

everglades ride
march 20, 2010
“stay-n-play in the everglades”

the kudos: • for the **benefit of FROGG**, Friends of the River of Grass Greenway (ROGG) -- a proposed paved trail along US 41 between Miami and Naples www.evergladesROGG.org
A way-big goal, with extreme benefits for active and wanna-be-active people in south Florida.

• for the **benefit of Reach Out Everglades**, E-city community helping neighbors in need www.reachouteverglades.org
Each year the ride benefits a local organization. Previous recipients: Everglades Area Chamber of Commerce, Museum of the Everglades, Smallwood Store & Museum, Everglades Society for Historic Preservation

the vibe: cycling, nature, local kitsch

E-city is a wild-west cowboy town in the swamp -- renegade, independent, adventurous – with great seafood and stories to tell. Lots of activities for cyclists before/after ride, and during ride for the “others” (non-cyclists).

the ride: not a single hill, but a great stretch of road in the wilds of the Everglades, with few stop signs, no chasing dogs, and warm temps in mid-March.

<u>distance</u>	<u>start time</u>	<u>conditions</u>
82 miles	8:00 am	narrow shoulder on Hwy 41 in early am, wide shoulder on Hwy 29, & low-traffic roads later in ride
62 miles	8:00 am	narrow shoulder on Hwy 41 in early am, wide shoulder on Hwy 29, & low-traffic roads later in ride
50 miles	8:30 am	wide shoulder on Hwy 29, low-traffic local roads
23 miles	9:00 am	trails, low-traffic local roads, wide shoulder on Hwy 29
16 miles	9:00 am	trails, low-traffic local roads, wide shoulder on local Hwy 29
8 miles	9:30 am	trails, low-traffic local roads

the location: McLeod Park in the center of Everglades City. 30 miles east of Naples. 60 miles west of Krome Ave. 40 miles south of Immokalee.

the extras: continental breakfast, rest stops along the route, SAG vehicle support, maps, and lunch 11:00-2:00 by Havana Café. Lunch includes Cuban sandwich with beans & rice (or hamburger/hot-dog alternative available)

the fees:	<u>≤ March 10</u>	<u>>March 10</u>
Members of NPC or FROGG:	\$25	\$30
non-members:	\$30	\$35

register at: http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1820023

join frogg at:

http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1797636&assetId=81CE81B5-794E-412E-B7F0-6186268FEA19