

# Before Registration (cont.)



## SHIRTS AND GIFTS

Participants receive a tour T-shirt and a gift. You may order additional T-shirts at registration.

## CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Refunds for tour cancellation by participant(s) before May 10 will be subject to an administrative fee for each registration.

**Sorry, no refunds for any reason after May 10.**

Instructions for changing or cancelling add-ons or your tour registration are in the Registration FAQ.

## TRUCKS AND LUGGAGE

Baggage will be trucked between campsites.

**Cyclists must carry everything they need during the day** (medications, bathing suits, jackets, snacks, first aid, spare tires, money). The trucks will carry everything else (tents, sleeping bags, clothing).

**Bags will get wet in the trucks.** Do not bring valuables or anything that could be easily damaged by water.

**Bags must not weigh more than 40 lbs.** and be able to be carried, loaded, and unloaded by one individual. Use more bags if necessary. Don't tie bags together.

## SUPPORT AND GEAR (SAG)

Tour SAG vehicles drive the route to help riders who are injured, ill or have disabled bikes.

### SAG service ends at 5 p.m. each day.

If a rider is unable to finish the route on two separate days and requires a SAG ride to the next site, the rider will be asked to arrange for transportation back to their car or to their home.

If a minor is picked up by a SAG vehicle, a parent or authorized guardian must ride with the minor.

## PRIVATE SAG VEHICLES/ CAMPERS

All vehicle drivers parking on site must register as a participant and display a PALM Parking Pass at all times while on site. If you intend to have a vehicle or camper accompany you from site to site, indicate this in the registration ADD-ONS.

### Private SAGs must stay off ride route.

Private vehicles and campers must park in the designated areas at each site. Do not arrive at the next site before noon, and do not set up camp without first checking with Site Coordinator.

## SAFETY AND EDUCATION

We recommend participants complete the online **Traffic Skills 101** course. See this link and more at the bottom of our Pedal Safely page.

We have a League-certified safety instructor offering optional classes every evening on topics such as bicycle maintenance, efficient cycling, and self-contained touring. We recommend all new participants attend the free class after Saturday's orientation meeting.

## DOGS / ESA

Several of our school sites specifically state that NO PETS are allowed in school buildings or on school property. In the past we've allowed animals on PALM, but we can no longer allow this as we must follow school mandates.

## STATE LAW

Absolutely no alcohol, firearms, smoking, or fires of any kind on school grounds.

Obey all traffic laws. Violators will be removed from the tour and may incur traffic tickets.

## VOLUNTEER STAFF

Be sure to call 734-669-0172 or email [palmbiketour@yahoo.com](mailto:palmbiketour@yahoo.com) before registering.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

*Pedal Across Lower Michigan (PALM) is a non-profit group dedicated to encouraging family bicycling and the promotion of bicycling safety.*

