

Tour De Tap - Aug 23, 2014			Open	Close	Miles	Time	Arrive	Depart
Lift Bridge	1900 Tower Dr W, 55082	Stillwater	12:00 PM	10:00 PM				10:37 AM
Flat Earth Brewing	688 Minnehaha Ave. E	St. Paul	12:00 PM	6:30 PM	16	1:23	12:00 PM	12:20 PM
Tin Wiskers Brewing	125 East 9th St	St. Paul	12:00 PM	11:00 AM	1.8	0:11	12:31 PM	1:06 PM
Urban Growler	2325 Endicott Street, 55114	St. Paul	12:00 PM	10:00 PM	6.5	0:40	1:46 PM	2:21 PM
Bang Brewing	2320 Capp Rd., 55114	St. Paul	12:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2	0:01	2:22 PM	2:57 PM
Bent Brewstillery	1744 Terrace Dr, 55113	Roseville			5.8	0:33	3:30 PM	4:05 PM
Barley Johns	781 Old Highway 8 SW, 55112	New Brighton	11:00 AM	1:00 AM	1.9	0:13	4:18 PM	4:53 PM
Big Wood	2222 4th St., 55110	White Bear Lake	1:00 PM	11:00 PM	13.2	1:13	6:06 PM	6:41 PM
Lift Bridge	1900 Tower Dr W, 55082	Stillwater	12:00 PM	10:00 PM	12.2	1:04	7:45 PM	
					57.6	0:35	At each taproom	
						8:06	Sunset	

I realize that 58 miles is beyond what most people care to bike. That is the beauty of the schedule. I will depart from each location at the time stated above. You are more than welcome to only do part of the tour. At times I have arrived generally late caused by - shall I say - "navigational inaccuracies". Once we even portaged over a sandbag dike. For those who are new to this event let it be known, I will depart ON TIME!

The times are based on Google Map's bicycle navigation and a 35min period to enjoy some sweet nectar. The final stop is early enough to allow everyone to arrive in daylight.

**I will NOT be starting from Lift Bridge.** Google Maps suggests the best route from Lift Bridge to Flat Earth includes Stillwater Blvd (MN Hwy 5) which is adjacent to the Washington County Fairgrounds, where Karrie will be competing in the dog show. I plan to depart the Fairgrounds as 10:53 and meet the group on Stillwater Blvd headed towards Flat Earth.

Flat Earth Brewery does not have a taproom yet. The last time we stopped everyone seemed to enjoy the samples, and a couple people bought growlers, so I put them on the list... but only for a 20 minute stop vs. the typical 35 minutes.

Bent Brewstillery (formerly Pour Decisions) will open their taproom two days earlier on August 21<sup>st</sup>. They haven't listed their taproom hours... I'm assuming they will be open at 3:30. We will be one of the first to enjoy their taproom!

**Disclaimer:**

There are no maps to hand out and there isn't a sweeper on this ride. I have no idea about possible detours or failures in the Google Maps software, and I certainly don't know my way around the cities - I will follow my iPhone blindly. Invite your friends and remember most tap room beers are more potent than your typical domestic... Plan accordingly.

Scheduling a bike ride that includes and even encourages the consumption of beer would be irresponsible! Therefore, let it be clearly known that I have simply put together a spreadsheet that references where I intend to be, when I plan to get there and when I will depart. I am in no way suggesting or dictating the actions of other responsible adults! I think I've established, and those of you who know me in the least, realize that I do not resemble "responsible" in any stretch of the definition.

Feel free to share and if you have more questions don't hesitate to call, text or email:

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