

Below are a series of Recommended Tools for general maintenance on the average Road or Off-Road Bike and some suggested Ride Equipment to have on hand during Rides.

Home Tools

Floor Pump with Dual Valve Head or Valve Adaptor changing Presta to Schrader
Bike Repair Stand or under Bottom Bracket Display Stand
Bike Cleaners for Components and Frame
Chain Scrubber and Chain Lube
Repair Manual - Park Big Blue Book of Bike Repair BBB-2 is the Best
Complete set of Home Mechanic Bike Tools
Wheel Truing Stand

Recommended Tools for Rides

Bike Bag for Tools
Spare Inner Tube - match your Tire Size & Valve type
Inner Tube Patch Kit and Tire Levers (3 levers for road bikes)
Frame Mounted Tire Pump and Valve Adaptor changing Presta to Schrader
Multi Hex Tool w/ Chain Breaker and Spoke Wrench
Appropriate size Wrenches if Bike is not equipped with Quick Release Levers
Chain Connecting Link - check for right Chain Type & Speed (6, 7, & 8 same)
Chain Lube and Small Rag
Knife or any Cutting Tool
Chalk and Pencil and Paper
12" of Duct Tape around Pencil
Zip Ties or Tie Wire
Flashlight or Bike Light

Ride Equipment

Bike Bag for Gear
Helmet (check for any Cracks)
ID along with Medical Info
First Aid Kit and Kerchief
Dog Repellent Spray / Water Bottle or Doggie Biscuits (Good Cop - Bad Cop)
Appropriate Clothing includes Padded Bike Shorts
Padded Bike Gloves
Sunglasses or Eye Ware to keep Eyes free of debris
Sunscreen or Skin Lotion
Rain Gear, including plastic bags to protect Food and Gear
Visor or Ball Cap to keep glasses clear from Rain or Sun
Red Flashing Taillight for the Rear. A Front Light would help too.
Water Bottles with at least Water
Food and Energy Supplements
Ride Map or GPS
Cell Phone or Walkie – Talkie
Extra Bike Bag for Camera or to hold collected thing from the trip.
Money for Phone or other Fun stuff