

Michigander Paper Registration

About

The 2019 Michigander takes place from July 13-18, 2019, and offers two tour options:

- 2-Day Tour (July 13-14) Designed for ease, approximately 25-30 miles a day
- 6-Day Tour (July 13-18) For those who like to ride 45-60 miles a day

All routes for the 2019 tour are on paved trails and their connecting paved roads. The Iron Belle Trail is not yet completed and some roads will be utilized.

Accommodations

While we provide camping with your registration, we realize some riders prefer to stay in hotels or other styles of lodging while on The Michigander. We have sourced some great places along the ride, check out the registration page to view recommended hotels. This is to help plan your trip if you prefer not to camp or even if you just want to have a day off from camping. We have a wide assortment of places to stay in varying price ranges for each town we are visiting on our tour.

Location

2-Day Michigander

Tawas City Elementary School
825 2nd St

Tawas City, MI 48763

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/VQXSogCYxfv>

6-Day Michigander

Tawas City Elementary School
825 2nd St

Tawas City, MI 48763

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/VQXSogCYxfv>

Deadlines

- February 1: Registration Opens
- February 15: Paper Registration is available for those who prefer to pay by check between February 15 and April 15.
- April 15: Paper registrations with payment by check closes.
- May 1: Preorder Ride Jerseys, Tanks and Hoodies close.



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- June 1: Preorder T-Shirts close.
- June 1: No refunds.
- June 30: Registration closes.

What is included with registration?

6-Day Tour Amenities and Support Include:

- Camping: Tawas City Elementary School, Rifle River Recreation Area, Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake, and Cadillac High School
- SAG Stops every 10-15 miles (water, fresh fruit, snacks, moral support)
- Ride with GPS link to routes
- Breakfast Buffet Saturday - Wednesday
- Dinner Buffet Saturday - Wednesday
- Hot Showers
- Gourmet Morning Coffee
- Baggage transport (2 duffels per registrant)
- Cell phone charging stations
- Entertainment
- Shuttles to town on most evenings

Additional Fee Based Amenities

- Bicycle Repair Service
- Curated Add-On Events and Attractions
- Massage Therapy
- Transportation from Evert to Tawas City (no parking at beginning of ride in Tawas City, parking available at Evert at end of ride)
- Tenting and Hotel Shuttle Service by Michigan Cycling Charters

2-Day Tour Amenities and Support Include:

- Camping: Tawas City Elementary School
- SAG Stops every 8-15 miles (water, fresh fruit, snacks, moral support)
- Ride with GPS link to routes
- Breakfast Buffet on Sunday
- Dinner Buffet on Saturday
- Hot Showers
- Gourmet Morning Coffee
- Cell phone charging stations
- Entertainment



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Where do our registration fees go?

- Logistics. It takes staff hundreds of hours of planning; securing permits with local, regional, state and federal agencies.
- Ride amenities: catering, provisioned rest stops, camping fees, park entry fees, shower trucks, porta johns, motor vehicle fleet, luggage transfer, comprehensive trip literature, gratuities for scheduled events and activities, permits, route planning, advanced route checking, pre-ride route marking and route marking supplies, post-ride route marking removal, daily ride vehicle support, mechanical and first aid support, scheduled entertainment and activities, and last minute pop-up expenses.

When can we arrive to set up camp?

- 2-Day riders may arrive to camp on July 12 after 6 p.m.
- 6-Day riders can be bussed from Evert High School to Tawas City Elementary School or be dropped off at Tawas City Elementary School. Bussing is an add-on option, which departs from Evert High School at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 12.

Where does the ride begin and end?

- 2-Day Ride: The 2-Day begins and ends at Tawas City Elementary School.
- 6-Day Ride: The 6-Day begins at Tawas City Elementary School and ends at Evert High School.

Where do we park our cars?

- 2-Day: Tawas City Elementary School. Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/VQXSogCYxfv>
- 6-Day: Evert High School. Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/8ue45PqFS532>

Routes and Schedule

2019 Tentative Michigander Schedule

- **Friday, July 12** - 6-day riders bussed from Evert HS to Tawas City (2-day and 6-day riders can camp in Tawas City)



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- **Saturday, July 13** - Travel out and back from Tawas City Elementary School south to the Singing Bridge in Whitney Township
- **Sunday, July 14** - Travel in a loop from Tawas City Elementary School north to Oscoda and west to Lumberman's Monument and back south to camp (2-day riders have shorter route option)
- **Monday, July 15** - Travel west from Tawas City Elementary School to Rifle River Recreation Area (6-Day riders continue tour)
- **Tuesday, July 16** - Travel west to Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake
- **Wednesday, July 17** - Travel west to Cadillac High School near William Mitchell State Park
- **Thursday, July 18** - Travel south to Reed City and east to Evert High School

For more information on the ride and exact routes, visit the www.michigander.bike

All Michigander routes will be marked with pins and all turns will be clearly indicated. All tour participants will receive an e-vite to join our Michigander 2019 event on Ride with GPS, which will allow you to download daily route maps and cue sheets. You will be able to use these daily routes on your mobile device in an off-line mode including turn by turn instructions if desired. Know that routes are tentative as we are tweaking them as we work with the county road commissions and police departments to ensure a great and safe ride.

All registrants will be provided with daily cue sheets with printed routes along with things to see and do along the way. This is primarily a trail ride, with some days where we utilize roads.

Add-Ons and Guest Registration

Guest Registration

Registration is available for a non-rider spouse, partner, and friends of registered riders only. This includes all camp amenities and meals. Please note: we do not provide shuttle service, this means your guest will be responsible to get from one camp to the next on the 6-Day Tour. We will ensure there is a parking space at each venue for their vehicle (car or van).

If your guest is planning on bringing a camper or RV, please email us for availability as it is very limited and must be arranged prior to arriving on site. Know that there will be no electricity available or pump out facilities at the schools where we camp. For a directory of regional campgrounds to pump out or as an alternate camping space for your camper or RV should you decide you require electricity, visit www.michigan.org.

Non-rider spouse, partner, friend or private SAG Pricing:

- 2-Day Weekend \$80
- 6-Day Tour \$255

Includes all amenities; camping, meals, SAGs, gourmet coffee, showers and use of facilities.



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Meal Plans

We do offer a meal plan to non-riders. This is for guests that are not camping or staying on site but that would like to join you at mealtime only. Perfect for those staying in hotels.

2-Day Meal Plan Adult

\$30 per adult-includes 1 dinner buffet on Saturday and one breakfast buffet on Sunday.

2-Day Meal Plan Youth

\$15 per youth (age 7-12) -includes 1 dinner buffet on Saturday and one breakfast buffet on Sunday. Free for age 0-6.

6-Day Meal Plan Adult

6-Day Michigander Meal Package: \$140 per adult, includes 6 breakfast buffets; Saturday through Thursday and 5 dinner buffets; Saturday through Thursday.

6-Day Meal Plan Youth

6-Day Michigander Meal Package: \$108.00 per youth (age 7-12), includes 6 breakfast buffets; Saturday through Thursday and 5 dinner buffets; Saturday through Thursday. Free for age 0-6.

Single Breakfast and Dinner

Guest Meal Pricing for non-riders:

- Breakfast: \$10 per adult, \$5 child 7-13, free for age 0-6
- Dinner: \$15 per person \$8 child 7-13, free for age 0-6

Bus Transportation from Evert to Tawas

- \$24 per person
- The 2019 Michigander is a loop and we are busing all 6-day riders from the end of the ride in Evert to the beginning of the ride in Tawas City. Due to logistics, 6-day riders will not be able to park in Tawas City, so all 6-day riders not taking the bus must be dropped off in Tawas City. All 6-day riders using the bus can park their car in Evert for the duration of the tour at no additional cost.

Thank You

We will email you your confirmation. We look forward to serving you on the 28th Annual Michigander Bicycle Tour!

___ I don't have email, please mail my confirmation.



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Ride Contact Info

If you have any questions about this ride, call 517-485-6022 or email info@michigantrails.org.

To learn more about preparing for the ride and other details, visit www.michigander.bike.



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Registration Form

Fill out this form for each registrant, in addition to this document, each registrant must sign the waiver at registration check in on the ride. For those under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign on their behalf. All minors must be accompanied on the ride at all times by a parent or legal guardian. In addition, all minors must carry the medical release form on their person(s) throughout the ride in the unintended event of an emergency.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip, Country _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender _____

Telephone _____

Emergency Contact
(name & phone number) _____

Waiver

In consideration of you accepting this entry, I, the participant, intending to be legally bound and hereby waive or release any and all right and claims for damages or injuries that I may have against the Event Director, Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, RunSignup.com, and all of their agents and vendors assisting with the event, sponsors and their representatives and employees for any and all injuries to me or my personal property. This release includes all injuries and/or damages suffered by me before, during or after the event. I recognize, intend and understand that this release is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees. I also authorize the use of photographs or videos that include my image for promotional, informational, or other reasons deemed to be in the best interest of the event.

I certify as a material condition to my being permitted to enter this race that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and that my physical condition has been verified by a licensed Medical Doctor. By submitting this entry, I acknowledge (or a parent or adult guardian for all children under 18 years) having read and agreed to the above waiver.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



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***Once we process your paper registration, you will receive an email that you have registered. You may add to your registration or change anything at any time provided you watch the deadlines by emailing info@michigantrails.org.

Ride Registration	Price	Qty	Total
6-Day Michigander Bicycle Tour Adult	\$495	_____	_____
6-Day Michigander Bicycle Tour Youth (7-12)	\$425	_____	_____
6-Day Michigander Bicycle Tour Youth (6 & under)	\$0	_____	_____
2-Day Michigander Bicycle Tour Adult	\$154	_____	_____
2-Day Michigander Bicycle Tour Youth (7-12)	\$115	_____	_____
2-Day Michigander Bicycle Tour Youth (6 & under)	\$0	_____	_____
Total Registration			

Add-On Items	Price	Qty	Total
Guest Registration: 2-Day	\$80	_____	_____
Guest Registration: 6-Day	\$225	_____	_____
2-Day Additional Meal-Plan Adult	\$30	_____	_____
2-Day Additional Meal-Plan Youth	\$15	_____	_____
6-Day Additional Meal-Plan Adult	\$140	_____	_____
6-Day Additional Meal-Plan Youth	\$108	_____	_____
Single Breakfast - Adult	\$10	_____	_____
Single Breakfast - Youth	\$5	_____	_____
Single Dinner -Adult	\$15	_____	_____
Single Dinner - Youth	\$8	_____	_____
Bus Transportation from Evert to Tawas	\$24	_____	_____
Total Add-On Items		_____	_____
Grand Total		_____	_____



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