weather, and unparalleled desert vistas. We’ll cycle paved roads passing spectacular salt flats, desert oases, cathedrals of red rock, and view of towering mountains like Telescope Peak.

**Climate Ride Bhutan** – April 18-24, 2018

*Start and end in Bangkok, Thailand with riding in Bhutan, 7 days, 100 miles*

Exploration in the Himalayan Kingdom! During this trip, you will experience powerful traditions, spirituality and breathtaking beauty. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see a country where people and the environment prosper together. This is a special Climate Ride Funders Trip, where proceeds directly support Climate Ride’s work.

**Climate Ride California North Coast** – May 20-24, 2018

*Redwoods to San Francisco, 5 days, 300 miles*

Climate Ride California North Coast is a 5-day, fully-supported cycling adventure that pedals through California’s historic Redwood Empire, travels along the scenic coast, and ventures into the famed Russian River Valley before crossing the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco. There are five days of riding and each one is a new adventure!

**Glacier Ride** – July 17-22, 2018

*Glacier National Park and Waterton National Park, 6 days, 250 miles*

Glacier Ride is a 6-day charitable event spanning two spectacular national parks and two countries! This ride explores some of the wildest country in the lower 48 and an ecosystem threatened by development, climate change and exotic species. Glacier Ride is a special departure that benefits the Glacier National Park Conservancy.

**Climate Hike Glacier National Park** – July 29-August 2, 2018

*Glacier National Park, Montana, 5 days, 50 miles*

On Climate Hike Glacier National Park, we spend four days hiking the iconic trails on the ‘Crown of the Continent’. We’ll traverse arêtes and high alpine mountain passes, past glacial lakes and stunning waterfalls. Our final day is spent white-water rafting the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. By participating in Climate Hike Glacier, you’ll see first-hand just what is at stake.

**Climate Ride Pacific Northwest** – August 2-6, 2018

*San Juan Islands and Olympic Peninsula, Washington, 5 days, 240 miles*

On Climate Ride Pacific Northwest, we’ll ride along beautiful rugged beaches, visit historic port towns, breathe the cool, fresh air of the temperate rainforest, and pedal to the peaks of the stunning Olympic Mountains. From tide pools to glaciers, this cycling adventure offers a diverse array of landscapes that deliver the cycling experience of a lifetime.

**Climate Ride Iceland MTB** – August 12-17, 2018

*Start and end in Reykjavik, Iceland, 6 days, 120 miles*

We’ll travel to this magnificent island nation to explore the Southern Highlands where active volcanoes, sparkling glaciers, hot springs, and rustic mountain huts combine to create an unparalleled connection to nature. This is our premier mountain bike-only Climate Ride and all of the pedaling takes place on gravel roads. This is a special Climate Ride Funders Trip, where proceeds directly support Climate Ride’s work.

**Climate Ride Colorado** – August 25-30, 2018

*Western Slope to Rocky Mountain National Park and Boulder, 6 days, 250 miles*

This 6-day adventure begins in Western Colorado at the Carpenter Ranch near Hayden, CO, before traveling quiet roads to Steamboat Springs and the Yampa River Valley. We’ll then cross the Rockies through Rocky Mountain National Park and coast down to our triumphant finale in Boulder.

**Climate Ride Northern Michigan** – September 15-18, 2018

*Traverse City to Grand Rapids, 5 days*

The ride begins in the bike-friendly city of Grand Rapids, and meanders through Michigan’s northern woods and picturesque farmlands, to the scenic sandy beaches of the Great Lakes and into the heart of the verdant Leelanau Peninsula.

**Climate Ride Nova Scotia’s Cabot Trail** – Sept. 22-26, 2018 **OR** Sept. 29-Oct3, 2018

*Start and end in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 5 days, 220 miles*

The beautiful coast meets the breathtaking highlands in ways that make you appreciate both to the fullest. The scenic magnificence of the Cabot Trail can be truly savored at the speed of your bicycle. You will be able to explore the valley of the Margaree River, climb the ascents and huge descents of Cape Breton Highlands National Park, and expand your rides onto beautiful wooded trails, all while staying at local inns.