

Ride Allegheny 2024 Ride Timeline

Times are Subject to Change

Wednesday, 2 October 2024

Item	Details
Smokey Glen Arrival 2:00pm	Arrival at Smokey Glen for check-in, and bike/bag loading process (Follow signs for parking)
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Bag and bike loading (riders are responsible for ensuring their gear has been checked in and loaded at each station)
Smokey Glen Departure 3:00pm	Scheduled departure for West Homestead, PA
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Non-bus riders check-in at Marriott in West Homestead, PA (look for RA table in hotel lobby)
Dinner	Dinner on your own (groups typically head to outdoor shopping mall restaurants within walking distance)

Thursday, 3 October 2024 (DAY 1)

Item	Details	Mile Marker	Miles
Breakfast—6am	Grab & Go items at hotel or on your own in Homestead, PA		
7:30am	Bag load deadline for all—riders assemble outside the Marriott Courtyard—ready to bike; pictures taken		
8:00am	Morning briefing at Marriott Courtyard		
8:30am	Riders depart Homestead, PA	140	0
Rest Stop 1 9:30am – 11:00am	West Newton, PA (Bike shop nearby)	113	26
Lunch/Rest Stop 2 11:30am – 2:00pm	Connellsville, PA On the trail—on the right—before the archway	88	51
3:00pm – 5:30pm	Arrival/Check-In Ohiopyle/(Confluence)	74 (62)	69 (80)
Group Dinners 7:30pm	Dinners at Ohiopyle and Confluence; next day briefing at dinners		

Friday, 4 October 2024 (DAY 2)

Item	Details	Mile Marker	Miles
Breakfast Ohiopyle—6:30am Confluence—7am	Falls Market in Ohiopyle, PA; Mitch’s Fuel and Food in Confluence, PA.		
7:30am	Ohiopyle bag load deadline (Yough Plaza)		
8:00am	Depart Ohiopyle		
8:30am	Confluence bag load deadline: (In town houses - leave bags on Parker House front porch. Out of town houses – leave bags on each house front porch.)		
9:00am	Depart Confluence (earlier departures are unsupported)		
Rest Stop 3 10am-11:00am	Rockwood, PA (toast to Maynard Sembower)	44	30 (18)
Lunch On your own	Meyersdale, PA	32	41 (30)
Happy Hour 2:30pm-6:00pm	Happy Hour will be at The Crabby Pig at the very end of the trail at Canal Place	0	73 (62)
As riders arrive in Cumberland	Arrival/Check-in Cumberland, MD Fairfield Inn, Ramada		
Dinner Starting at 6:00pm (please make reservations at location of your choice)	Dinner on your own. Options include: <i>Ristorante Octaviani</i> ; 25 North Center St, Cumberland & <i>Baltimore Street Grill</i> ; 82 Baltimore St, Cumberland		

Saturday, 5 October 2024 (DAY 3)

Item	Details	Mile Marker	Miles
Breakfast Fairfield—6:00am Ramada—6:30am	At hotel		
6:30am	Bag load deadline for early departure (Fairfield Inn & Ramada)		
6:30am	Daily briefing at Fairfield Inn for early departure		
7:00am	Riders depart (early departure)	184	0
7:25am	Daily briefing at Fairfield Inn for later departure		
7:30am	Bag drop deadline for later departure (Fairfield Inn & Ramada)		
7:30am	Riders depart (later departure)		
Rest Stop 4 9:30am-11:00am	Before the Paw Paw Tunnel (in parking area below the canal trail)	~155	~29
Get on W MD Rail Trail	Paved Trail (look for RA sign)	131	43
Lunch in Hancock 12:00pm-1:30pm	On your own options in town	124 WMDRT Mile Marker 10	60
Depart Hancock by 2:30pm	You will be driven to the hotel in Hagerstown by sag vehicle if you do not depart Hancock by 2:30pm		
Get Off W MD Rail Trail and back on C&O	Paved trail - 9 miles to C&O (look for RA sign)	WMDRT mile marker 1...(look for RA sign)	~70
Rest Stop 5 2:00pm-4:00pm	Dam #5 on C&O Canal	106.6	77.9
Check Point Only 3:00pm-5:30pm	Cross Aqueduct and check point is near W. Salisbury Street (towpath exit)	99.7	83
Before 5:30pm	Bike to Ramada Plaza in Hagerstown, MD – no escort, follow RA signs (<i>will be driven to hotel in a sag vehicle if necessary</i>)		90.4
Depart Check Point by 5:30pm	You will be driven to hotel in Hagerstown by sag vehicle if you do not depart check point by 5:30pm.		
7:00pm	Group Dinner at the Ramada Plaza Hotel		

Sunday, 6 October 2024 (DAY 4)

Item	Details	Mile Marker	Miles
Breakfast	Grab and Go breakfast at hotels or own your own (early departure 7:05 am)		
7:00am	Daily briefing at 620 Plaza Hotel for early departure		
7:00am	Bag load deadline for early departure (all hotels)		
7:05am	Early departure (slower riders)		
7:25am	Bag load deadline for later departure (all hotels)		
7:25am	Daily briefing at 620 Plaza Hotel for later departure		
7:30am	Later departure (only advanced riders should leave after 7:30am)		
8:00am	SAG sweeper leaves		
Checkpoint Only	Taylor's Landing Road at canal	~80.9	12.0
Rest Stop 6 8:30am-10:00am	Canal Road Rest Stop	69.5	24.3
Snack 11:45pm-12:30pm	Snack on your own in Brunswick	55.1	38.9
Brunswick Arrival Deadline 12:15pm	You will be driven to the White's Ferry Check Point if you do not arrive in Brunswick by 12:15pm		
Rest Stop 7 1:00pm -2:15pm	White's Ferry	35.5	58.7
Riley's Lock Arrival Deadline 3:00pm	You will be driven to Darnestown Presbyterian Church staging area if you miss this deadline	22.8	71.4
Church Departure 3:45pm	Riders will depart church with Nam Knights escort to Smokey Glen		75.7
Finish Line Finale 4:00pm	Riders cross the finish line at Smokey Glen		78.3
Awards/Picnic 4:30pm-7:00pm	Brief ceremony/Picnic at Smokey Glen pavilion		

