

Great Allegheny Passage 4-Day "Gourmet Glamping" Adventure

In our opinion, a 4-day, 3-night trip on the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) is the ideal amount of time to cover the 150 miles between Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh to the Visitor center in Cumberland MD. This ride has just the right miles each day to make it physical, but also have plenty of opportunity to stop and smell the flowers!

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 your gear, so you can bring serious creature comforts such as big tents, air mattresses, cots, etc.

No tent, no problem. We also offer a "Rent-A-Tent" package!

We travel with a full mobile kitchen for gourmet coffee service and delicious breakfast each morning, fresh healthy snacks for your ride each day, hors d'oeuvres when you finish each day and finally a freshly prepared dinner at camp each night to fill your belly before sleeping under the stars!

In addition to being the most fun way to travel, it is by far the most economical!

The cost for a 4-day, 3-night trip is \$800 per person. You will park in Cumberland Maryland (free & safe) to begin, then *2WheelEscapes* provides 4 days of joy while you travel in style, make new friends, eat amazing food and, Oh Yeah ride our bikes all day on this world class Trail.

The natural beauty, industrial and railroad history, along with the stories of the people who built America are just the beginning of what this experience offers those who complete this journey. Afterwards you will have lifelong memories and new friends made along the way.



Our small groups, expert staff and years of experience make this trip extra special. Riders are free to travel at their own pace, see the sights they choose to see and know they have the support and <u>safety</u> of a dedicated team close by for ANY contingencies.

Below is the basic outline of our journey and what to expect each day. Breakfast and Gourmet dinner are included each day, along with delicious, healthy snacks and drinks. There are many lunch options on the Trail each day as you encounter wonderful towns from another era. Since our food is made fresh and cooked to order each day, we can accommodate any special food requests (Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten free, etc).

Book online today or call Greg: 204-674-7626 with any questions!

DAY 1: 35 Miles: Point State Park Pittsburgh to West Newton PA

On Day 1 we meet and park in Cumberland MD (free parking, safe) at 8:30am and shuttle to Point State Park in Pittsburgh (2.5 hours). Here we gather, fill water bottles, get some delicious healthy snacks and are guided the first 2 miles out of the "Downtown" area.

Enjoy the incredible industrial history and sights of this region as you travel from the middle of a major city to the quaint town of West Newton where we sleep at the amazing Gap Trail Campground: https://gaptrailcampground.com/

Happy Hour and hors d'oeuvres await you, then a delicious gourmet dinner followed by a roaring campfire and dessert before sleeping under the stars right on the river.

DAY 2: 52 Miles: West Newton to Confluence PA

We begin with pour over coffee service at sunrise, gourmet breakfast including our famous custom pancakes, local bacon, fruit and other yummy stuff!

This day you ride through small "Patch Towns" that were the epicenter of the coal and coke industries in the late 19th century. Then move to the most spectacular nature on the Trail through Ohiopyle State Park.



Day 2 ends in Confluence PA, a small town that retains the coolest Norman Rockwell vibe! We sleep at The Outflow Campground located at the edge of town, right on the river. The party repeats itself each night with Happy Hour and amazing food for hungry riders!

DAY 3: 31 Miles: Confluence PA to Meyersdale PA

We begin again with sunrise gourmet coffee and breakfast. Grab some snacks and begin riding through even more gorgeous scenery and then begin seeing the epic railroad structures that allowed the trains to pass through the Allegheny Mountains.

Our stop for the night is Meyersdale PA where we sleep at the Maple Festival Campground, located in the middle of town and host to the biggest event of the season, the Annual Maple Festival.

Guess what? Last Happy Hour of the trip and our famous homemade pasta dinner with Caesar salad and grilled garlic bread!

DAY 4: 32 Miles: Meyersdale to Cumberland MD

Day 4 is the best day ever, because the last 23 miles are **DOWNHILL!** This day also has all the most dramatic railroad features of the trail, including high bridges and 3 long tunnels.

We start the day with the usual amazing food and then you are off on the easiest day of the trip. You will have a big smile on your face after riding pretty much straight down the mountain all day!!

The trip ends in Cumberland where you parked at the beginning of the journey. As always, ride at your pace and enjoy, but most riders finish on Day 4 by 2:00pm.

Pat yourself on the back, you just conquered all 150 miles of the Great Allegheny Passage



Additional services such as tent rentals, bike rentals, airport pick-ups, extraordinary shuttles, or anything else you may need are also available at reasonable cost.