



# WTF GRAVEL RIDE WITH GRAVEL BIKE RENTAL DETAILS!



**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10  
BIKE LIBRARY**

**MEET AT 5:45 PM. LEAVE AT 6:00PM  
BRING WATER, HELMET, AND BOTH  
FRONT AND BACK LIGHTS!**

## Why all the hype about gravel riding? Flexibility, View, & Serenity

- A bike that can handle all surfaces (road, gravel, dirt, grass, and pavement) comfortably-- can take you anywhere!
- A bike that can take you anywhere allows you to ride through the woods, through beautiful farmland, and further off the beaten path for new views. Immerse yourself in the serenity of the countryside or woods and leave the hustle of urban biking behind in just a few short miles outside Iowa City.

### World of Bikes Rental Details:

Cost: \$35 for the evening. No damage deposit. Payment can be made at pickup and there is no obligation if weather or illness means cancellation. Please cancel as soon as possible if something comes up so the bike can be rented by someone else. This is a great opportunity to take a decent bike out on gravel roads in the company of a supportive group.

**Rental includes:** Dual water bottle cages and flat kit.

**Not included:** Water bottles, back light, front light, small bag or backpack for your personal items (if needed for keys etc), and helmet. Please bring these items!!!!

**Seat:** You can bring and install your own seat if desired. The seat can make a big difference in comfort. Allow time for installation and adjustments. World of Bikes can probably help with this at pick up or bring your own tools and do it at the Bike Library. (The Bike Library shop may not be open until ~5:45pm)

### Available bikes:

Trek Checkpoint ALR 5 Road Bike - Multiple Sizes Available

Checkpoint ALR 5 is the best value gravel bike in the lineup. It's a high-quality build that will hold up for long, rugged miles on pavement, dirt, and even the most treacherous gravel roads. A wealth of features like nimble-yet-stable progressive geometry, loads of mounts, plus a GRX drivetrain.

Trek Roscoe 8 (2022) - Multiple Sizes Available

A mountain bike can be a good choice for some bodies that might want a more upright and smoother ride. The Roscoe 8 is a trail hardtail for anyone looking to have some serious fun on the dirt. 29er wagon wheels smooth out rocks and roots, grippy 2.6" tires give you a boost in traction, and a 140mm suspension fork make it a blast on every trail, from packed singletrack to the loose stuff.

**Reservation:** Stop by World of Bikes to figure out sizing and which bike you want ahead of time and reserve in person. The reservation can also be made online if you already have a good idea of size.

<https://worldofbikes.rentabikenow.com/reserve/>

**Pick up 4:30-5:30pm on Tuesday, September 10:** Individuals can park at the Bike Library and take a short walk over to the World of Bikes to pick up the bike. Pay the \$35 rental. Take a little ride around to get familiar with your rental bike. Get dinner if you want. Bring a good bike lock if you will be leaving the bike anywhere. Otherwise, the Bike Library courtyard is open and you can snack there. Ride leaders will be showing up around 5:30pm. The Bike Library will not be open until about 5:45pm.

**Meet at Bike Library 5:30-5:45pm.** Ride leaves at 6pm: Allow time for any adjustments and light attachment.

**Drop Off:** The bikes will be left at the Bike Library after the ride, cleaned up, and returned the next day by the ride leader. You will not need to worry about it. Take all your personal belongings and bike seat (if exchanged).