



## Great Allegheny Passage 4-Day Trip

In our opinion, a 4-day, 3-night trip on the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) is the best amount of time to cover the 148 miles from Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh to the Visitor center in Cumberland MD. This is a world class, bucket list rail trail with so many interesting natural and man-made features to enjoy.

Also, we believe camping along the way is a great way to really connect with the landscape and meet interesting fellow travelers from around the country and even the world. 2Wheelescapes takes camping to another level by carrying all of your gear, so you can bring serious creature comforts such as big tents, air mattresses, cots, etc. We also travel with a full mobile kitchen for gourmet coffee service and fresh breakfast each morning. Finally, in addition to being the most fun way to travel, it is by far the most economical!

The basic cost for a 4-day, 3-night trip is **\$450 per person**. This includes a shuttle from one end of the trail to the other, camping fees, coffee and breakfast each day and the security of having a support and gear (SAG) vehicle shadowing your trip each day, carrying all the stuff and assisting with inevitable contingencies.

### **DAY 1: 34 Miles: Point State Park Pittsburgh to West Newton PA**

West Newton has a great, brand new camping venue 2 blocks from “Downtown”. There are flush toilets and wonderful showers.

### **DAY 2: 52 Miles: West Newton to Confluence PA**

Confluence has a commercial campground operated by the Army Corps of Engineers. There is a separate area for cyclists, and modern bathhouse with flush toilets and hot showers.



**DAY 3: 19 Miles: Confluence PA to Rockwood PA (with optional detours!!)**

Detours can include kayaking on the river, visiting “Falling Waters”, a Frank Lloyd Wright house, Flight 93 Memorial, rock climbing, etc.

Rockwood has a super quaint commercial campground, operated by an eclectic character, right on the trail. Spotless, private bathrooms and hot showers are a short distance away.

**DAY 4: 43 Miles: Rockwood PA to Cumberland MD**

Easy-Peezy day because the last 23 miles are **DOWNHILL!** This day also has all the most dramatic railroad features of the trail, to include high bridges and 3 long tunnels.

Our trips also include a written “Que” sheet each day with points of interest and food options. Dinner each day on a trip is completely up to you. There are great dining options in each trail town, or we can gather fresh ingredients and make amazing camp meals with our fully equipped mobile kitchen.

Our small groups also provide customers with incredible flexibility during the trip. For example, if the weather is horrid and you don’t want to camp, there is always the option of ducking into one of many hotels or B&B’s (additional cost). Or if anyone in the group has a physical, mechanical or emotional breakdown, Greg will be there to get you through!

Other services such as bike rentals, airport pick-ups, extraordinary shuttling, or whatever you need are also available at reasonable additional cost.

And don’t forget to ask about the ultimate GAP experience; **THE DOWNHILL BOTH WAYS FLIP-TRIP!!!**

*Let us make your bicycle dreams come true!!!*