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REGION HIGHLIGHT: EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



Photo Credit: Michael Reali Jr (#16050)

Location: Chamounix Mansion Carriage House in Philadelphia
Details: Riders listen to a safety briefing delivered by organizer Iwan Barankay before starting the Covered Bridges 200K, a brevet that visits many covered bridges in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

In our second region highlight, we present the Eastern Pennsylvania region, hosted by the Pennsylvania Randonneurs.

Pennsylvania Randonneurs is known for offering well-organized events with attention to all the little details (like Pay Day Bars). Pennsylvania routes always have meticulously curated cue sheets (and GPS routes) that guide riders on an interesting course featuring scenic vistas over quiet back roads. As many participants will attest, those "scenic" brevet routes often come with a ridiculously hilly price.

Pennsylvania Randonneurs has been in operation for 19 years. In that time it has organized 284 events. Those events comprise 4,875 completed brevet rides over a total of 1,324,388 kilometers.

Learn more about this region from Chris Nadovich, Regional Brevet Administrator.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FUEL YOUR RANDONNEURING WANDERLUST

Access our [2024 calendar](#)

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Interested in understanding what's going on behind the scenes and where we are headed?

Archived board of directors meeting [minutes](#)

Mission, values and organizational [principles](#)

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM MARYLAND...

GEOSEARCH RESOURCE UPDATES

Do you know how many events and permanents are close to you? Are you interested in understanding how many events we sanction? Or maybe you want to know where our newest approved permanent route?

We invite you to take this opportunity to check out the **newly updated** Geosearch resource tool developed by Jake Kassen (#3598) from the New England Randonneurs:

NEW 2024 features include:

- Enter an address and search all nearby events and permanent routes
- Displays the permanent routes on a combined map with the ability to filter based on distance, recently completed, gravel, etc.
- Highlights which brevets and/or permanent routes you have completed
- Add any event to your Apple or Google calendar with ongoing automatic syncing

GEOSEARCH TOOL

NOTE: This can be found under Permanent toolbar on our main webpage, then open Permanent Search.

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM GRAVEL IN CALIFORNIA...



Photo Credit: Deb Banks (#4405)

Location: West Sacramento, California

Details: Hike-a-bike to gain the levee for some sweet gravel on the



Photo Credit: Emily Ranson (#9413)

Location: On the C&O canal trail from Bethesda to Brunswick, Maryland

Details: Completing permanent #4123 with bluebells galore on 3/19/24

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS + SHARE YOUR STATE & REGION!

We like to showcase your adventures. Since starting Between Controls in July 2021, we have featured photos (*shared from members*) from the following states:

- Arizona
- Florida
- Illinois
- Iowa
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Washington State
- Virginia

Send your photos to enews@rusa.org with a short description so we can share in a future edition.

NEW MEMBER GUIDE

We value our shared community and

STRATEGIC GOALS

We present to you our 2024 "cue sheet"

2024 STRATEGIC GOALS

experiences.

Here is a quick "Getting Started" guide with links to the most important things to find out + do as a new member or as a refresher for seasoned members:

- Basics of brevets + randonneuring
- Finding events + permanents
- Viewing your results
- Awards
- Basics of riding a brevet

NEW MEMBER RESOURCES

NOTE: This can be found on the Members toolbar on our main webpage.

Randonneurs USA's mission is to promote non-competitive, long-distance cycling and serve as the sanctioning body for randonneuring events in the United States.

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