



## **2026 Pedal and Play in Paradise Route Comments**

The amazing Mystery ride is back! This 10-mile ride consists of various stops to participate in a special fun surprise while cycling!

The 15-mile (Quarter Metric Century) is a great opportunity to mostly ride on sidewalks, although parts must traverse streets. Staying in the immediate Punta Gorda area, this is a great opportunity to participate in a safer, supported ride.

Back by popular demand, the Pedal and Play in Paradise 30-mile (Half Metric) and 62-mile (Metric Century) rides will return to long stretches of straight-away rides, allowing for more effective pacelines. This does come with an increased need for rider caution as these routes include high-speed roadways, familiar to local riders.

The 30-mile route includes Jones Loop and the “bull pen.” The 62-mile route includes Burnt Store to Notre Dame, Webb Lake, US-41 to Royal Road, Jones Loop, and Riverside to Cleveland Loop.