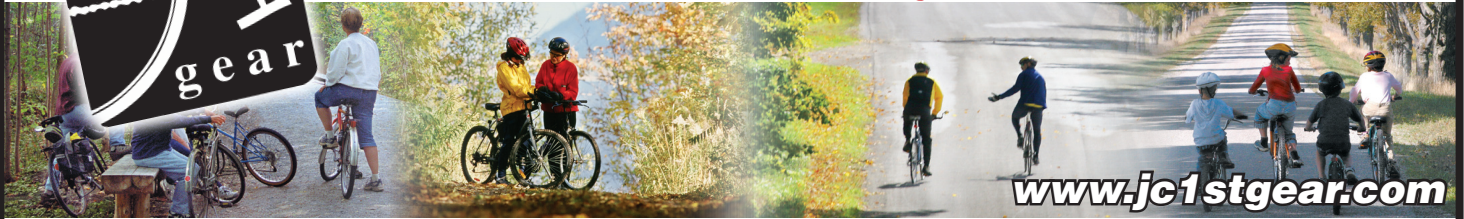




# Jackson County 1st Gear Great Eastern Annual Ride



## Hills, Ridges and Bridges 2 day tour

Sponsored by the Jackson County Area Tourism Assoc. and Maquoketa Sentinel Press

### May 15 & 16, 2010

**Day 1 – 56 miles Bellevue to Maquoketa for an overnight stay.**

**Day 2 – 42 miles Leave Maquoketa and return to Bellevue**

The ride starts and ends at Bellevue, IA on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River. Cyclists will meander over the back roads of Jackson County visiting the towns of Cottonville, Andrew, Springbrook, Preston, LaMotte and Spragueville. Riders will experience gently rolling hills, some flats and a couple of challenging hills along the way. An overnight stay is planned in Maquoketa, IA where free camping is available at the YMCA or stay at one of the local hotels or B & B. Route maps will be available at registration.

**The 2-day ride includes:      Lodging accommodations in Maquoketa**

- Rural, low traffic paved roads
- Marked route with maps
- SAG & mechanical support
- Luggage transport
- T-shirt
- Free breakfast Saturday morning
- Free camping & shower available at Maquoketa YMCA
- Awesome scenery, friendly people, quality time

- Comfort Inn
- Super 8
- Decker House Inn
- Squiers Manor B & B
- Free camping at YMCA with showers

Luggage Transport – A vehicle will transport your luggage from the starting point at Bellevue to your overnight lodging site in Maquoketa on Saturday and return your luggage to the ending point in Bellevue on Sunday. All you have to do is bike!

### Registration

- Early register by April 30 - \$30.00 per person or \$75.00 per family of 3 or more
- Registration after April 30 - \$35.00 per person
- No refunds – The ride will be held rain or shine.
- All cyclists are required to wear a helmet including children riding in bike seats or buggies.
- Remember to obey all traffic rules.

