



RSA Foxes Bike-to-School Information

Please read!

Change for this year: no students to ride from school to starting locations- all parents will pick up their students at school (see details for grade levels below).

Please select the nearest/appropriate starting location based on your child's riding ability and home location. (For example, the ride from Simpson College is on dirt trails with a couple of hills, so it's more appropriate for 3rd grade & up and starts earlier.) Once they've ridden to school, students will park their bikes on the playground behind the Dragon Wall so they may ride their bikes at Lunch Recess. **All students will be picked up from school.**

LEMA RANCH 3/4-MILE RIDE (Meet at 7:15 a.m. Ride starts at 7:30 a.m.)

Meet at the Lema Ranch Parking Lot in Hacienda Heights Subdivision. This ride is good for younger riders. It's a flat course on paved sidewalk. A parent or administrator will transport students' backpacks & instruments to the school. For more information, contact Mr. Sheridan at dsheridan@rsarts.org *Directions to Start: Lema Ranch Parking Lot is located across from Mtn. View Middle School. From Shasta View Drive, turn west on Hemingway St. and turn left on Armando Ave.*

MINDER 1.2-MILE RIDE (Meet at 7:15 a.m. Ride starts at 7:30 a.m.)

Meet at the Minder Park in the Edgewood Estates subdivision. This is a lovely paved ride on the Mule Loop trail of Lema Ranch. A Parent volunteer will transport backpacks & instruments. *Directions: This neighborhood is located on the south side of Lema Ranch, a few blocks east of the strawberry stand by the roundabout on Old Alturas Rd. From the roundabout, take Old Alturas Road west, turn right on Edgewood Dr., take a right on Tiburon St., and turn left on Minder Drive. Drive to the end & meet at the cul-de-sac by the park.*

SIMPSON COLLEGE 1.6-MILE RIDE (Meet 7-7:10 a.m. Ride starts at 7:20 a.m.)

Enter college from Shasta View Drive/Simpson Blvd. and take immediate right into Music/Gym parking lot by basketball courts (visible from Shasta View Dr). This is a fun dirt trail with three hills. The hills make it more appropriate for grades 3rd & up (or younger kids very comfortable mountain biking). Trails go behind Mtn View Middle School all the way to the RSA cross-country trails & playground! A parent volunteer will transport backpacks & instruments.

At 2:30 p.m., all K-3rd grade riders will be dismissed to the front of the school. Parents of riders should **park in front parking lot**; collect their child from the pick-up area and proceed to their child's bike by walking to the playground on the North end of building. Bikes will be located at the back of playground behind the three wall ball courts.

At 3:00 p.m., 4th-8th grade riders (and siblings) will be released to their bikes in the back of the school. Staff will escort students with their bikes to the Lema Ranch Parking Lot, which is just beyond the RABA bus stop on Shastaview Drive, when parent will pick up their child(en).

**Riders with training wheels are not recommended



Safety Tips and Parent Permission

Check your bike with the ABC's

Air - pump up your tires and check for punctures and leaks

Brakes - test to make sure they work and the pads aren't worn away

Chain - check to make sure it has lube and is not rusty or broken

- Protect your head - always wear a helmet
- Obey rules of the road (stop at stop signs and stop lights)
- Ride in the same direction as traffic and watch for cars coming out of driveways and intersections
- Make eye contact with drivers and signal your turn

My Child _____ will be riding from the selected Group Ride Start in the morning: (mark the box including the pick-up acknowledgement)

- LEMA RANCH PARKING LOT (Hacienda Heights/Midway along Shasta View Dr)
- MINDER PARK (South side of Lema Ranch/Edgewood Estates)
- SIMPSON COLLEGE BASKETBALL COURT (North end of Shasta View Dr)
- I must park at the back of the school to help my child load their bike and I understand that no bikes will be picked up in the front school loading area.
- I have discussed the above safety tips with my child

Parents must accompany riders K-3rd grade at all times.

Signature: _____ Cell: _____

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