

This year's long-sleeved T-shirt features this painting of the Van Sant Covered Bridge (1875), which crosses Pidcock Creek. T-shirts are available only to pre-registered riders.

By Bucks County artist and CBBC member Robert Allen.



Central Bucks Bicycle Club's 28th Annual Covered Bridges Ride

Saturday, Oct. 18: 20 & 30 mile rides
Sunday, Oct. 19: 20, 30, 33, 50, or 63 mile rides

Rain or Shine

On Saturday, we've added a lower-cost Family Day with the 20 & 30 mile routes only. On Sunday, choose from five gorgeous rides, ranging from the flat, family-friendly to challenging, hilly routes. Rides start and end at Tinicum Park, along the shores of the Delaware River. See a spectrum of the area's most beautiful fall colors and scenery!

Register at:	For this route:
8:00 a.m.	63 miles— challenging, very hilly (6 bridges)
8:30 a.m.	50 miles— rolling hills (5 bridges)
9:00 a.m.	33 miles— hilly (4 bridges)
9:30 a.m.	30 or 20 miles— flat (1 or 2 bridges)

Please don't arrive too early for your route. To ensure rest stop service and keep the roads safe for all, routes don't open until the times listed. Hybrid and mountain bikes are best suited to the 20- or 30-mile rides.

Afterwards, relax and enjoy the park at the end. On Saturday, enjoy the festival. Sunday's rides conclude with a tasty lunch.

Bucks County Covered Bridge Society Covered Bridges Festival

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Come to Tinicum Park Saturday for a fun-filled family day of activity, food and scenic beauty. The Bucks County Covered Bridges Festival celebrates the historic covered bridges of Bucks County.

The event features walking tours of two covered bridges, old fashioned Bucks County Trolley tours of four covered bridges, arts and crafts vendors selling hand-made items, live entertainment, and lots of food, fun and activities for the entire family.

Proceeds from the Covered Bridges Festival help preserve, repair and restore the historic Bucks County covered bridges.

Cost: \$2 per person, payable at entry. Bicycle ride registrants enter the festival for free. For more information, please visit www.buckscountycbs.org or email inquiries to info@buckscountycbs.org.



Experience Bucks County's historic treasures at the 2008

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 October 19: all rides

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Location: Tinicum Park, Route 32 (River Road), Erwinna, PA, 18920
Directions: From US Route 202 North or South, use the Rte. 29 Lambertville/ Stockton exit, then follow NJ Rte. 29 north 15 miles to Frenchtown. At T-stop, make left, cross Delaware river bridge to PA; then go left onto PA Rte. 32 (River Rd.). Tinicum Park is about 2 miles south, on the right.
 From Philadelphia: Follow I-95 North and cross the Scudder's Falls Bridge into New Jersey. Take the first exit for Route 29 North; follow Route 29N to Lambertville and follow directions above. Directions at cbbikeclub.org.

This year's **CBBC Covered Bridges Ride** is better than ever!

We have added a lower-cost Family Day on **Saturday** featuring a 20- or 30-mile ride and free entrance to the **Bucks County Covered Bridges Festival!**

Sunday remains the same, with 5 great rides and lots of food!



Bucks County's covered bridges preserve and connect us to a lovely symbol of our local history.

The 12 covered bridges still standing in Bucks County were built in the early and mid-1800s. Adding sides and a roof protected the wooden

supports, extending their lifespan significantly.

One local group dedicated to their preservation, the **Bucks County Covered Bridge Society** (www.buckscountycbs.org), was organized in 2007 to preserve, protect and promote the historic covered bridges of Bucks County.

And, the **Bucks County Bicycle Club** has been hosting a ride that allows participants to enjoy these beautiful structures first-hand for 28 years. Now attracting over 2,500 families and cyclists from many states, the bridges and their gorgeous settings have remained a constant.



Proceeds from the ride benefit a host of cycling-related groups and have included the Bicycle Access Council, the East Coast Greenway, the Friends of the Delaware Canal, and Philadelphia's Neighborhood Bike Works, among others. To learn more about CBBC's grant program, or to apply for funding for your organization, go to:

<http://cbbikeclub.org/grants>

Our covered bridges remain a major tourist attraction in Bucks and surrounding counties, and what better way to see them than on the CBBC Covered Bridges Ride!

Support: All rides are well-marked and fully supported. There are fully stocked rest stops with food, snacks, fresh fruit, water, and drinks. Cue sheets and sag vehicles provided for each route. A hearty lunch concludes the Sunday rides only. All services close at 3 p.m. Please plan to finish your route before 3 p.m. No confirmations can be sent. Fees are non-refundable.

DO NOT mail registration forms after 10/1/08; register at the event or register online. Registration after 10/1/08 costs more.

For more information, this brochure, and easy online ride registration, visit www.cbbikeclub.org.

Please detach here. Do not staple or clip check to form.

REGISTER NOW for the **CBBC Covered Bridges Ride** – Sat. or Sun., Oct. 18 & 19 – rain or shine

ONE PERSON PER FORM; THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

While bicycling is an outstanding recreational sport, it also involves risks and even dangers. Some of these dangers include: traveling on or crossing heavily traveled roads, winding roads, steep descents, potholes, accidents, unexpected moves of another rider, physical exertion, fatigue, flat tires, and motorists. Ride terrain, pace, and distance may vary from the description.

The undersigned acknowledges that the risks cited above, as well as numerous other dangers, are inherent in recreational and sport bicycling and the undersigned agrees to assume all risks associated with participation in the Covered Bridges Ride. The undersigned further agrees to save and hold harmless the Central Bucks Bicycle Club, its officers, activity organizers, ride leaders, and other club members from any and all liability for any injury or damage resulting from, or in any way connected with participation in club-related activities. I acknowledge that CBBC encourages the wearing of helmets. I am responsible for any injury resulting in my failure to wear a helmet and agree to assume all risks associated with not wearing a helmet and any injuries resulting there from.

I warrant that I am competent to ride safely and agree to obey all traffic laws. I warrant that my bicycle and equipment is in safe condition. I also hereby consent to and permit any emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness.

Saturday, Oct. 18: 20- or 30-mile ride only

Ride only, under 18 years of age: \$5 ea. \$ _____
 Ride only, Adult 18 and older \$15 ea. \$ _____
 (Saturday walk-up registrations are \$5 additional)

Saturday's event includes the 20 or 30 mile flat ride and a fully stocked rest stop. Lunch can be purchased from vendors at the **Bucks County Covered Bridges Festival** on Saturday only. Those registered for the Saturday ride get free admission to the Covered Bridges Festival.

Sunday, Oct. 19: 20, 30, 33, 50 or 63 miles

Ride only, under 18 years of age: \$15 ea. \$ _____
 Ride only, Adult 18 and older \$25 ea. \$ _____

Sunday's event includes the 20, 30, 33, 50 or 63 mile ride, fully stocked rest stops, and our grand finale lunch. Pre-registration ends Oct. 1;
DO NOT mail form after 10/1/08; register at the event or online for \$30 (adult) or \$20 (under 18).

In the case of children under the age of 18, I hereby agree to the terms of the above waiver on behalf of my child(ren). I further agree that the Central Bucks Bicycle Club, its officers, activity organizers, ride leaders, and other club members are not responsible for providing instruction or supervision to my child(ren).

I give to the Central Bucks Bicycle Club, its designees, agents and assigns, unlimited permission to use, publish and republish in any form or media, information about me and reproductions of my likeness, (photograph or video) with or without identification of me by name. I agree to not demand payment or any other compensation and agree to hold the above parties harmless of all liability arising from such use.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND I INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____

T-shirts are optional this year — Order T-shirt below by Oct. 1 (circle size).

Children's short-sleeve: S M L \$5 ea. \$ _____
 Adult long-sleeve:
 S M L XL XXL \$5 ea. \$ _____

Shirt (if any) + 1 reg. fee = **total payment:** \$ _____

No confirmations; fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Make checks payable to: **CBBC**

Mail payment and completed form to: **CBBC**,
 PO Box 1648, Doylestown, PA 18901

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. ONE PERSON PER FORM.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

ONE PERSON PER FORM. DOWNLOAD BROCHURE OR RESERVE ONLINE FOR MORE RIDERS.

BETTER YET...REGISTER ONLINE: It's quick and easy.

Visit cbbikeclub.org, then Covered Bridges, then Registration at left for link to easy Active.com online registration.