

NEWPORT SKI CLUB TOUR de NEWPORT

Saturday, May 18 (rain date Sunday, May 19)

Club member Art Spivack leads bike tours, mostly of Newport, and will lead a tour for Newport Ski Club members and applicants.

There will be two parts to the tour:

1. History tour focused on colonial Newport.
2. Cycling to Fort Adams and Ocean Drive.

You can bring your own bike or Art can put you in touch with a shop that rents both traditional pedal bikes and e-assisted bikes.

Part 1 of the tour only covers a few miles and has numerous stops where he gives some historical background and visits many of the important early Newport building and sites. He tries to keep it fun and always stresses safety.

Part 2 will involve more riding, but it won't be a race and there will be a stop at Fort Adams and the beach.

The first tour will start at 11:00 at Washington Square and stop to have lunch at 1:00 at CRU Café on Bellevue Ave, in the shopping plaza next to the Stop and Shop. Part 2 of the ride will leave from Cru. Since Cru can have long lines, Art will look into preordering lunches.

On weekends, there is usually ample free parking at the Friends Meeting House about 2 blocks from Washington Square.

The participant limit will be 20.

To register, just email Art at spivackarthur@gmail.com and let him know if you want to ride one or both parts of the tour and if you need to rent a bike. He probably can have the bikes dropped at Washington Square.