Centuries

The following is a representative but not inclusive list of the most popular centuries in the United States. Difficulty varies significantly; some are not appropriate for first-time century riders.

State	Distances	Event	Month held	Club contact	Notes
AK	50, 100, 200, or 400 miles	Great Alaskan Century	July	Alaska Fireweed www.fireweed400.com/	
AZ	40, 66, 79, or 109 miles	El Tour de Tucson	November	Perimeter Bicycling Association www.pbaa.com/	
CA	51, 75, or 114 miles	Breathless Agony	May	Planet Ultra www.planetultra.com	51 miler features 4,400 ft. elevation gain; 75 miler features 7,800 ft. elevation gain; 114 miler features 12,000 ft. elevation gain
CA	53 or 100 miles	Gran Fondo Colnago San Diego	March	Gran Fondo USA granfondousa.com	
CA	100 miles	Heartbreak Hundred	May	Planet Ultra www.planetultra.com	8,500 ft. elevation gain
CA	116 miles	Mulholland Challenge	April	Planet Ultra www.planetultra.com	13,375 ft. elevation gain
CA	32, 65, or 103 miles	Levi Leipheimer's King Ridge Gran Fondo	October	Bike Monkey www.bikemonkey.net/	Registration limited
CA	50 or 100 miles	Solvang Century Cycling Festival	March	SCOR www.bikescor.com/	Limited to 5,000 riders
CA	5, 10, 25, 55, or 100 miles	Tour de Palm Springs	February	CVSPIN tourdepalmsprings.com/home	
CA	One to five passes up to 129 miles	Tour of the California Alps Death Ride	July	Alpine Chamber of Commerce www.deathride.com/	15,000 ft. elevation gain; limited to 3,000 riders
CO	7, 25 (off-road), 34, 62, or 100 miles	Subaru Elephant Rock	June	Subaru Elephant Rock Cycling Festival www.elephantrockride.com	
CO	122 miles	Triple Bypass	July	Team Evergreen Bicycle Club www.teamevergreen.org/	10,600 ft. elevation gain
GA	35, 50, or 104 miles	Six Gap Century	September	Dahlonega Convention & Visitors Bureau www.dahlonega.org	104 miler features 11,200 elevation gain; limited to 2,500 riders

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IN	160 miles	Ride Across Indiana (RAIN)	July	Bloomington Bicycle Club www.bloomingtonbicycleclub.org	
IA	Day 1: 106 or 69 miles Day 2: 90 or 46 miles	Tour of the Mississippi River Valley (TOMRV)	June	Quad Cities Bicycle Club www.qcbc.org/	Limited to 1,500 riders
KY	26, 35, 53, 75, or 100 miles	Horsey Hundred	May	Bluegrass Cycling Club www.bgcycling.org	Limited to 2,000 riders
KY	50, 70, or 102 miles	Old Kentucky Home Tour	September	Old Kentuck Home Tour www.okht.org	Limited to 1,500 riders
MI	15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75, or 100 miles	Apple Cider Century	September	Spokes Bicycle Club www.applecidercentury.com/index.html	Limited to 5,500 riders
NV/CA	35, 72, or 100 miles	America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride	June	Bike the West http://www.bikethewest.com	Limited to 3,000 riders
NH	25, 50, 63, or 100 miles	Seacoast Century	September	Granite State Wheelmen www.granitestatewheelmen.org/	Limited to 1,600 riders
NM	25, 50, 75, or 100 miles	Santa Fe Century	May	Santa Fe Century Committee http://santafecentury.com/	
NY	15, 35, 55, 75, or 100 miles	NYC Century	September	Transportation Alternatives http://www.transalt.org/	Limited entries available
NC	103 miles	Assault on Mount Mitchell	May	Freewheelers of Spartanburg, Inc. www.freewheelers.info/	Limited entries. Many special rules due to safety concerns. Please refer to website.
OH	226 miles over two days; one-day option available	Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV)	May	Tour of the Scioto River Valley www.tosrv.org	
PA	31, 63, or 102 miles	Gran Fondo Colnago Philadelphia	August	Gran Fondo USA http://granfondousa.com	
RI	29, 52, 68, or 100 miles	Flattest Century in the East	September	Narragansett Bay Wheelmen www.nbwclub.org/	Limited to 2,000 riders

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TN	25, 62, or 100 miles	Three State Three Mountain Century	May	Chattanooga Bicycle Club www.chattbike.com/	Limited to 2,500 riders
TX	12.5, 25, 50, 62.5, or 100 miles	Hotter 'n Hell	August	Hotter N Hell 100 www.hh100.org	
WA	200 miles over two days; one-day option available	Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic	July	Cascade Bicycle Club www.cascade.org	Limited to 10,000 riders
Various	100 miles	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Various	www.teamintraining.org	Fundraising generally required. See website for details.
Various	150 miles over two days	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Various	www.nationalmssociety.org/raceMap.aspx	Fundraising generally required. See website for details.

Endurance Rides

Following is a representative but not inclusive list of the most popular endurance rides outside the United States. Difficulty varies significantly; some are not appropriate for first-time long distance cyclists.

Location	Event	Distances	Month held	Club contact	
Australia-Bright, NE Victoria	Alpine Classic	60, 122, 133, 200, or 250 km	January	Audax Australia www.audax.org.au/public/	
Australia-Canberra	Fitz's Challenge	50, 105, 165, 207, or 250 km	October	Pedal Power www.pedalpower.org.au/	207 km route features 3,300 m elevation gain
Australia-Victoria	HBA Around the Bay in a Day	50, 80, 100, 210, or 250 km	October	Bicycle Victoria www.bv.com.au/	16,500 participants; one of Australia's most popular cycling event
Austria-Innsbruck	Ötzaler Radmarathon	209 km	August	Öetzaler www.oetztaler-radmarathon.com/	Limited to 4,000 riders
Canada-Alberta	Tour de'lAlberta	20, 50, 100, or 185 km	July	Tour Alberta www.tourdalberta.ca/	
Canada-British Columbia	Okanagan Shuswap Century Ride	14, 58, or 100 km	May	Central Okanagan Bicycle Rider's Association www.oscr.ca/	Limited to 400 riders

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Location	Event	Distances	Month held	Club contact	
Canada-British Columbia	Victoria Gran Fondo	260 km	June	Victoria Gran Fondo www.victoriagranfondo.com/	
Canada-British Columbia	RBC GranFondo Whistler	120 km	September	RBC www.rbcgranfondowhistler.com	
Canada-Nova Scotia	Heart of the Valley Century	25, 50, 100, or 160 km	August	Bicycle Nova Scotia www.bicycle.ns.ca/recreation/	
Canada-Nova Scotia	Joseph Howe Century	160 km	September	Bicycle Nova Scotia www.bicycle.ns.ca/recreation/	
Canada-Ontario	Hastings Highlands Hilly Hundred	168 km	September	Trips and Trails Outfitting http://tripsandtrails.ca/	Called Ontario's toughest century ride
Canada-Ontario	Le Tour de Norfolk	Two days, 15–160 km options	July	Le Tour de Norfolk www.letourdenorfolk.com	
Canada-Ontario	Minden 150 Bike Tour	30/40, 70, or 150 km	August	Township of Minden Hills www.minden150.ca	
Canada-Ontario	Rideau Lakes Tour	100, 177, 185, or 220 km	June	Ottawa Bicycle Club www.ottawabicycleclub.ca/	
Canada-Ontario	Southern Ontario Century Ride	100 or 160 km	May	Cycle Canada www.cyclecanada.com	
Germany	Arber Radmarathon	240 km	July	Velo Club Ratsibona www.arberradmarathon.de/	
Germany-Rennen	Rad am Ring 150 km	25, 75, 150 km, or 24 hour	August	Rad & Run am Ring http://radamring.de/startpage.html	
Ireland-Kinnego	Lap the Lough 150 km	150 km	August	Castle Hill CC www.lapthelough.org/index.html	
Ireland-Wicklow	Wicklow 200	200 km	June	Irish Veteran Cyclists Association www.ivca.info/	Over 2,000 m elevation gain
Italy	LaPinarello	200 km	July	X-Events www.lapinarello.com/granfondo-cycling-race/granfondo-cycling-presentation.php	
Italy-La Villa	Maratona dles Dolomites	55, 106, or 138 km	July	Maratona Dles Dolomites www.maratona.it/home.php	Limited to 4,000 riders; 138 km course features 4,190 m elevation gain

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New Zealand-Taupo	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge	5 (kid's ride), 160, 320, or 1280 km	November	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge www.cyclechallenge.com/	
Sweden-Motala	Vätternrundan 300 km	300 km	June	Vätternrundan www.cyklavaettern.com/Default.aspx?module=4&content=12&lang=SV&fwsite=2	One of the world's largest cycling events; 2008 had over 15,000 participants
Sweden-Ötzal	Ötzaler Cycle Marathon	240 km	August	Organistaion-comitee Ötztaler Cycle Marathon www.oetztal.com/main/EN/OR/index.html	
United Kingdom-Cheshire	Cheshire Cat	70, 100, or 160 km	March	Kilo to Go www.kilotogo.com/	
United Kingdom-Coniston	Fred Whitton Challenge	180 km	May	Lakes Road Club www.lakesroadclub.org.uk/	Limited to 1,200 riders; mountainous ride
United Kingdom-Exmoor	Exmoor Beast	100 or 160 km	November	Bike Somerset www.bikesomerset.com/	Limited to 1,500 riders
United Kingdom-London	Dunwich Dynamo	200 km	July	London School of Cycling www.londonschoolofcycling.co.uk/home.html	
United Kingdom-Petersfield	Southern Sportive	71, 112, or 155 km	September	Southern Sportive Cycling www.southernsportive.com/	
United Kingdom-Scotland	Etape Caledonia	130 km	May	Macmillan Cancer Support www.macmillan.org.uk	
United Kingdom-Wales	The Dragon Ride	45, 120, or 200 km	June	Breakaway Cycling www.breakaway-cycling.co.uk/	Advanced ride; 200 km course features 3,000 m elevation gain

Double Centuries

California Triple Crown: www.caltriplecrown.com

Multiple century challenges

Randonneurs USA R-12, (at least) a 200 km brevet every month for 12 consecutive months: www.rusa.org/award_r12.html

Ultra Big Dogs Century Challenge, (at least) a century every month of the calendar year: www.ultramidwest.net/cc/Century%20Challenge.aspx

UltraMarathon Cycling Association Year-Rounder Challenge, (at least) a century every month of the calendar year: www.ultracycling.com/standings/umc.html

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Weekend Charity Tours

National MS Society's MS-150 rides: www.nationalmssociety.org

Cross-State Tours

Bicycle Ride Across Georgia: www.brag.org/brag2.html

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska: http://bran-inc.org/wp/

Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee: www.tn.gov/environment/parks/BRAT/

Bike Florida: www.bikeflorida.org/

Bike Ride Across Scenic Utah (BRASU): http://wp.bike2bike.org/index.php/rides/

Bike Wisconsin: www.bikewisconsin.com/

Biking Across Kansas: www.bak.org/

Cycle Around North Dakota in Sakakawea County (CANDISC): www.ndparks.com/biking/candisc-4.php

Cycle North Carolina: http://cyclenorthcarolina.activeboard.com/

Cycle Oregon: www.cycleoregon.com/

Governor's Autumn Bike Ride Across Kentucky (GABRAKY): http://gabraky.wordpress.com/

Great Illinois Trails and Parks (GITAP): www.bikelib.org/maps-and-rides/rides/gitap/

Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA): www.goba.com/index.html

Idaho's Most Memorial Bike Ride: http://rideidaho.org/

Legacy Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Utah: www.lagbrau.com/

One Awesome Tour Bike Ride Across Nevada (OATBRAN): www.bikethewest.com/OATBRAN.html

Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI): http://ragbrai.com/

Ride Across Indiana: http://bloomingtonbicycleclub.org/tours/rain/rain.html

Ride Across Texas: http://riseacrosstexas.org/site/PageServer?pagename=HOME_Rise_Across_Texas

Ride Around Washington (RAW): www.cascade.org/EandR/raw/index.cfm

Schramm's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Wisconsin (SAGBRAW): www.bikewisconsin.com/Sagbraw/index.html

Sierra to the Sea (CA): www.sierratothesea.org/index.php

The Across Ohio Bicycle Adventure (XOBA): www.outdoor-pursuits.org/xoba/

The Great Big Fany Ride (NY): www.fanyride.com/

Touring Ride in Rural Indiana (TRIRI): www.triri.org/

Virginia Cross State Ride: www.vabike.org/2010-virginia-cross-state-ride/

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