



THE 7TH ANNUAL RIDE TO CLYDE ITINERARY

The 7th Annual **Ride to Clyde** benefiting **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH)** will take place Wednesday May 4th through Saturday May 7th, 2022. Participants may register by visiting bchnc.org/rtcrag

The Annual **Ride to Clyde** allows motorcyclists to visit individuals in care of BCH in order to encourage them with the love of Jesus Christ. In previous years, these visits have allowed participants to interact with children and adults in care, hear testimonies of the life-changing power of the Gospel, and learn more about the important role BCH plays in the lives of families across North Carolina. In addition, participants enjoy riding across North Carolina from the coast to the mountains enjoying the scenic byways of our state.

Participants enjoy the ride in small groups, typically 5-10 motorcycles. This allows participants to ride the routes at their own pace, make fuel and rest stops as needed, with the flexibility to change their route in necessary – but with the expectation of arriving at the next location on time. The only parade route is the final run leading to the BCH's Broyhill Home location in Clyde on Saturday morning.

NEW: TWO ROUTE OPTIONS

We have added a new option for riders participating in the 7th Annual Ride to Clyde as riders may choose to begin their trip in the East, beginning at Fort Caswell on Oak Island, NC, or in the West, beginning at Truett Camp and Conference Center in Hayesville, NC.

The tentative schedule for the 7th Annual Ride to Clyde is found below. Please note that this schedule may change based on restrictions related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

ROUTE: East to West

Wednesday May 4th

Participants enjoy supper on their own and gather at NC Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell located on Oak Island, NC.

Thursday May 5th

Following breakfast at Fort Caswell, participants will travel from Fort Caswell to either Camp Duncan for girls or Cameron Boys Camp to interact with children in care and learn how these outdoor wilderness experiences are changing lives.

Following visits at the camps, riders will travel to Caraway Conference Center for supper, an evening program, and to spend the night.

Friday May 6th

Following breakfast at Caraway, participants will visit Mills Homes in Thomasville and then riding to Lake Junaluska Conference Center. Lunch will be on your own as you travel West. Once participants arrive at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, they will enjoy a hearty supper, an evening program and spend their final night together before reaching their destination in Clyde, NC.

Saturday May 7th

Participants will enjoy a restful morning before gathering for the final ride into BCH's Broyhill Home campus in Clyde, NC. The 7th Annual **Ride to Clyde** will coincide with the Annual **BBQ Festival** at Broyhill Home, meaning participants will join a larger group of BCH supporters to enjoy great food, music, and the annual presentation of the giant check representing the funds raised to benefit BCH through the **Ride to Clyde**. **The fundraising goal for the 7th Annual Ride to Clyde is \$150,000.** Participants are encouraged to start their fundraising efforts early to help us meet this goal. Each participant is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$150 for the **Ride to Clyde**. Donations may be made online by visiting bchnc.org/rtc

ROUTE: West to East

Wednesday May 4th

Participants enjoy supper on their own then gather at the Truett Camp and Conference Center in Hayesville, NC.

Thursday May 5th

After a hearty breakfast at Truett Camp and Conference Center, riders will visit Drake Cottage in Franklin or Truett Home near Hayesville or Homebase College Ministry in Cullowhee. Lunch is on your own this day. Following these visits, riders can enjoy any of the renowned routes in the area before travelling to Ridgecrest Conference Center near Black Mountain to spend the night. Participants will enjoy a great meal and evening program at Ridgecrest that evening.

Friday May 6th

Following a filling breakfast at Ridgecrest, riders will have the option of visiting a number of different BCH facilities depending upon the route they choose this day. Some of the facilities that might be visited on Friday include, but are not limited to: Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville, Care House in Lenoir, or facilities near Zionville. After these visits, riders are free to choose their route to Lake Junaluska Conference Center where we will join those riding in from the East. Once participants arrive at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, they will enjoy a hearty supper, an evening program and spend their final night together before reaching their destination in Clyde, NC.

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