

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

**April 2023
Postillion**



Message from the President

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Back by popular demand is the Spring Bike Ride - please make sure you RSVP if you think you will participate.

And planning for Swiss National Day is well underway. Swiss National Day will be celebrated on July 29 on the grounds of the Swiss Embassy. Please take a minute to note the sponsors who have already provided items for the very popular Tombola and Raffle. Lot more information to come on Swiss National Day

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather!

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Spring Bike Ride with The Swiss Club

Join us for the perfect spring activity, a bike ride! There will be two meetup locations to meet your needs: The Crystal City Metro Station (for members arriving by metro) and Gravelly Point (for members arriving by car). From Gravelly Point we will proceed into DC along Mount Vernon Trail, Memorial Bridge, and Rock Creek Trail. The group will then return to Gravelly Point/Crystal City Metro Station via Rock Creek Trail, West Potomac Park, and 14th St Bridge. There are Capital Bikeshare options at both meeting points if you do not own a bike.

Sunday, April 23, 2023 (rain date June 6, 2023)

Meeting Point 1: Crystal City Metro Station at 9:00am

Meeting Point 2: Gravelly Point, Arlington at 9:10am (free parking available)

Length: approx. 15 miles roundtrip

Surface Type: Pavement, bike lane

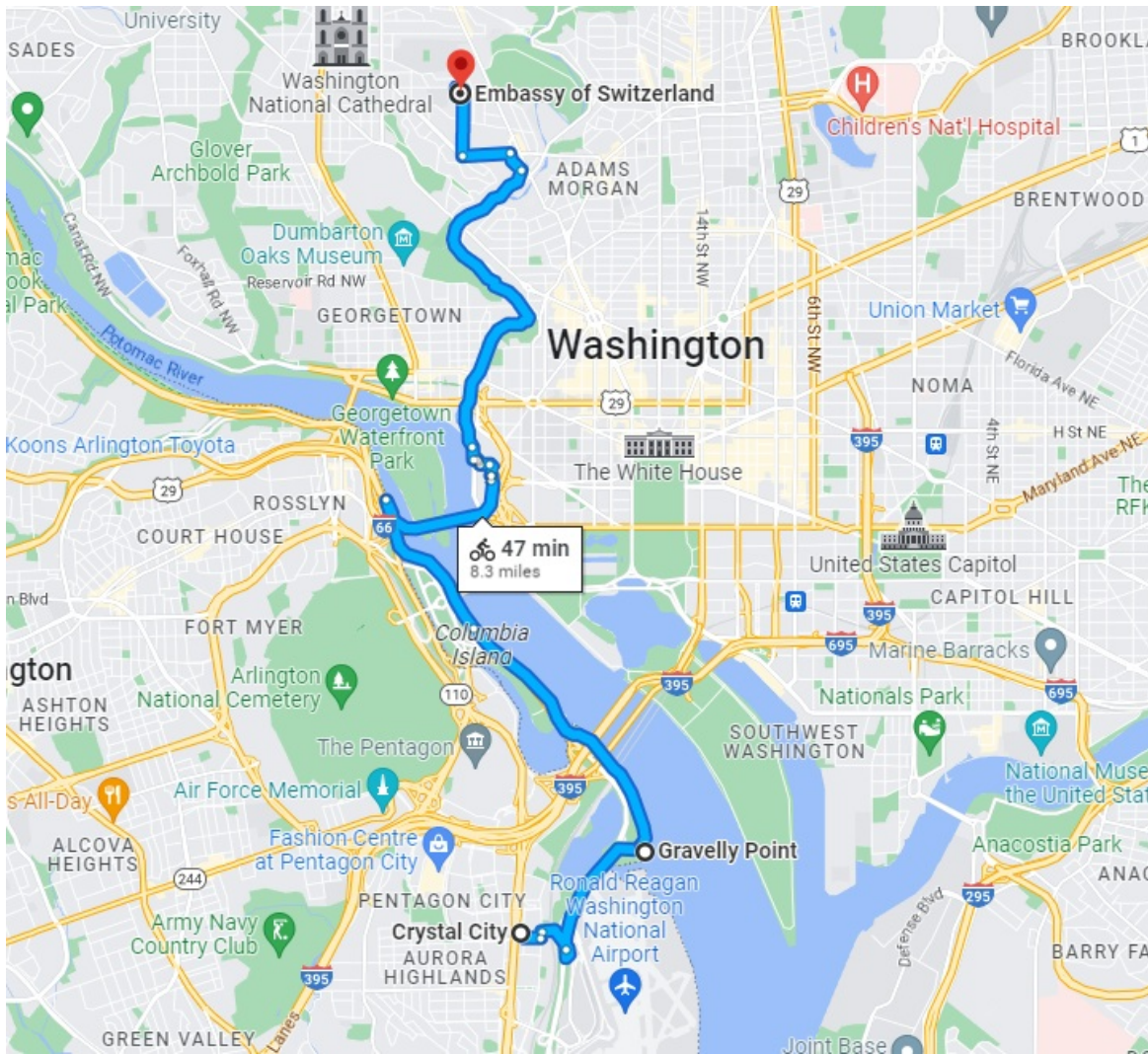
Bike friendly for hybrid, road, mountain bike, or Capital Bikeshare

Highlights: Gravelly Point, Memorial Bridge, Rock Creek Park, end of tour refreshments at Gravelly Point

The tour is expected to be finished around lunchtime, so feel free to either bring your own picnic supplies to enjoy the vistas at Gravelly Point, or explore the many food options available in Crystal City.

For your safety and riding pleasure, please bring your own water bottle, helmet, and bike pump. If this tour will be your first time on your bike this year, please take a moment to test your bike at home and perform any necessary repairs before meeting for the group ride. This will reduce the risk of issues and delays on the day of the tour.

You can see a map of the approximate route [here](#).



[Please RSVP to Helen Bircher](#)

Swiss Club Events for 2023

- Easter Egg Hunt April 2, 2023
- Spring Bike Ride April 23, 2023
- Swiss National Day July 29, 2023
- Dinner Cruise September 10, 2023
- Picnic with Swiss Rifles September 2023
- Raclette November 11, 2023
- Grittibänz December 3, 2023
- Samichlaus December 10, 2023

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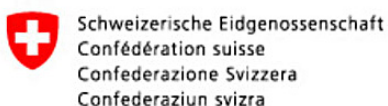
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