

SBD CAMPOUT 2025



Seattle Bike Disco Campout 2025

Welcome to our second annual SBD campout!

We are excited you will be joining us.

This document will lay out some details of the ride. Feel free to comment if you have questions and we will update the document.

What is SBD Campout? A group bike ride to Manchester State Park where we will campout overnight

When is it? Friday May 2nd - Sunday May 4th. Rides leaving Seattle Friday AND Saturday

How long is the ride? ~18 miles / ~3hr. This is about an two hours of riding with a 40 min ferry ride in the middle

Terrain? All paved (mix of road shoulder and designated bike lane)

Is your party registered?

First things first, if you have not registered please **fill out the registration [form here](#)** asap.

Registration will close April 12th or when we reach capacity, which comes first.

This will help us coordinate food, capacity, and multiple rides down.



The header features a pink background with a calendar strip at the top showing days of the week (SU, M, TU, W, TH, F, SA) and dates (1, 2). Below the calendar is a yellow tent icon with a star and the text "2ND ANNUAL CAMPOUT".

Disco Campout 2025 Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in our second Seattle Bike Disco camping adventure!

We've reserved the group site at [Manchester State Park](#) for the evening of *Friday, May 2nd* through late-morning *Sunday, May 4th*.

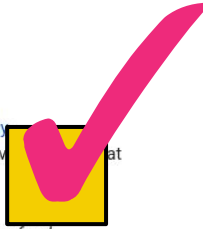
Note that we are limiting this event to **80 people**, so please share with your friends and submit soon! We'll be closing this form as soon as capacity has been reached.

Timeline

- Registration will open on *Monday, March 17th*
- Registration will close on *Saturday, April 12th*
- Final details will be sent out by *Monday, April 21st*

Food / Drink

- The group rides will be stopping at a [grocery store on the way](#)
- We're planning a cooking a group dinner for **Saturday night** (vegetarian options).
- All other meals are *bring your own (BYO)*.
- We'll have hot water and coffee for the mornings, but *no group food*.
- Everyone is encouraged to buy/bring snacks and drinks to share!

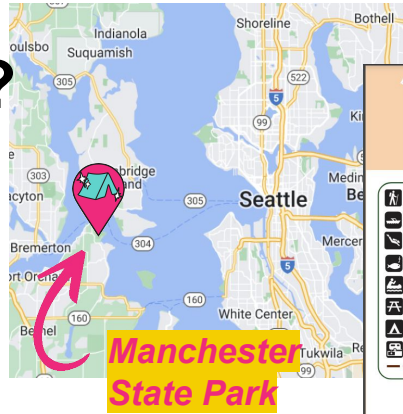


A large yellow checkmark icon is positioned over the bottom right of the form, indicating successful registration or completion.

Where are we camping?

We will be camping at the [Manchester State Park](#) group campsite.

The will be water, RV hookups (some power), bathrooms, picnic tables, fire pit, and picnic shelter at the site.



[Manchester State Park Map pdf](#)

Tentative Ride Itinerary

Friday May 2nd

1:30 pm	Ride 1 leaves SoDo
3:05 pm	Ride 1 boards ferry
3:50 am	Ride 1 leaves ferry
4:20 pm	Ride 1 store stop
5:15 pm	Ride 1 arrives at camp
pm	Disco

Saturday May 3rd

am	BYO breakfast
9:45 am	Ride 2 leaves SoDo
11:35 am	Ride 2 boards ferry
12:20 pm	Ride 2 leaves ferry
12:50 pm	Ride 2 store stop
1:45 pm	Ride 2 arrives at camp
7:00 pm	Group Dinner
pm	Disco

Sunday May 4th

am	BYO breakfast
11:00 am	Packup
11:30 am	Leave camp for Port Orchard
12:00 pm	Brunch in Port Orchard
1 pm or later	Foot Ferry
1:30pm	Ferry from Bremerton

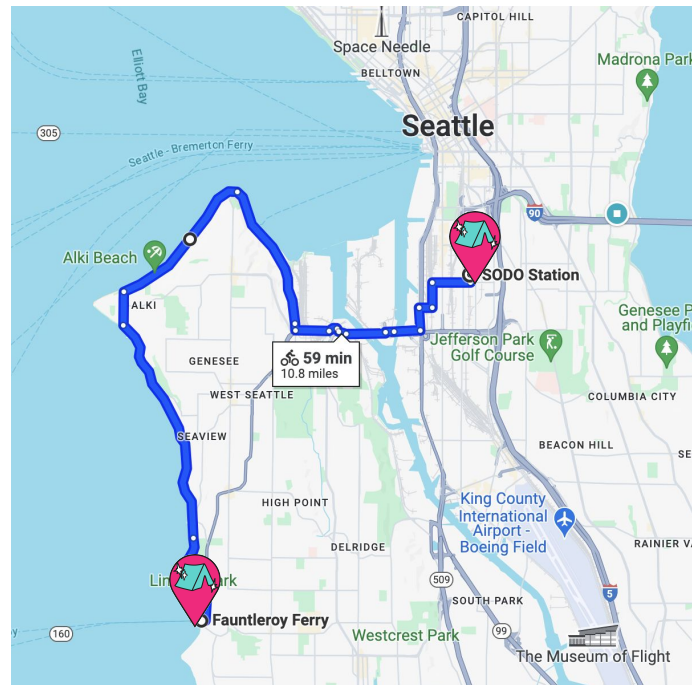
Getting There

We are leading **two rides to the campsite** Friday May 2nd and Saturday May 3rd

Group rides will leave from the [SoDo light rail station](#). You can also meet us along the way at the [Fauntleroy Ferry Terminal](#) in West Seattle, or meet us at the campsite.



	May 2nd	May 3rd
Meet up in your neighborhood	Self coordinated (next slide)	
SoDo Light Rail Station	Meet at 1:15pm Roll at 1:30pm	Meet at 9:45am Roll at 10:00am
Fauntleroy Ferry Terminal	3:05pm Ferry	11:35am Ferry



Getting There - continued.

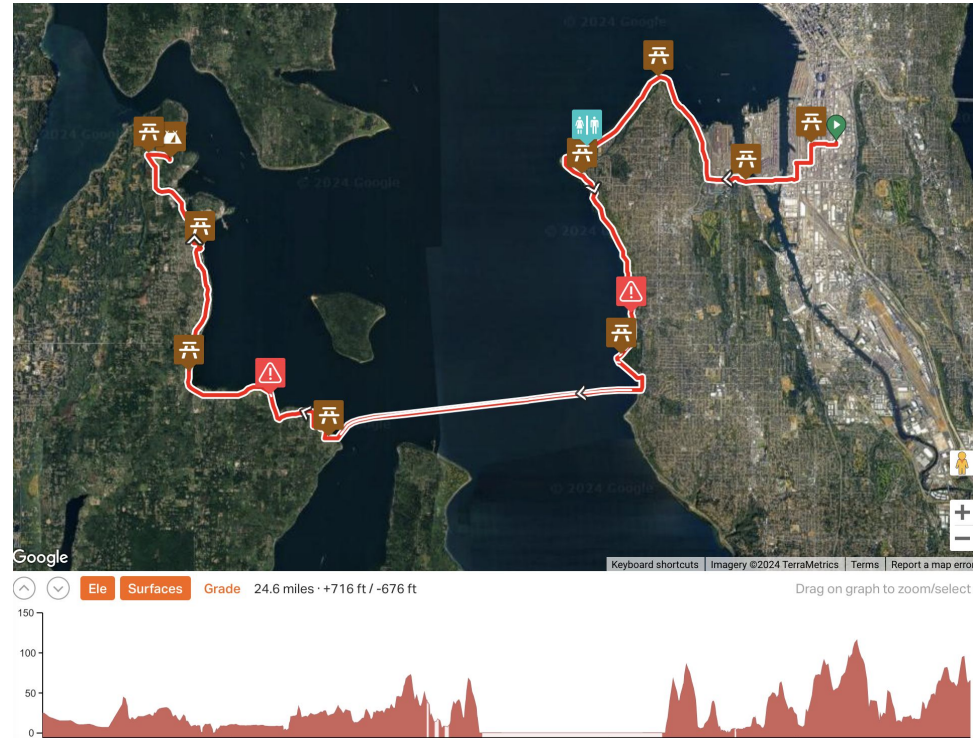
Communication

To coordinate, we will create two groups in [Signal messenger](#). The information to join the chates will be sent out in final details informational email after registration closes. You can leave the group at any time.

These group chats will be used to organize meeting up in your neighborhood to ride down, or let us know if you can't find the group at SoDo, etc.



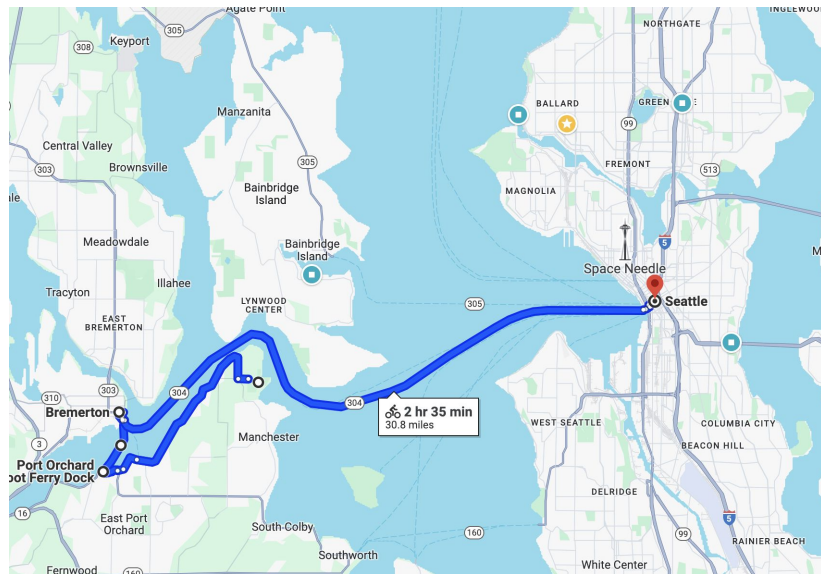
Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/46783081>



Getting Home

- Reverse Course and Ride Back to Seattle the way we came
 - [\[ride with gps link\]](#)
- Bike into Port Orchard, take the Foot Ferry into Bremerton, and then take the Bremerton ferry into Downtown Seattle
 - [\[ride with gps link\]](#)
 - Ferry info on next slide
- Leave at 11:30am for Brunch in Port Orchard, take the Foot Ferry into Bremerton, and then take the Bremerton ferry into Downtown Seattle
 - See above links for previous option

Port Orchard to Bremerton Route

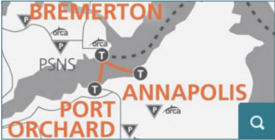


Getting Home - Foot Ferry Schedule

Foot Ferry Port Orchard to Bremerton

<https://www.kitsaptransit.com/service/foot-ferry>

Route Map




Download route map (pdf)

SUNDAYS	
Port Orchard to Bremerton	
Depart Port Orchard Ferry Dock	Arrive Bremerton Ferry Dock
AM 9:00	AM 9:12
9:30	9:42
10:00	10:12
10:30	10:42
11:00	11:12
11:30	11:42
PM 12:00	PM 12:12
12:30	12:42
1:00	1:12
1:30	1:42
2:00	2:12
2:30	2:42
3:00	3:12
3:30	3:42
4:00	4:12
4:30	4:42

Ferry Bremerton to Downtown Seattle

<https://wsdot.com/Ferries/Schedule/scheduledetail.aspx?tripdate=20240601&departingterm=4&arrivingterm=7&roundtrip=true>

You are Here: [Home](#) > [Ferries](#) > [Schedules](#) > [Schedule by date](#)



Crossing Time: ~ 60 min
[Schedule \(By Route\)](#)

Additional Info

Bremerton
 Seattle

[Real-time Map](#)

[Fares for this Route](#)

[General Schedule Info](#)

[Today's Sailings](#)

Spring 2025 Sailing Schedule for Sunday May 4, 2025

☒ Round Trip

Bremerton

 To

Seattle

 On

5/4/2025

[Get Schedule](#)

Leaving Bremerton

Depart	ADA
AM	
6:20	
8:45	
11:10	
PM	
1:30	
4:15	
6:40	
9:00	
11:40	No

Leaving Seattle

Depart	ADA
AM	
7:35	
10:00	
PM	
12:20	
2:50	
5:30	
7:50	
10:30	
AM [5/5/2025]	
12:50	No

Food

Nutrition is an important consideration when preparing for bikepacking. Food must be light, easy to prepare/ready made, and nutrient dense.

Rider responsibility:

- Snacks for the ride
- Dinner for Friday
- Breakfast/lunch for Saturday
- Breakfast for Sunday

Suggestions:

- Just add water camp meals
- PB&Js
- Oatmeal packs

- Both rides will include a store stop on the island, so you will not have to pack in all food the whole ride.
- **Dinner is provided SATURDAY ONLY**
- Stoves and pans to heat water will be available at camp

How to Carry Stuff on Your Bike

- Typical Setup
 - Rear Rack
 - Panniers
- Bulky Stuff
 - You can plan on strapping bulkier stuff to your bike
 - e.g.
 - Tent
 - Sleeping Bag (if it is in a double garbage bag)
- **Get everything packed a day or two before and go on a test ride**
 - You will probably need to adjust stuff or change your load

What to Bring - Principles

- Choose light over bulky
 - Plastic > metal
- Stuff made for backpacking works great for bikepacking
- Stuff that isn't made for camping can work great too. Think outside the box.
- It's only one or two nights, try not to overpack.
- But also be prepared for anything that might occur.

What to Bring - Sleeping

- Shelter
 - Tent
 - Tarp Shelter
- Sleeping Bag
 - At least 40 degree rated for this time of year
 - Mummy bags take up less space
- Sleeping Pad
 - Foam or Inflatable
 - Protects you from losing heat to the ground
- **Note: We will bring extras and can loan you these if you don't own them.**

What to Bring - Clothing

- **Be able to stay warm if you get wet**
- **As little cotton as possible**
 - Mostly polyester cotton blends are fine
 - It's still a possibly rainy time of year
- **Spare clothes**
 - Thermal top and bottom
 - Socks
- **Pajamas to change into**
 - They make all the differences
- **A Thick Warm Layer to Put on in Camp**
 - e.g. A puffy jacket
- **Rain Gear**
 - At least a jacket
- **Gloves**
- **Warm Hat**

What to Bring - Food

- Snacks
 - For breakfast(s)
 - For the ride to the state park
- Dinner/Lunch (If you are arriving Friday)
- Hot beverage mix (tea/instant coffee/other)
- Electrolytes
- Water Bottle
- Personal Dishes
 - Bowl
 - Utensils/spork
 - Mug

What to Bring - Personal Kit

- If you want to take a shower:
 - Microfiber towel
 - Shampoo/Conditioner/Soap
 - Toothbrush/toothpaste
- A headlamp or flashlight for use in camp
- Sunscreen
- Chamois butter
- Camp Hat
- Camp Shoes

What to Bring - Bike

- Your chosen bags for this ride
- Tools to fix a flat
- Spare tube for your wheels
- Lights (front/rear)
 - It's really dark out there and we will almost certainly be riding at night

What to Bring - Creature Comforts

- All in this section are optional
- LEDs lights for inside your tent
- A book to read
- A deck of cards
- An acoustic instrument
- Travel watercolor set

What to Bring - Communication

- A cellular phone
 - If you don't have one, let the ride lead know at the beginning of the ride so we know we won't be able to contact you that way
- A way to charge your phone from an outlet
 - There are outlets on the ferry and at the campsite that you can charge from. No need to bring a battery brick!
- Offline maps saved to your phone in case you don't have service
 - We can share a GPS track with you if you ask.

What to Bring - Further Reading

- <https://builtbyswift.com/2559-2/>
- <https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/bikepacking.html>
- <https://bikepacking.com/bikepacking-101/>
- <https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/how-to-pack-for-bikepacking.html>