



Read This!

2018 - GENERAL ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Please make sure your acceptance letter/e-mail shows the options you have requested. If there are errors, DO NOT WAIT, make them known IMMEDIATELY.

Email: registrar@dalmac.org

Call: 517-882-3700

Write: DALMAC, P.O. Box 22146
Lansing, MI 48909-2146

CHECK-IN

Check-in for 5 day and 4 day tours will take place at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing (see map on page 4). 3 Day East, 2 Day East and 2 Day Trail check in at different places (see maps on page 4 and 5).

5 West and 5 East - MSU Tuesday evening, August 28 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday morning, August 29 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	4 Day West(with Century options*) Wednesday evening, August 29 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
3 East – Gladwin High School Thursday evening, August 30 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday morning, August 31 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	2 East – Grayling High School Friday evening, August 31 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday morning, September 1 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
2 Trail – Wolverine High School Friday evening, August 31 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday morning, September 1 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	



- ➔ **You must present a photo ID to claim your registration packet. Bring your acceptance letter too.**
- ➔ **NO one will be allowed to claim the registration packet of another rider.**
- ➔ If you are unable to register in East Lansing for the 5 day or 4 day routes, your registration packet will be available on your respective route from the Route Coordinator at each overnight location.
- ➔ All riders are required to wear a wristband on their wrist for the entire tour.
- ➔ Any riders under 18 are required to sign a Ride Release and Liability Waiver at registration.

Pre-Ride & Post-Ride Camping – will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday nights at the MSU Pavilion for \$20/night per tent. Showers will be available, but no meals will be provided. Camping at Grayling and Wolverine on Friday night and at Gladwin on Thursday night is free.



Did you know? In addition to the two traditional route guides (Map Booklet with cue sheets and pavement markings), links to routes that you can download into your GPS or mobile device will become available on www.dalmac.org shortly before DALMAC.



Long Term Parking – will be available at the Pavilion through Monday, September 4. The area is not patrolled and parking is at your own risk. DALMAC and/or the Tri-County Bicycle Association assume no responsibility for parked vehicles or their contents. Parking is also provided at Gladwin City High School for 3 East riders and at Grayling High School for 2 East riders, and at Wolverine High School for the 2 Trail riders.

ON THE TOUR



Baggage Trucks – At check-in each rider will receive two baggage tags specific to their route. These tags **must be used and remain on the baggage during the entire tour**. The baggage truck also serves as an information center. Please check each day for meal times and locations, as well as other important tour information.

- ◆ Only two bags per person are included in the price.
- ◆ Everything you take must be in those two bags.
- ◆ Additional bags are \$35.00 each.
- ◆ Bags will have a weight limit of no more than 45 lbs. each.
- ◆ Duffel or gym style bags are highly recommended.
- ◆ Plastic bags, storage totes, and corrugated boxes are not allowed.
- ◆ Bags may not be tied together.
- ◆ Riders are responsible for loading their own bags each day.
- ◆ Baggage trucks will be open for loading between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. each day.
- ◆ Bags will be available at each campsite in the late afternoon, and will only be unloaded when there are enough riders present to complete the task

Riding Rules



- ➔ Riders are expected to **obey all traffic laws** and ride in a safe and courteous manner.
- ➔ **Helmets are required.** Riders not wearing helmets will be removed from the DALMAC tour without refund.
- ➔ **Flags are optional.** Bicycle flags are recommended and provided free of charge.
- ➔ **Use of any headphone device while riding is strictly prohibited.**
- ➔ Routes are marked with painted road markings, a chevron with a D under it.
- ➔ A map booklet for your route will be provided in your registration packet. Each route will be marked but, when in doubt, riders should refer to the map booklet.
- ➔ Please carry with you any items you will need during the day. Once you load your baggage you will not have access to the baggage truck until you arrive at your overnight location.

Overnight Campsites

– Please remember we are guests at all overnight locations. Most of the places we stay are on school grounds. **NO alcohol or smoking is permitted on school grounds. THIS IS A STATE LAW.**



- ◆ This is a camping tour. You will be sleeping outdoors. You will need a tent and a sleeping bag.
- ◆ Quiet hours will be observed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. every day. **Please be courteous to your neighbors.**

Note: There will be no electric or water/sewer hookups available for those traveling with Private Support RV's.



Private Support Vehicles – The private support vehicle packet and driver fee is \$10 plus \$5 for each additional non-rider occupant over the age of 10, allows the use of the overnight facilities including parking, camping space, rest room facilities, and **showers (after 8:00 p.m.)**

During peak times showers are reserved for riders. Meals are not included and entrance to the cafeteria area is not allowed, unless the support people with meals fee has been pre-paid. Meals cost the same as regular riders on the route.

- ➔ Private Support Registration will take place in East Lansing or at the starting location of the 3 day or 2 day routes. All vehicle occupants over the age of ten years must be present to obtain a wristband and sign a Ride Release and Liability Waiver (an adult representative will be required to sign for minors).
- ➔ For those joining en route, private support vehicle packets will be available at each campground, from the route coordinator. We ask for your cooperation in observing quiet hours between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- ➔ All vehicles accompanying the tour are required to be registered and to display the proper permit.
- ➔ For the safety of riders, **private support vehicles are not allowed on the bicycle route.** You will receive a map with suggested vehicle routes to private support meeting spots to meet the rider(s) during the day.
- ➔ Riders will be held responsible for the conduct of all occupants with their private support vehicle. DALMAC reserves the right to remove riders from the tour without refund, or refuse an application in a future year, due to violations of these rules.
- ➔ Private support vehicles supporting non-registered riders will be removed from the tour.



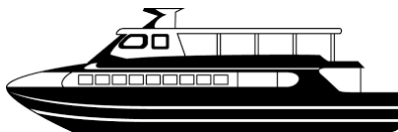
Return Transportation Sunday, September 2nd – Riders who have purchased return transportation will return to East Lansing, Gladwin, Grayling or Wolverine via coach and their bicycles via the trucks used for baggage on the way north. **Please be aware bus transportation is non-transferable and must be purchased from DALMAC by July 31.**

Your wristband will indicate your purchase of return bus transportation, and **it must be on your wrist to load your bicycle and to board the bus.** Riders are required to assist the DALMAC crew with loading their bike for the return trip. Packing materials are allowed but are not provided. DALMAC and/or the Tri-County Bicycle Association assume no responsibility for any loss or damage occurring to any bicycle during transportation to East Lansing. If there is seating available, DALMAC allows riders to purchase a bus ticket, from the Route Coordinator, at the end of the tour for \$90 (cash only).

All Routes - Mackinaw City	Departure Time	Bicycle Load Time
➔ Baggage will be loaded (by the rider) in the luggage compartment of the bus that you ride		
➔ You are required to assist DALMAC crew with loading your bike.		
➔ Buses will leave promptly at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. from the Mackinaw City High School.	➔ 2:00 p.m. ➔ 4:00 p.m. ➔ 6:00 p.m.	
➔ Bicycles must be loaded by 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. depending on desired departure.		➔ 1:00 p.m. ➔ 3:00 p.m. ➔ 5:00 p.m.
Buses will stop at ➔ Wolverine High School, ➔ Grayling High School, ➔ Gladwin High School and ➔ East Lansing		

All return buses/All routes -

- ➔ A box lunch will be provided.
- ➔ No security will be provided in East Lansing for bicycles not claimed by **12:30 a.m.**
- ➔ Overnight camping in East Lansing is available for those who requested and prepaid for it.



Ferry to Mackinac Island

One of the options for DALMAC riders who arrive early in Mackinac City is to take one of the ferries over to Mackinac Island and enjoy the many sights of the island. You can take your bike and ride around the island. Two of the services, [Star Line](#) and [Shepler's](#) are offering a discount for DALMAC riders. Just tell them you are on the DALMAC. The discount applies to the individual and their families but not for the cost of transporting the bike. Be sure to watch your time if you are riding the bus. You need to be back in time to load up your bicycle one hour before your departure time.

Cancellations Deadline is July 31– NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER July 31. NO EXCEPTIONS!

ON-LINE: Cancellation of registrations are made by calling DALMAC at 517-882-3700, and leaving a message. The Registrar will assist you with your cancellation.

Cancellation fees: \$100 before July 31; no refunds after July 31. Purchasing cancellation insurance is recommended, especially if denial of a refund would be a hardship. See the application guide on the DALMAC website regarding cancellation insurance.

Emergency Phone – Your family and friends can leave an emergency message for you at 517-882-3700. Please instruct them to access the DALMAC mailbox and leave **only the following information:**



- **Rider's name** (first and last)
- **Phone number** where they can be reached
- **Rider's route**
- **Brief reason** for call
- **Name of person calling**
- **Speak slowly, clearly** and spell all names
- **Repeat everything**

During DALMAC (Wednesday through Sunday of Labor Day weekend) this number is for emergency use only. The line will be monitored daily during the tour, and messages will be posted on the baggage truck.

For questions or information about DALMAC not found in this leaflet or on our website, please contact us.

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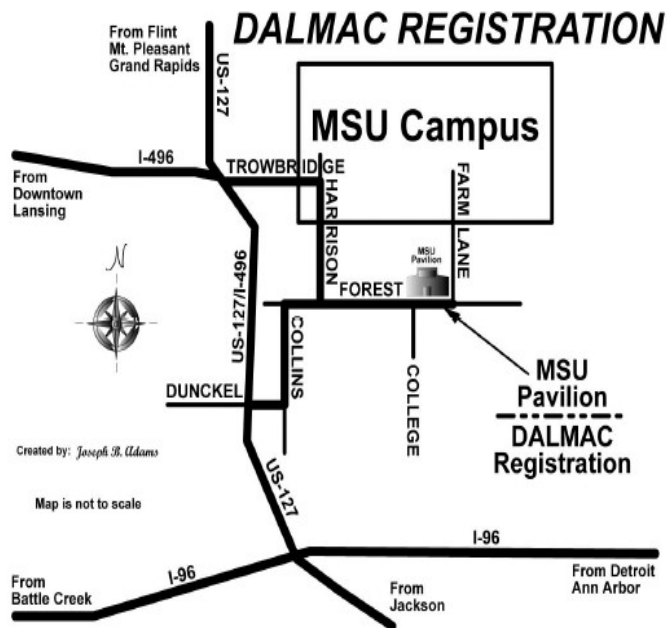
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\$1 of your registration goes to League of Michigan Bicyclist



RIDER DROP-OFF (before the ride) & PICK-UP (after the ride) – MSU Pavillion

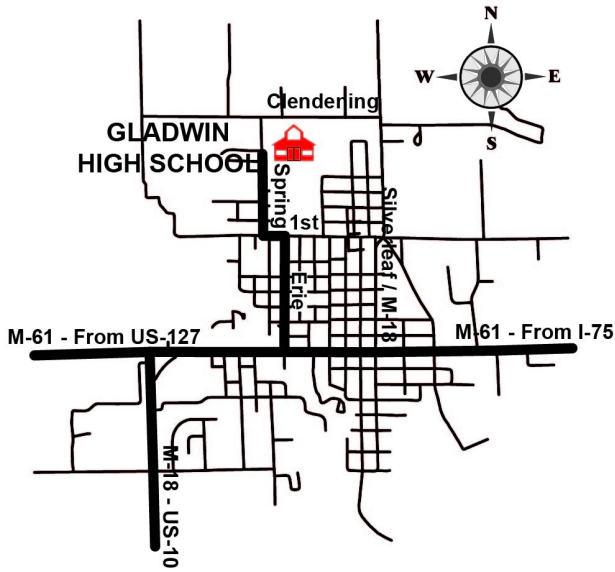


RIDER PICK UP IN MACKINAW CITY
 Follow the heavy line to Mackinaw City High School



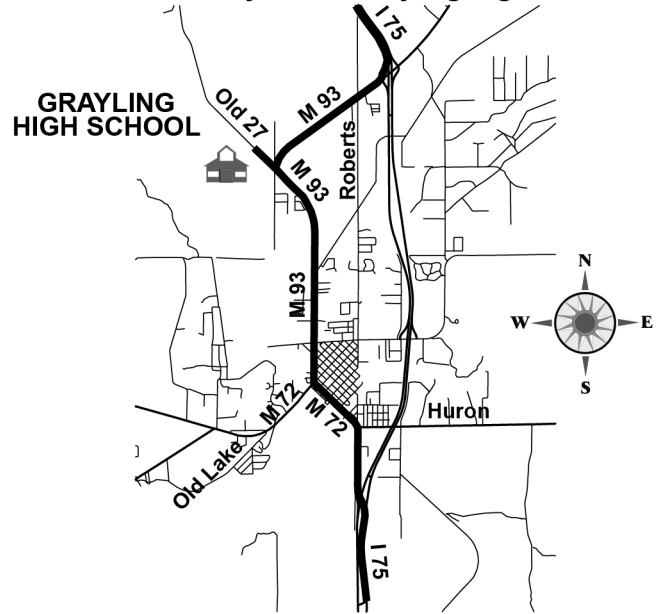
3 EAST REGISTRATION IN GLADWIN

Follow the heavy line to Gladwin High School



RIDER PICK UP IN GRAYLING

Follow the heavy line to Grayling High School



2 TRAIL REGISTRATION IN WOLVERINE

Follow the heavy line to Wolverine High School

