

Ontario Cruiser Season Calendar

From the first April loop to winter storage, and the habits that keep riders in it for decades

Spring

- 1 April: the first ride**
Short and slow. Expect sand in every corner and cold tires; consider a skills refresher before the season.
- 2 May and June: shows and the first runs**
Check the Ontario shows and rides calendar and the charity rides page; pick one of each.
- 3 Tell your broker what changed over winter**
New accessories, a new bike, a new commute.

Summer

- 1 Day loops and one weekend away**
The escarpment and the lake for a day; the Highlands or Georgian Bay for a weekend.
- 2 The Friday the 13th, if the calendar gives one**
Check the event site for the next date.
- 3 Keep the stop a coffee stop**
The riders who last have a quiet bike and a coffee in hand.

Fall

- 1 September and October: the best riding**
Cool air and colour in the valleys. Watch wet leaves in shaded corners.
- 2 Decide when to stop, then stop**
Salt and frost decide for you if you wait.

Winter

- 1 Store the bike properly**
Ask your broker how storage affects your coverage before you assume anything.
- 2 The garage is part of the season**
Clean it, sit on it, plan next year's loops.
- 3 Book a course for spring**
Skills fade; the riders still riding at seventy refresh them.

Ride with confidence, all season and all year.

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