

# 2010 Annual Tour

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Spring Tour! We had a great time and are looking forward to seeing you and some fresh new faces at next year's event.

[Please enjoy some of the pictures taken by our riders!](#)

Bike Florida 2010 is a week long, fully supported bicycle camping tour that pedals along Florida's scenic country roads, visiting world famous sites like the Daytona International Speedway, award winning state parks and breathtaking natural wonders. The tour is leisurely paced and designed to be a fun and relaxing vacation for cyclists of all ages and abilities. You will ride through historic Florida towns, along the Atlantic Coast, over scenic inlets, through wildlife refuges and along roads lined with beautiful oak trees covered with hanging Spanish moss. We will be hosted by historic Stetson University to experience the Florida Wildflower Festival, sing folk songs around a fire at Bulow Plantation and soak in the healing waters of DeLeon Springs State Park. Come join us for the fun, and bring along a friend to experience the joys of cycling in sunny Florida!

**Online Registration is now closed. You can still register on-site at the event but please contact a Bike Florida staff member at (352) 224-8602 so we can prepare for your arrival!**

## Who is registered?

Riders are registering daily from across the country! We have riders from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and many other countries! Join fellow cycling enthusiasts on an incredible adventure through Florida!

**[Click here for a list of registered riders!](#)**

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1. [What activities are planned for the evenings?](#)

We are now planning our evening programs. They will include live music, street party, campfire, presentations, a game night, day at the Daytona International Speedway and more!

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2. [Are the riders bussed back to the start of the ride?](#)

This is a loop ride starting and ending in DeLand. Participants will park their vehicles in DeLand for the week where they will be watched by Stetson and DeLand community police.

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3. [Is there any written information regarding the 2010 Bike Florida event?](#)

A DVD of event highlights, as well as an electronic Rider's Handbook will be mailed to all registered participants in early February. This will compliment the information on the Website. The registration is all online with Active.com. There is a direct link to the Bike

Florida website as well. Ask your librarian or a teenager :) to help you through it if at first you are having any problems.

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4. Do we actually start cycling on March 27th or is that just a registration day?

There are local rides in the DeLand area that participants can enjoy throughout the day on Saturday, March 27th once they arrive. Since registration will also be taking place throughout the weekend, we will not be departing from DeLand until Monday, March 29th when the rest of the ride will commence. We will be in DeLand both Saturday March 27th and Sunday March 28th.

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5. Are there any airport shuttles?

Yes, but you will have to make those arrangements on your own. We will have information on our website, regarding vendors, contact info and costs. The major airports closest to the ride are; Orlando International, Sanlando Regional and Jacksonville International.

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6. Where can one ship their bike to?

To discuss shipping requirements, timelines and costs, please call the two DeLand bike shops below:

DeLand Cyclery  
111 W Indiana Avenue  
DeLand, FL 32720  
Phone: (386) 822-9422  
Website: [www.delandcyclery.com](http://www.delandcyclery.com)

JC's Bikes & Boards  
345 S. Woodland Boulevard  
DeLand, FL 32724  
Phone: (386) 736-3620

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7. How can we get the New Florida's Share the Road specialty license plate?

Go to your local tag office. You must have a vehicle registered in Florida to obtain one. All proceeds from the tag go to safe cycling education throughout the state of Florida.

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8. What does the 2010 jersey look like?

The design will be posted on the Bike Florida website as soon as it has been finalized. Thank you for your patience!

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9. What is the estimated biking distance each day?

Average daily mileage ranges between 30 and 60 miles, (exact daily mileage is available on the itinerary). Additionally, there is an optional century for one day of the tour.

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10. Are you offering the Traffic Skills 101 class again this year?

Registration for this discounted course is now open! You won't find it for \$25 anywhere else! Please contact us as soon as possible, since this class is filling up fast!

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11. What about "Indoor Camping" at Bulow Plantation Campground?

You will need to choose this option during registration in order to have a cabin bunk reserved for you. There is a \$10 charge for this option. There is plenty of outdoor camping at Bulow Plantation Campground, however, the cabins are reserved for indoor campers only. At all other locations during the ride, indoor camping is free and requires no reservation ahead of time.

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12. What about my RV?

RVs will be accommodated by reserving with the individual campgrounds for Monday, March 29 (Bulow Plantation Campground), and Wednesday - Thursday, March 31 - April 1. (Sugar Mills Campground). They have their own registration and fee. There is parking lot space for the High Schools (but NO hook ups). Please call Bike Florida staff to let them know you will be bringing an RV and its size. Thank you.

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### 13. What meals are included with each meal plan?

**For weeklong riders**, the meals that are included regardless of which meal plan you choose are: 1 breakfast and 1 Dinner. This is due to the fact that at the times of these meals, we will be in extremely secluded areas. This will be for the dinner of Monday, March 29th and the breakfast of Tuesday, March 20th. This will be while we are at Bulow Plantation Campground in Flagler. Keeping this in mind, riders can choose one of two options: have the rest of their breakfasts and dinners included, or be responsible for providing all other breakfasts and dinners for themselves. Lunches remain an opportunity to explore the local communities.

**DeLand Weekend** registrations includes 2 dinners and 1 breakfast for the weekend of March 27th - March 28th. Lunches remain an opportunity to explore the local communities. There are vegetarian/vegan options for all participants available upon request. If this interests you, please be sure to choose this option on the registration form.

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### 14. Why are some meals included in the registration despite which meal plan I choose?

This is due to the fact that at the times of these meals, we will be in EXTREMELY secluded areas.

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### 15. What are the road and trail surfaces like?

We will be riding roads and some trails. All trails are paved multiuse trails and bike paths so road bikes are recommended though we welcome all types of bikes to join us! Wait till you see some of the amazing bicycles that ride Bike Florida!

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16. What is the weeklong parking situation for vehicles being left in DeLand?

Cars traveling with the event will need to register vehicles at registration for \$35 and receive their dashboard Bike Florida signs, as well as their driving directions for vehicles and site maps for parking.

Cars that will be left in DeLand for the week will need to register vehicles at registration with the Stetson Public Safety Office. All cars must be in the designated parking lots before we depart Monday morning. If a car is not in the designated parking lot, they will be towed by Stetson University. Class is in session during the week and lots are used by Stetson students and staff. Stetson and DeLand community police will be watching vehicles while we are on the tour. Thank you.

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17. What is Bike Florida's refund policy?

**REFUND POLICY:**

Bike Florida will NOT give refunds for any reason (including medical) after March 1, 2010. There will be no exceptions. A \$50 processing fee will be charged on all refunds. Refunds requests MUST be in writing, stating reasons for refunds such as medical emergencies. The event will take place rain or shine, We are not responsible for acts of God. We recommend purchasing cancellation insurance from Dan McKay (click on link below) to cover your costs should you have to cancel. <http://www.mckayinsagency.com>

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18. What do I do if I am having trouble registering?

Both Bike Florida and Active.com are always ready and willing to help you register! Please contact either organization at the numbers below if you need help. We look forward to helping you prepare for your trip!

Active.com: 1-877-228-4881 (option 2, then option 3)

Bike Florida: (352) 224-8602

## 2010 Annual Tour Info

### When?

March 27th through April 2nd, 2010

## Where?

Bike Florida 2010 is a week-long fully-supported bicycle and tent camping tour pedaling approximately 300 miles in beautiful East coast counties. This year's ride will start and end in DeLand, Florida and cyclists will ride 30-60 miles daily. Bike Florida is fully supported with luggage trucks, sag and mechanical support, and rest stops every 12-15 miles.

## Photos

Would you like to see some photos from previous events? Please click the links below. Enjoy! Also, find us you YouTube for our Highlight DVDs from previous years!

<http://sports.webshots.com/album/558393714POStal>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cellphonesusie/sets/72157600009531460/>

<http://jhgraves.smugmug.com/Sports/Bike-Florida-2005-and-2007>

<http://sports.webshots.com/album/306058105HJVQsZ>

## 2010 Spring Tour Hotel Information

### NOTE:

When you register in the hotel make sure that you mention Bike Florida to get the group rate.

*AND*

For the Hotel Luggage Option, your luggage will be taken to the Bike Florida associated hotels (see listing below). You can contract this with Bubba's Pampered Pedalers. For more information on his services email him at [bikebubba@aol.com](mailto:bikebubba@aol.com) or call (321) 759-3433.

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### DeLand (March 27th & 28th): Stetson University

University Inn

[www.universityinndeland.com](http://www.universityinndeland.com)

644 N Woodland Boulevard

DeLand, FL 32720

Phone: (386) 734-5711

Fax: (386) 734-5716

*0.1 mile from Stetson University*

Holiday Inn

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

350 International Speedway Boulevard

DeLand, FL 32724

Phone: (386) 738-5200

Fax: (386) 734-7552

*1.5 miles from Stetson University*

Comfort Inn

[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

400 E International Speedway Boulevard

DeLand, FL 32724

Phone: (386) 736-3100

Fax: (386) 740-0570

*1.7 miles from Stetson University*

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## **Flagler Beach (March 29th) Bulow Campgrounds**

Holiday Inn Express

[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

200 Flagler Plaza Drive

Palm Coast, FL 32137

Phone: (386) 439-3939

Fax: (386) 439-4300

*8.5 miles from Bulow Campground*

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## **Daytona Beach (March 30th) Mainland High School**

Courtyard Marriott

[www.marriott.com/dabcy](http://www.marriott.com/dabcy)

1605 Richard Petty Boulevard

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Phone: (386) 225-3388



Fax: (386) 255-3391

*1.8 miles from Mainland High School*

Hilton Garden Inn

[hiltongardeninn.hilton.com](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com)

189 Midway Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Phone: (386) 944-4000

Fax: (386) 944-4001

*0.6 miles from Mainland High School*

Hampton Inn

[hamptoninn.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com)

1715 W International Speedway Boulevard

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Phone: (386) 257-4030

Fax: (386) 257-5721

*1.8 miles from Mainland High School*

Residence Inn

[www.residenceinn.com](http://www.residenceinn.com)

1725 Richard Petty Boulevard

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Phone: (386) 252-3949

Fax: (386) 252-2725

*2.2 miles from Mainland High School*

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## **New Smyrna Beach (March 31st & April 1st) New Smyrna Beach High School**

All-Suite Motel

[volusia.com/all-suite](http://volusia.com/all-suite)

335 N. Ridgewood Avenue

Edgewater, FL 32132

Phone: (386) 427-0400

Fax: (386) 428-1511

*1.5 miles from N.S.B High School*

Best Western International

[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

101 Alamanda Drive

Edgewater, FL 32132

Phone: (386) 427-7101

Fax: (386) 427-7717

*5.1 miles from N.S.B. High School*

## **Daily Mileage**

### **Day 1 (3/27)**

DeLand

Local Rides

### **Day 2 (3/28)**

DeLand

Local Rides

### **Day 3 (3/29)**

Flagler Beach

58 miles

### **Day 4 (3/30)**

Daytona Beach

56.4 miles including optional north Loop to Palm Coast

### **Day 5 (3/31)**

New Smyrna Beach

48.9 miles not including shorter or longer options

### **Day 6 (4/1)**

New Smyrna Beach

Layover day in NSB or ride to refuge is 65.4 miles roundtrip

## **Day 7 (4/2)**

DeLand

30.9 miles

## **Daily Highlights**

### **Saturday 3/27 - DeLand**

[Hontoon Island State Park](#)

[Wildflower Festival](#)

[Historic Homes & Murals Tour](#)

[Stetson University](#)

### **Sunday 3/28 - DeLand**

[De Leon Springs State Park](#)

[Blue Springs State Park](#)

[Pleasant Street Blake Park](#)

[Stetson Baseball Game](#)

[Stetson University](#)

### **Monday 3/29 - Flagler**

[Springs Garden Ranch](#)

[Lake Dias Park](#)

[Pierson Volunteer Fire Department](#)

[Carmelite Monastery](#)

[Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park](#)

[Bulow Campground](#)

## **Tuesday 3/30 - Daytona**

Daytona Beach State College Palm Coast

Flagler Museum

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area

Tomoka State Park

Jackie Robinson Ballpark

Mainland High School

## **Wednesday 3/31 - New Smyrna Beach**

Daytona International Speedway

Halifax Museum

Atlantic Coast

Canaveral National Seashore

Smyrna Dunes Park

New Smyrna Beach High School

## **Thursday 4/1 - New Smyrna Beach**

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

Dunlawton Sugar Mill Botanical Gardens

Sopotnicks Cabbage Patch Bar

New Smyrna Beach High School

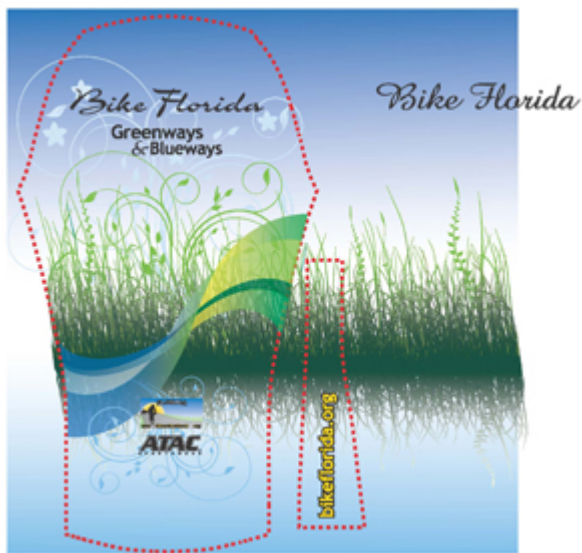
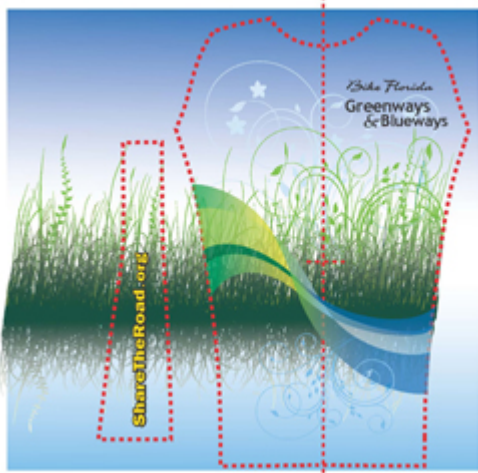
## **Friday 4/2 - DeLand**

Reeve's Nursery

Stetson University

## **2010 Jersey**

Here are the images of the 2010 Jersey:



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**Florida Bike Summit 2010**

For more information on this event hosted by the Florida Bicycle Association, please visit [www.floridabicycle.org](http://www.floridabicycle.org)

## **2010 Spring Tour Quick Facts**

- Approx. 300mi
- 7 Days

## **Airport Information**

Our host site is in DeLand which can be accessed from the following airports:

- [Orlando International Airport \(MCO\)](#)
- [Orlando Sanford International Airport \(SFB\)](#)
- [Daytona Beach International Airport \(DAB\)](#)

## **Shuttle Information**

### **From Orlando International Airport**

Daytona Orlando Transit Service

<http://www.dots-daytonabeach.com>

800-231-1965

### **Orlando Sanford International Airport**

Airport Transportation

407-920-6326

### **Daytona Beach International Airport**

Daytona Shuttle

386-255-2294

Kings Transportation Services

386-255-5555

## **Vendors**

Interested in become a Vendor?

Download and fill out [this form](#) and submit to [info@bikeflorida.org](mailto:info@bikeflorida.org).

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## **ATAC Sportswear**

## **Verge Sportswear**

## **Seidler Productions**

## **Flicker Design & Graphics**

## **A & R Radio Rentals, Inc.**

## **Eddie Escobar**

There will be licensed massage therapists available throughout the week offering both thirty minute and one-hour massages. Prices will be: \$40.00 per half-hour, \$55 for forty-five minutes and \$70.00 per hour and payments can be made via cash or check. You will be able to sign-up for time slots throughout the week as well as make advanced reservations at registration.

## **Bubba's Pampered Pedalers, Inc.**

No Bull-----Just Bike and leave the rest to us...Bubba provides top quality tents with daily set-up and take down, along with air mattresses and deluxe camp chair, fresh towel and washcloth daily, and plenty of "TLC". Bubba also offers hotel luggage transport and this year Bubba will be bringing back bicycle rentals. Contact Bubba via his website (<http://bubbaspamperedpedalers.com>) or call 321-759-3433 for more information and reservations.

## **Rosie the Towel Lady**

Rosie the Towel Lady will be offering towel and chair rental, as well as gourmet coffee each morning. It is \$20 for the week to receive freshly laundered towels each day. You pick up the towel each day upon arrival in camp. Return to us each evening before retiring for the night. Chair rentals are new this year, offered with and without footrests. \$20 for the week, plus a \$20 deposit returned the last evening in camp. Pick up chair upon arrival in camp, return to us each evening before retiring for the evening. We transport chairs to each campsite. We also offer Freshly brewed Fair Trade Organic Grown Coffee each morning. Coffee prices: \$2.00 per cup each morning; \$5.00 for unlimited coffee each morning; \$30.00 for the week for unlimited coffee each morning. You may pre-register or sign up for the week on registration day. We also have Assorted Teas, regular and Herbal, Hot Chocolate and Hot Water. Teas, Hot Chocolate and Hot Water \$1.00 each.

## **PRKBikes LLC**

PRKBikes, LLC. will be providing full bike mechanical services at every host site. PRKBikes, LCC. will also be available to assemble all bikes that are brought in. For questions and additional information please contact [peter@prkbikes.com](mailto:peter@prkbikes.com) or see [www.prkbikes.com](http://www.prkbikes.com).

## **Boston Bill Sunglasses**

## **Jim Harris Photography**

Jim Harris Photography specializes in high quality photographs taken "on location". You will be able to purchase quality, professional photographs of your Bike Florida experience! For more information please contact [harrisgrp@earthlink.net](mailto:harrisgrp@earthlink.net).

## **Maui Showers**

Maui Shower Company is the premiere mobile shower company in America. We provide showers for some of the biggest NASCAR and outdoor events. Maui Shower Company prides itself on being the CLEANEST, SAFTEST, AND HOTTEST mobile shower you will ever experience. The thing that sets Maui Shower apart from anyone else is our private, stainless steel shower stalls. You enter the stall from the outside, and lock the door behind you. Please visit our website at [mauishower.com](http://mauishower.com).

## **High Country Shipping**



Looking to simplify the bike shipping process to Bike Florida?

- Save Time and Money
- One call arranges for guaranteed roundtrip shipping
- HCS coordinates assembly & disassembly thru Bike Florida's partner bike shops.
- Registered FedEx Shipper
- Visit our website for bike shipping info or call 877.231.1363

## **Directions to the Edmunds Center at Stetson University:**

These are general directions from major highways and are for reference only. Please check exact directions from your own specific starting location.



**Physical Address:**

Stetson University  
Athletics Department, Unit 8359  
421 N. Woodland Blvd.  
DeLand, FL 32723

**From I-4**

- Take the first DeLand exit (Exit 114) and turn left on State Road 472
- Travel approximately three miles and veer right onto Highway 17/92, which later becomes Woodland Boulevard.
- Travel through downtown DeLand (5 miles) to the Stetson campus area and turn right on Pennsylvania Avenue.
- You will see the Edmunds Center on the left.

**From I-95 Southbound**

- Take the International Speedway Boulevard (U.S. 92) exit (Exit 261B) and head west approximately 20 miles into DeLand.
- Pass the Holiday Inn and turn left on Amelia Avenue.
- Go to the second stoplight and turn right on Pennsylvania Avenue.
- You will see the Edmunds Center on the right.

**From I-95 Northbound**

- Take Exit 249 and head west on State Road 44 approximately 20 miles into DeLand.
- S.R. 44 will become New York Avenue as you approach DeLand.
- Turn right on Amelia Avenue and the Stetson campus area will begin after the traffic light.
- Turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue and you will see the Edmunds Center on the right.

**From I-75**

- Take Exit 358 and head east on State Road 326.
- Travel approximately 15 miles and turn left on State Road 40.
- Travel approximately 45 miles and turn right on U.S. Highway 17.
- Travel about 15 miles into DeLand. U.S. 17 will become Woodland Boulevard as you approach the university.

- Turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue and you will see the Edmunds Center on the left.

**Once you arrive at the intersection of Woodland Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue, please follow the signs to Bike Florida registration. Registration will be at the Edmunds Center on Pennsylvania Avenue. There is no place to park in front of the Edmunds Center. You may drop off bikes and luggage with volunteers and then follow the signs to long-term parking. You may return to the Edmund's Center to register.**

**Approximate mileage to DeLand from Florida cities includes:**

25 miles - Daytona Beach

35 miles - Orlando

100 miles - Jacksonville

120 miles - Tampa

260 miles - Miami