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Earth Hour Night Ride

Saturday, March 27, 2010 7:45-9:00 pm

Meet at Cass Park Turtle, Ithaca, NY

It's a night ride – so, bring lights

Earth Hour is a global event sponsored by the World Wildlife Foundation to raise awareness and show support for action on climate change. On March 27, at 8:30 pm, local time, people around the world will come together to call for action on climate change by doing something quite simple – turning off their lights for one hour. The movement symbolizes that by working together, each of us can make a positive impact in this fight, protecting our future and that of future generations.



Night Ride 2009 – riders arriving, setting up bikes, comparing lights, ...

This is the second annual Earth Hour Night Ride for us in Ithaca. We will turn off our lights at home and go for a bicycle ride in the park – not only decreasing our carbon footprint but doing it on bicycles, which represent such a great solution for doing errands, getting healthful exercise, and having fun!



We'll gather by the children's turtle in Cass Park around 7:45. It should be getting dark (end of "civil twilight") right around 8:00 pm, and we'll probably start out riding about then. We will do a counter-clockwise loop around the Waterfront Trail, following along the water to Treman Marina and then turning inland past the skating rink and the ball fields. Details aren't clear yet, but we expect that Island Health and Fitness will pay homage to Earth Hour by dimming their lights as we pass. Everyone should bring at least a headlight for their bike. If you don't have one and can't get one, we'll have a few to lend out, so don't skip the event on that account.

After the loop of Cass Park, those of us who have time and inclination (and lights) will ride along the path under the bridges and come up on State/Martin Luther King St. for a ride to the Commons. We'll get together at a location TBA for beverages and conversation.

The latest information is available at bikeithaca.org
and on facebook (search for Earth Hour Night Ride) .

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