

Dave McAnerney RIDE FOR AUTISM

Presented by

Unison

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The Dave McAnerney Ride for Autism, presented by UNISON, emphasizes fun while supporting Canucks Autism Network (CAN). Visit a few stops or visit all eight! It's your choice!

Event Timeline

The Ride will begin and end at Kitsch Wines. Prior to departure, please visit the CAN tent to check-in and pick up your ride package and Ride Passport.

Rider Depart Time: Riders will be departing in heats—your specific start time will be emailed to you on Tues, May 21st.

Wicked Tours Wine Tour Van Depart Time: 2:30 pm from Kitsch Wines.

Return Time: All riders must complete their route and return to Kitsch Wines no later than 5:30pm. Food, drinks, prizes, and entertainment to follow.

Ride Passport & Prizing

Hand in your Ride Passport at the CAN tent upon returning to Kitsch Wines to be entered to win from our collection of exclusive items!

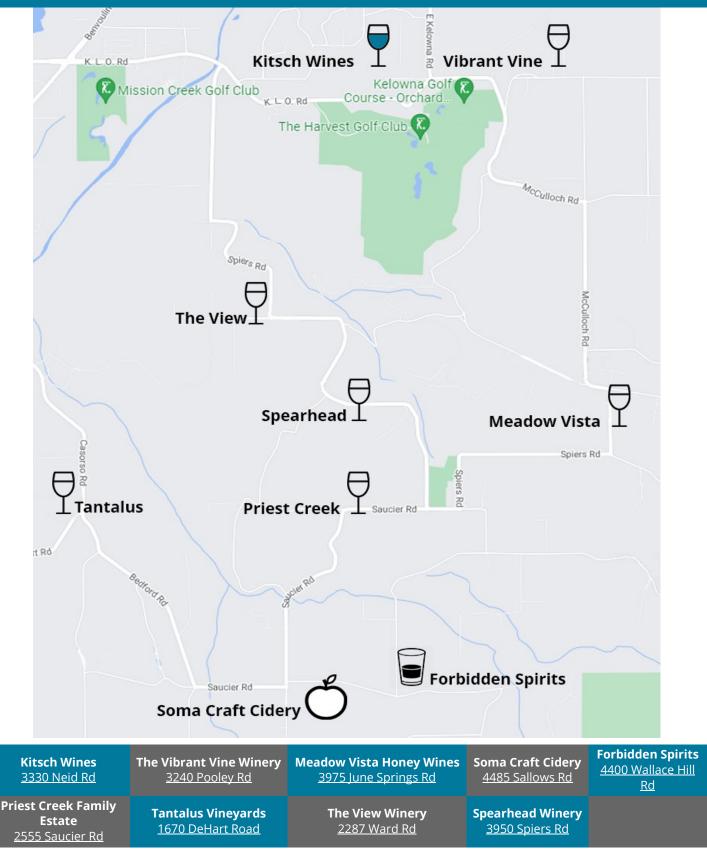
- All participants will receive a Ride Passport upon check-in. Riders will collect stickers at each location for their participation in one or all of the following:
 - a. 1 sticker per location visited
 - b. 1 sticker per challenge completed
 - c. 1 sticker if a purchase is made at a ride location*

*Volunteers will tag & transport items purchased by riders back to Kitsch Wines, so you don't have to! Riders will receive a single sticker per location regardless of amount purchased or dollar value spent.

PHOTOGRAPHY NOTICE

By participating in the Dave McAnerney Ride for Autism you consent to being in photos and video footage taken at the event which may be used and distributed in print, digital, and web-based formats by the Canucks Autism Network, media, and other third-party organizations for promotional and archival purposes. If you do not wish to be in photos or videos please inform CAN staff or volunteers as soon as possible.

WINERY, DISTILLERY, & CIDERY MAP



Please obey all rules of the road

We encourage you to use Google Maps to navigate between stops.

SUGGESTED ROUTES

Not sure where to begin?

Choose one of our pre-selected routes!

Beginner (3 to 4 stops)

10.6 km (42 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > The View > Kitsch **OR** Kitsch > The View > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch

13.2 km (52 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > The View > Meadow Vista > Kitsch **OR** Kitsch > Meadow Vista > The View > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch

Intermediate (4 to 6 stops)

18.6 km (1hr 8 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Tantalus > Soma > Meadow Vista > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch OR Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > Meadow Vista - Soma > Tantalus > Kitsch

14.5km (54 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > Priest Creek > Spearhead > The View > Kitsch **OR** Kitsch > The View > Spearhead > Priest Creek > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch

18.6km (1hr 8 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Tantalus > Soma > Forbidden Spirits > Meadow Vista > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch OR Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > Meadow Vista > Forbidden Spirits > Soma > Tantalus > Kitsch

Advanced (7 to 9 stops)

18.4km (1hr 7 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > Forbidden Spirits > Soma > Priest Creek > Spearhead > The View > Kitsch **OR** Kitsch > The View > Spearhead > Priest Creek > Soma > Forbidden Spirits > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch

21.4km (1hr 22 mins of riding)

Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > The View > SpearHead > Priest Creek > Soma > Forbidden Spirits > Tantalus > Kitsch **OR** Kitsch > Tantalus > Forbidden Spirits > Soma > Priest Creek > SpearHead > The View > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch

23.1km (1hr 26 mins of riding)

Kitsch > View > Tantalus > Soma > Forbidden > Priest Creek > Spearhead > Meadow Vista > Vibrant Vine > Kitsch OR Kitsch > Vibrant Vine > Meadow Vista > Spearhead > Priest Creek > Forbidden > Soma > Tantalus > View > Kitsch

Locations listed above are the only locations participating in this event, providing one complementary tasting, activities, and Ride Passport stickers.

Please do not deviate from this list.

Please be back at Kitsch Wines by 5:30pm!

POST-RIDE PICNIC & CELEBRATION



The fun doesn't end at the finish line!

Arrive back by 5:30pm to enjoy a picnic in idyllic surroundings at Kitsch Wines!

- When you return, check-in at the CAN tent with your Ride Passport
- You will be provided with two beverage tickets to be redeemed during the picnic for wine or beer courtesy of Kitsch and Barn Owl Brewing
- You will pick up your event ball cap upon your return
- Food will be available courtesy of Train Station Pub and Urban Fare

Once you have your food and wine, settle in for the post-ride entertainment & presentations.

- Live music from local singer-songwriter Joshua Smith
- Hear from a local family who has benefited from CAN's support
- Fundraising & ride prize winners announced
- Presentation of the DM Ride Trophy to the top fundraiser
- Check out the fabulous silent auction and bid on great items and experiences

DAVE'S LEGACY

Inspired by his nephew MJ, Dave McAnerney started Rider Cider for Autism in 2015. The event was founded in an effort to bring more programs and services for individuals on the autism spectrum in Kelowna.

The inaugural event soon grew into what became known as the HM Commercial Ride for Autism, an annual community-building ride that showcased local wineries and cideries, while supporting Canucks Autism Network (CAN).

CAN became Dave's charity of choice due to their positive impact on MJ's life. Dave wanted to ensure that any Kelowna family with a child on the autism spectrum could benefit from the same lifechanging support.

Dave's untimely passing represents a heartbreaking loss to the local business and autism community. Starting in 2023, the event has been renamed the Dave McAnerney Ride for Autism, in honour of his countless contributions.





Since launching in Kelowna just nine years ago, hundreds of local families have benefitted from CAN's growing portfolio of sports and rec programs, summer day camps, youth and adult, opportunities and year-round family experiences.

None of this would have been possible without Dave's unparalleled efforts to create positive change in his community.

Your participation and support of the Dave McAnerney Ride for Autism will ensure his dream for a better future for people on the autism spectrum will forever live on.