

# HOW TO DAWDLE

## A GUIDE TO THE BOONE DAWDLE SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

### SCHEDULE

1:00 — 4:00PM

Bike clinic by Walt's Bike Shop  
at Flat Branch Park

2:00 — 4:00PM

Registration and bike ride departures from  
Flat Branch Park

6:00PM

Doors open for the party at Les Bourgeois

6:00 — 8:30PM

Dinner buffet open

7:00 — 8:30PM

Concert featuring Blvck Spvde  
& Cara Louise Band

8:30 — 9:00PM

Raffle drawing

9:00 — 10:45PM

Screening of *The Neutral Ground*

10:45 — 11:15PM

Q&A with Director CJ Hunt  
and Producer Darcy McKinnon

11:00 — 11:45PM

Shuttles depart from Les Bourgeois  
for Flat Branch Park

12:15AM

Bike pick-up at Flat Branch Park closes

### EVERYONE

**HOW TO GET IN:** Bring a photo ID to either Flat Branch Park (Whole Shebang or Super Circle) or the Blufftop Bistro at Les Bourgeois Winery (Party Pass or Super Circle).

**SEATING AT THE MOVIE:** We suggest bringing a blanket for the movie, since there will be a limited number of actual seats (about 150). Please do not bring lawn or camping chairs, to ensure that everyone will have a good view of the screen.

**MENU:** Les Bourgeois has orchestrated a mouth-watering local food picnic for the evening, which will be served buffet-style and feature fresh local produce, meat, and cheeses from our favorite producers.

**SUPPORT THE FEST:** We'll be selling \$5 raffle tickets (or 5 for \$20) as a fundraiser for Ragtag Film Society. You will be able to put your purchased tickets towards the specific package you hope to win. We've rounded up lots of fabulous prizes, including an \$800 bike from Walt's Bike Shop, 2 Lux Passes to True/False 2022, gift certificates for Moon Valley massages, Blue Note concert tickets, passes to Roots & Blues, stay at Amber House B&B, dinner at Cherry Street Cellar, Shortwave Coffee and more! Raffle tickets will be available from our Queens and from our Bike Hops at the bottom of the hill (see below). Winners will be drawn starting at 8:30pm. You must be present to win.

**GET HOME SAFELY:** If you choose to drive to the winery and at any time during the evening discover that you aren't in a safe condition to drive home, please see any of our staff or volunteers, who will arrange a ride for you. You can also call or text our support number at 314-626-0876 if you need assistance.

### WHOLE SHEBANG

**WHAT YOU GET:** Organized group bike ride on the Katy Trail from Columbia to Les Bourgeois (about 16 miles), T-shirt, two drinks (good for beer and hard cider from Broadway Brewery and Schlafly, Les Bourgeois wine or non-alcoholic sparkling wine, Rocheport Distilling featured cocktail, or soda), local farm picnic, concerts, film, and a shuttle for you and your bike back to Columbia.

**ADMISSION:** Bring your photo ID to Flat Branch Park, where you'll receive your pass and T-shirt (no changing of sizes, please). Your pass will get you into the party; all you have to do is show it to the folks at the entrance and get it punched for food, drinks, and dessert.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:** Masks are required when inside the winery and on the buses. Masks are optional when outside. The CDC recommends that everyone wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

**RAIN PLAN:** We anticipate that the bike ride portion of the event will take place rain or shine, but if the weather is predicted to be extreme, we may postpone the event. If we are rained out on Saturday, we'll do the whole Dawdle on Sunday, August 15 instead. In this case, we will inform all participants by 11:00am on Saturday, August 14; please note that we'll inform participants via email and the True/False and Ragtag Cinema websites and Facebook pages. If inclement weather moves in suddenly on Saturday after the ride has begun, we'll still have dinner at Les Bourgeois, but the film and concert will take place at Les Bourgeois the following evening (August 15). In this case, all Boone Dawdle passholders will be granted free admission to the film/concert.

**PARKING:** We recommend parking in the city parking garage at 6th and Cherry or at 6th and Walnut (across from the post office); both are free on Saturdays and both are 2.5-3 blocks from registration (at Flat Branch Park). Be warned: meters are in effect on Saturdays, so if you park on the street, you will most likely get a ticket. There is ample parking at the winery.

**ASK A VOLUNTEER:** Need help or just have a question? Look for one of our friendly volunteers, who will be wearing a Boone Dawdle Volunteer T-shirt. If they don't know the answer, they will find someone who does.

**RESTROOMS:** Your options on the trail are limited; in order of availability, there are restrooms at the Forum trailhead, the Scott Blvd trailhead, the McBaine trailhead (1/4 mi from Hindman Junction/the trail), and at the Station House at Katfish Katy's. If you'd like to change clothes or make a pit stop when you arrive at the winery, your options are: restrooms in the basement of the Blufftop Bistro, a porta-potty and small tent near the entrance to the Bistro, and if you're up for a bit of a walk, restrooms outside of the A-Frame. Just ask one of our volunteers for directions.

**START TIME AND LOCATION:** Flat Branch Park (101 S. 4th Street, Columbia); bike departures will start at 2:00pm and last until 4:00pm. Show up at 1:00pm if you'd like Walt's to take a look at your bike.

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**PREP YOUR BIKE:** Pump up those tires, grease your chain, and pad your seat. In case you need some help with that, the friendly techs from Walt's will be on-site at Flat Branch Park starting at 1:00pm. (Or stop by the store beforehand.)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Plenty of water (we recommend you also hydrate before you start your Dawdle), a helmet, sunscreen, snack, change of clothes, ID, and cash or checks for raffle tickets. Don't forget to bring your water bottle with you to the Bistro—we'll have water stations for refilling.

**THE PACE:** The ride should take you 2.5-3.5 hours. If you think you'll be on the longer end of that spectrum, plan to leave promptly at 2:00pm. Remember, this is a Dawdle, so take your time and enjoy the ride and the surprises (and drink plenty of water).

**SUPPORT ON THE TRAIL:** We'll provide water along the way (but bring a bottle on your bike, too) as well as basic bike support. We'll have a roving band of support riders from Walt's looking out for you. Flag them down if you need a hand. You can also call or text our support number at 573-303-7757.

**TRAIL ETIQUETTE:** Please be respectful of other riders as you Dawdle on the trail by keeping the trail open for non-Dawdlers, both as you're riding and when you're stopped at our delightful trailside surprises. As you ride, alert other riders when you will be passing them (try shouting "On Your Left!"), please never stop in the middle of the trail or block other riders from passing through, and remember that there will be plenty of non-Dawdlers riding the trail. Above all, be safe!

**PASSPORT TO TRAILSIDE SURPRISES:** At registration, you'll receive a passport to the trailside surprises. As you head down the trail, we encourage you to stop at each attraction to get your passport stamped. You can enter your completed passport into a drawing for two Whole Shebang tickets to next year's Boone Dawdle. We encourage everyone to fill out their name and contact info before starting the ride.

**NOBODY LIKES HILLS:** Awaiting you at the end of your ride is a steep and winding third-of-a-mile trek from the trail up, up, up to the winery. We expect you'll be a little tuckered out by the time you get there, so we'll have some Bike Hops waiting to carry your bike up the hill. Here's the trick: you'll have to bribe them with \$20. So be sure to bring some cash or your checkbook if you want to see those Hops sweat. If you pre-purchased Bike Hops Services, we'll give you a special coupon for them when you check in

**GIVE YOUR BIKE AWAY:** When you reach the top of the hill, you'll check your ride with our bike valets. Then you're free to head to the party. Please note that any un-tagged bikes will be left at the winery, so be sure to get your bike tagged if you want us to bring it back to Flat Branch Park for you.

**PARTY SCHEDULE:** The party area will open at 6:00pm and the dinner buffet will be open from 6:00-8:30pm, so there's no need to rush.

**GETTING HOME:** The shuttles will be waiting for you once the movie is over to take you back to Flat Branch Park in Columbia, where you'll reclaim your bike with your claim ticket. Please pick up your bike no later than 12:15am on Sunday morning. The last shuttle leaves at 11:45pm!

## PARTY PASS

**WHAT YOU GET:** Admission to the party/concert/film plus the picnic and two drinks (good for beer and hard cider from Broadway Brewery and Schlafly, Les Bourgeois wine or non-alcoholic sparkling wine, Rocheport Distilling featured cocktail, or soda). Sorry, no T-shirt.

**WHAT TO BRING:** ID, a blanket (please, no lawn chairs!), a water bottle (there will be water stations for refilling), and cash, card or checks for raffle tickets.

**START TIME AND LOCATION:** Admission to the party begins at 6:00pm and the dinner buffet will be open from 6:00-8:30pm. Go to the Blufftop Bistro at Les Bourgeois Winery, located at 14020 W. Hwy BB, Rocheport.

**WHAT YOU DON'T GET:** Participation in the organized bike ride, T-shirt, transportation of your bike back to Columbia (this is only for Whole Shebang and Super Circle participants).

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** If you pre-purchased raffle tickets, we'll give them to you when you check in at the winery.



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