

DALMAC 2019

Rider Information

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DALMAC Routes

The rider has six route options available on the 2019 DALMAC:

Route	Dates	Start
• 5-Day West	August 28-September 1	Michigan State University Pavilion
• 4-Day West	August 29-September 1	Michigan State University Pavilion
• 5-Day East	August 28-September 1	Michigan State University Pavilion
• 3-Day East	August 30-September 1	Gladwin High School
• 2-Day East	August 31-September 1	Grayling High School
• 2-Day Trail	August 31-September 1	Lumberman's Park, Wolverine, MI

The registration fee schedule for individual riders has been set to encourage early registrations. They are as follows:

Registration Fee Schedule

Route	2/14/2019	5/1/2019	7/1/2019
5-Day West	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
4-Day West	\$230.00	\$255.00	\$280.00
5-Day East	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
3-Day East	\$180.00	\$210.00	\$225.00
2-Day East	\$135.00	\$165.00	\$180.00
2-Day Trail	\$135.00	\$165.00	\$180.00

Other Fees for Services

In an effort to help participants make the most of the DALMAC experience, other services are offered that may be chosen by the registrant. (Further details can be found elsewhere in this handbook.)

Additional bag for rider (Not to exceed 45 lbs.)	\$35.00
1-night pre-DALMAC camping at MSU Pavilion	\$20.00
1-night post-DALMAC camping at MSU Pavilion	\$20.00
Bus transport (Mackinaw City to start locations)	\$70.00
Private or Self SAG vehicle	\$10.00
Private SAG crew members (No meal included)	\$5.00 for each crewmember over age 12
Private SAG (with meals included per person)	The fee will be equal to that for riders on that route.
DALMAC clothing	See DALMAC Website for options

Registration Confirmation

Each registrant will receive two emails. The first will confirm registration, act as a receipt, and second will provide a link to the DALMAC webpage and to the DALMAC Handbook where information on the chosen route and directions to the rider check-in can be found. Make sure

the email shows the requested options. If there are errors, contact the Registrar immediately at registrar@dalmac.org. Registrants will receive a confirmation number which they should save. This confirmation number allows them to return to the registration web page and make changes to their registration without assistance from the DALMAC registrar. Changes could include changing routes, cancellations, changes in merchandise ordered, adding trip cancellation insurance, or making changes to private SAG information.

If you have questions about DALMAC:

- Email registrar@dalmac.org

- Write to:

DALMAC P.O. Box 22146

Lansing, MI 48909-2146

Included with Each Rider Registration

- Maps (Both a detailed map booklet and access to digital maps of each route)
- Overnight camping following each day of riding (Post ride camping at the MSU Pavilion does require a fee. See the Fee for Services above)
- Bathroom and shower facilities at each overnight location
- Free SAG support services on all routes.
- Access to professional bicycle mechanics on each route
- Free DALMAC t-shirt
- Meals*
 - Breakfast each morning (except starting day)
 - Evening meals each day (except Sunday)

*Limited vegetarian on all routes

*Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-sensitive options available on East Routes only. (Keep in mind that gluten-free foods are being prepared in a kitchen where there are items containing gluten.)

Rider Responsibility

Riders acknowledge their responsibility to adhere to all rules of DALMAC when they apply for any DALMAC route. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in termination of their participation. DALMAC reserves the right to reject future applications or remove riders from the tour without refund for violations of the DALMAC rules.

Use of the DALMAC Tour Name

The DALMAC tour name and logo are trademarks of the Tri-County Bicycle Association and may be used only for official purposes. They may not be placed on clothing, advertising, or souvenir items not authorized by TCBA. Similarly, the use of the DALMAC name or logo for private fundraising efforts is strictly prohibited.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Insurance

DALMAC makes arrangements and expenditures on the strength of the number of entries received and accepted. A \$100 cancellation fee will be charged against any refund.

Riders enrolling online will receive email confirmation of their purchase. This will contain a confirmation number which will allow the purchaser to review or make changes to their registration. It is important for riders to retain this number. Other questions or problems with registration should be directed to the DALMAC Registrar (registrar@dalmac.org). Absolutely no refunds will be made after July 31.

Riders are encouraged to purchase the cancellation insurance offered by TicketGuardian during registration. Reasons for cancellation may include but are not limited to: Illness and health, weather, traffic accidents, military or jury duty, family emergencies, and work conflicts. For a rider purchasing insurance on a route and DALMAC logo'd clothing along with other services totaling \$400, the insurance cost would be \$26.

Riders purchasing TicketGuardian cancellation insurance at time of registration may be eligible to recoup the \$100 cancellation fee. TicketGuardian purchase may cover for cancellations beyond the July 31 cutoff date.

Rider Check-in

Riders and other participants, including private SAG drivers and non-rider occupants over the age of 12, must be present at check-in. Riders and other registered persons must present a photo ID to receive the registration packet and wrist bands at check-in. The wristbands are the participants access pass, to DALMAC activities, meal ticket and admission to use showers and other facilities.

No one is allowed to claim the registration packet of another rider. Anyone unable to check-in in East Lansing for the 5-Day or 4-Day routes can check-in and collect their registration packet from the Route Coordinator at any of the overnight locations on their route.

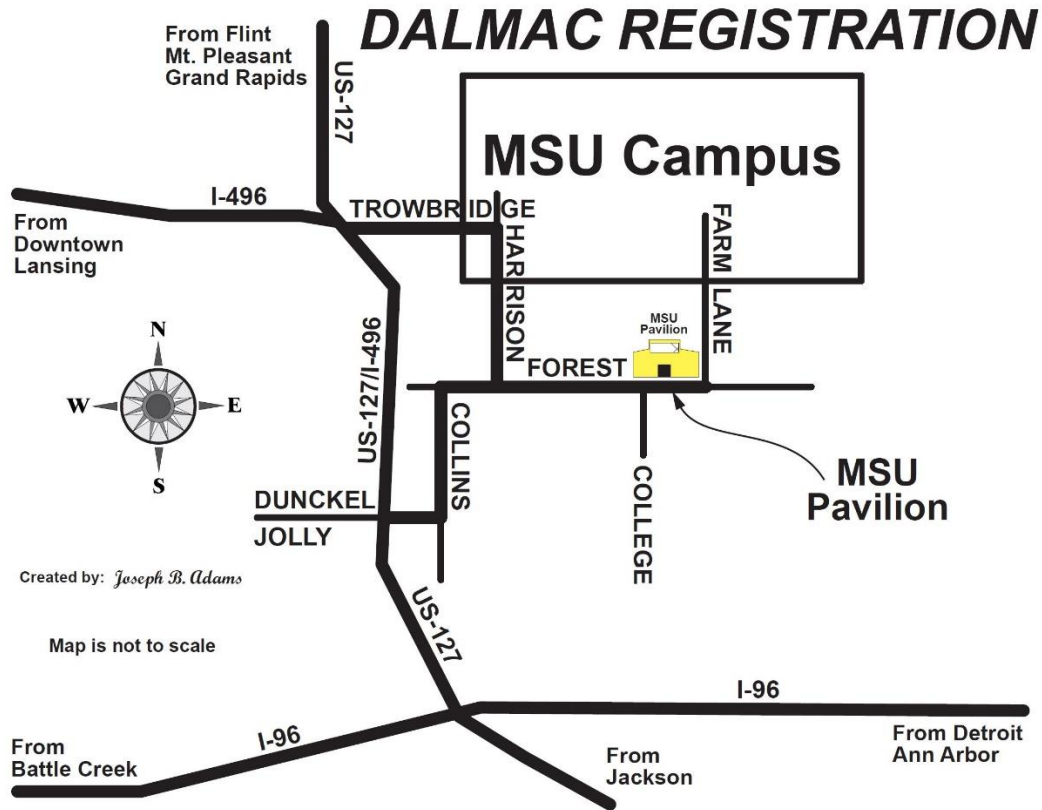
Check-in packets for those registering a vehicle, will receive information on private support vehicle meeting spots, a map indicating alternative vehicle routes, private support identification, and vehicle and bicycle mileages between meeting spots. Unclaimed private support vehicle packets will be available from the Route Coordinator at each campsite for those joining en route.

Ride Release & Liability Waiver

Each registrant, along with all those participating in private SAG activities will be required to electronically sign a Ride Release and Liability Waiver during the online registration process. This will release Tri-County Bicycle Association, any sponsor or promoter of the captioned event, all affiliated organizations and the principals, officers, employees or other agents of any of them, from all and every claim for bodily injury, property damage, contribution and/or legal liability of any kind or nature whatsoever. Riders under the age of 18 must have a DALMAC indemnification agreement signed by a parent/guardian. This form will be available at check-in. This form will require the parent/guardian to designate an adult who will ride with the minor on the route.

Check-in for 4- and 5-Day Route Riders

Michigan State University Pavilion, 4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI 48910



5-Day route check in is **Tuesday, August 27, from 5-7:30 p.m.** and **Wednesday, August 28, from 7-9 a.m.** Registered riders must present picture ID to check-in.

4-Day West route check in is **Wednesday, August 28, from 5-7:30 p.m.,** and **Thursday, August 29, from 7-9 a.m.** Registered riders must present picture ID to check-in.

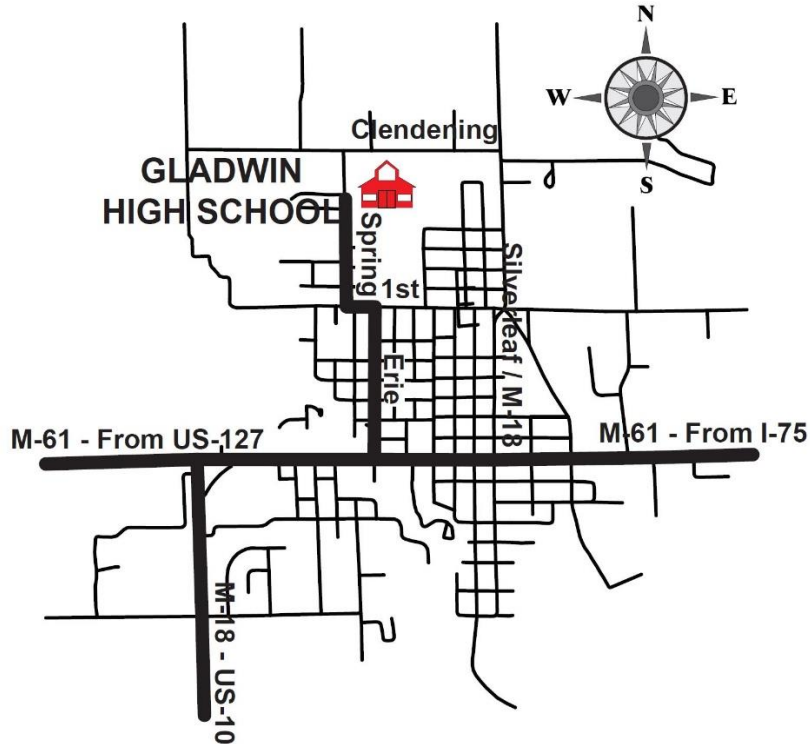
Riders and other participants must be present at check-in to receive wrist bands, packet, and sign a liability waiver if they have not already done so. The wristband is also the meal ticket and admission to use showers and other facilities.

Check-in for 3-Day Route Riders

Gladwin High School, 1400 N Spring St., Gladwin, MI 48624

3 EAST REGISTRATION IN GLADWIN

Follow the heavy line to Gladwin High School



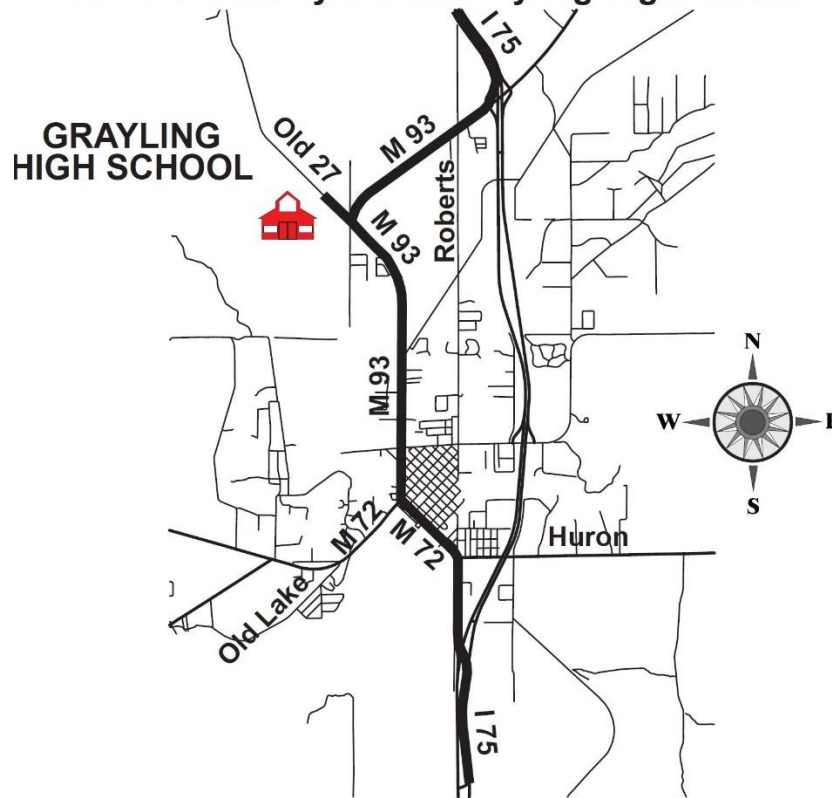
3-Day East route check in is **Thursday, August 29, from 5-8 p.m.**, and **Friday, August 30, from 7-9 a.m.** Registered riders must present picture ID to check-in.

Riders and other participants must be present at check-in to receive wrist bands, packet, and sign a liability waiver if they have not already done so. The wristband is also the meal ticket and admission to use showers and other facilities.

Check-in for 2-Day Route Riders

Grayling High School, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738

2 EAST REGISTRATION IN GRAYLING Follow the heavy line to Grayling High School



Check in for riders on the 2-Day Road and the 2-Day Trail routes is available on **Friday, August 30, from 5-8 p.m.**, at the Grayling High School. Riders taking the 2-Day Trail Route have the option of camping at Grayling High School on Friday night (Breakfast will be available to campers on Saturday a.m. Before leaving the campsite on Saturday 2-Day Trail riders must load their bags on the baggage trucks), and drive themselves to the trailhead in Wolverine on Saturday morning. Instructions will be provided onsite at the time of check-in.

Riders on the 2-Day Road route will also be able to check in on **Saturday, August 31, from 7-9 a.m. at the Grayling High School.**

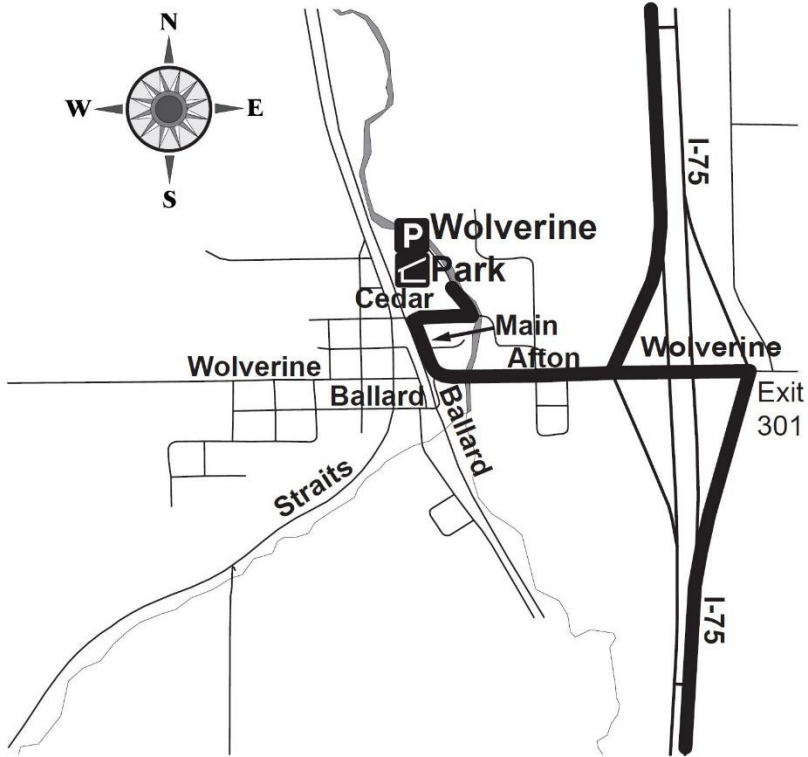
Riders on the 2-Day Trail route who are not camping in Grayling will also be able to check in on **Saturday, August 31, from 9-10:30 a.m.** at Lumbermen's Park in Wolverine, MI, 49799.

Riders and other participants must be present at check-in to receive wrist bands, packet, and sign a liability waiver if they have not already done so. The wristband is also the meal ticket and admission to use showers and other facilities.

Lumbermen's Park, Cedar Street, Wolverine, MI 49799

2 TRAIL REGISTRATION IN WOLVERINE

Follow the heavy line to Park in Wolverine



Post Tour Bus Schedule: An *Optional Fee-Based Service*

Return bus transportation on Sunday afternoon to Grayling, Gladwin and East Lansing can be purchased as an option for \$70 during online registration. Bus departures from Mackinaw City are available at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Bikes must be on the truck a minimum of one hour prior to the bus departure time. Bicycles are not allowed on the bus.

The purchase of bus service includes box lunches. Wristbands will be required to board the buses. Bus tickets will be sold online until July 31. Bus tickets are non-transferable.

It is the responsibility of riders purchasing return transportation to their original start points to personally retrieve their own baggage from the baggage trucks at the Mackinaw City High School and place them on the bus that will carry them back to their starting point.

Individual riders are responsible for preparing their bicycles to be loaded on the transport trucks (Instruction will be provided on site), handing the bicycles to the loading team, and retrieving their own bicycles on arrival at their final destination. Bikes must be loaded on the designated truck a minimum of one hour prior to their bus departure time. (Bicycles will not be allowed on the bus.) DALMAC is not responsible for loss or damage to any bicycle returning by truck. ***Keep in mind, the trucks travel slower than and may arrive later than the buses. The truck drivers appreciate your patience!***

If seating is available, return bus transportation may be available for purchase once the tour has begun. Check with the Route Coordinators for availability.

No security will be provided in East Lansing for bicycles not claimed by 11 p.m.

Long-Term Parking

Parking for participants on the 4-Day and 5-Day Routes will be available at the MSU Pavilion. The 3-Day East Route, parking will be available at Gladwin High School and at the Grayling High School for the 2-Day East and 2-Day Trail Routes. Parking for the 2-Day Trail will also be available at Lumbermen's Park in Wolverine. Please park in the designated areas. Because parking lots are unsecured areas, it is not advisable to leave valuables in vehicles. DALMAC assumes no responsibility for parked vehicles and their contents.

Overnight Site Information

Outdoor camping facilities, as well as, showers and rest rooms are provided at each overnight stop for registered participants only. (Members of private SAG groups who opt not register for food and early shower access will only have access to the shower facilities after 8 p.m.).

CPAP camping sites (with electrical access) will be designated at each camping stop. It is recommended that those using CPAP machines indicate this during registration to ensure that DALMAC can meet their needs.*

Showers and rest room facilities will be available at Mackinaw High School on Sunday afternoon.

Riders are expected to bring their own tent as part of their personal baggage. Camping inside the buildings of the overnight facilities will not be allowed. Alcohol, drugs, firearms, and tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds by Michigan law.

In case of severe storms, all overnight facilities will permit the use of indoor space for shelter.

The DALMAC is e-bike friendly, but outlets for charging will be available on a first come first served basis.

Centralized charging stations for cell phones and other electronics will be available for DALMAC riders to use. Other outlets may be available at the camping site, but access will be first-come, first-served.*

A drinking water-horse will be set up at each campsite for participant use.

The hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. are designated quiet time. Please do not make loud noises, put up/take down tents, pack luggage, or bang porta-john doors during this time frame.

* Note: DALMAC does not provide alternatives in the event of power outages.

Pre- and Post-Tour Camping

- Tuesday or Wednesday night at MSU Pavilion for all 4-Day and 5-Day routes for \$20 per tent per night (Camping can be purchased during online registration.)
- Camping Sunday night at MSU Pavilion can be purchased for a fee of \$20 per tent per night during online registration.
- Camping for the 3-Day East route on Thursday at Gladwin High School is free
- Camping for the 2-Day East and 2-Day Trails routes on Friday at Grayling High School is free

Tent Services: *An Optional Fee-Based Service*

For an additional fee, private tent services can be contracted through outside contractors. Riders are responsible for making their own arrangements with these services in advance. Please be aware of which routes each contractor provides service on. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the services they may purchase coordinate with the route they have chosen to ride.

- Bubba's Pampered Pedalers: tent, towel, and chair services for 5-Day East, 3-Day East, 2-Day East, 2-Day Trail and 4-West routes (www.bubbaspamperedpedalers.com).
- Michigan Cycling Charters: tent, cooler, chair services for 5-West route. (<http://michigancyclingcharters.com>)

Hotels: *An Optional Fee-Based Service*

Riders planning to stay in hotels or B&Bs must make their own arrangements. DALMAC does not provide shuttle services to hotels. Suggestions for hotel and B&Bs can be found by

contacting chambers of commerce in the communities where DALMAC overnights or through Pure Michigan (www.michigan.org).

For 5-Day West riders, Michigan Cycling Charters (<http://michigancyclingcharters.com>) offers shuttle services for riders to hotels as well as a hotel list for the tour.

Other Optional Fee-Based Services

Creative Wellness: (irene@creativewellness.com) This business provides sports massage therapy services at the overnight camp sites on all routes.

Bikeflights: (Bikeflights.com) This business offers bike shipping services for those traveling to Michigan for DALMAC.

Discounted Ferry to Mackinac Island: Riders on the East Routes will have the opportunity to visit and even ride on Mackinac Island on Sunday September 1, 2019. DALMAC has negotiated a discounted rate with the Mackinac Island ferry companies for riders (Not including cost of bicycle transport). Riders taking the short route option on the East routes will arrive in Mackinaw City with time to spare. Once there, riders can choose to spend that time visiting in Mackinaw City before heading over to the school to complete their DALMAC experience or they can take advantage of the discounted ferry rates and travel to the island for sightseeing and riding prior to heading for the end-of-tour rendezvous at the Mackinaw City School.

Getting to DALMAC

Airports

DALMAC does not provide a shuttle to and from airports. Check with the airport regarding ground transportation options.

Capitol Region International Airport, Lansing Michigan
Is about 12 miles from East Lansing.

Bishop International Airport, Flint, Michigan
Is about 44 miles to the East of the MSU Pavilion

Gerald Ford International Airport, Grand Rapids Michigan
Is about 65 miles to the West of the MSU Pavilion

Starting Locations for Each DALMAC Route

4-Day West, 5-Day West, 5-Day East Routes

The MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education is an arena, auditorium, meeting location, and exhibit area located on the South side of the Michigan State University Campus. The street address is: 4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI 48910. Camping at the MSU Pavilion the night of August 27, 2019, and Sunday September 1, 2019, is available for \$20 for each night (Camping privileges can be purchased during registration).

3-Day East Route

The starting point for the 3-Day East route is at the Gladwin High School in Gladwin, Michigan. The street address is: 1400 North Spring St, Gladwin, MI 48624. Riders beginning at this location can camp here for free the night of August 29, 2019.

2-Day East Route

The starting location for this route is the Grayling High School in Grayling, Michigan. The street address is: 1135 N Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Riders beginning here can camp for free the night of August 30, 2019.

2-Day Trail Route

The starting location for this route is in Lumbermen's Park in Wolverine, MI. The park is located approximately 2500 ft West of the I-75, Exit 301 on the North Side of Cedar Road. Riders choosing this route can either check in and camp for free at the DALMAC camping site in Grayling High School in Grayling, MI on the night of August 30, 2019. Or, arrive and park at the trailhead in Wolverine on Saturday morning of August 31, 2019. Check-in for this route will also take place at the trail head between 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday August 31, 2019.

Site-to-Site Baggage Transport

Baggage trucks will carry rider's baggage to the overnight stop locations each day and to the Mackinaw City High School on Sunday afternoon. Riders are responsible for loading their own bags onto the proper truck each morning. DALMAC is not responsible for any loss or damage to baggage or their contents.

- Riders are allowed two bags weighing no more than 45 pounds each.
- An "extra" 45-pound bag may be purchased for \$35 during rider registration.
- Bag weight may be checked.
- Baggage identification tags will be provided to the rider at check-in. The baggage tags are to be kept on the bags throughout the tour.
- DALMAC reserves the right to deny any bag that is too heavy or cumbersome, or require payment of an additional bag fee.
- Access to baggage will only occur at the daily destination.
- Plastic bags, storage totes, or cardboard boxes will not be permitted.
- Baggage trucks will open for loading at 7:00 a.m. and leave the campsites at 9:00 a.m. each morning.
- All rider baggage loaded in the trucks on Sunday morning will be transported to Mackinaw City High School. Riders not scheduled to ride the bus back to East Lansing, or the other starting points, must retrieve their luggage by 6 p.m. or it will be returned to East Lansing.

Although DALMAC will make every effort to keep bags dry in the event of inclement weather, it is still possible gear could get wet. Riders should consider packing essentials inside plastic bags within luggage or use a waterproof bag for packing.

Rider Meetings

Rider meetings will be held each night after dinner. These meetings are intended to provide riders with information on topics such as route changes and road conditions.

Meals

During check-in, riders will be issued a wristband which serves as the ticket to all provided meals. For health reasons, you are asked to use the provided hand sanitizer before each meal.

Meals included with registration:

- Breakfast each morning (except starting day)
- Evening meals each day (except Sunday)
- Limited vegetarian options will be available on all routes
- Vegan and gluten-sensitive options available on East Routes only. (Gluten-free foods are being prepared in a kitchen where there are items containing gluten.)

Breakfast will begin serving at 6:30-8 a.m., with coffee available at 6:15 a.m. Dinners are served from 5-7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. All lunches will be the rider's responsibility.

Route Markings

Detailed map booklets will be provided to each rider during check-in. To further assist riders, the road surfaces on each route will be intermittently marked with a yellow DALMAC "D" with a pointer indicating the current direction of travel, any upcoming direction changes or shifts in route direction. Any required deviation from the printed routes will be posted, marked, and discussed at the nightly rider meetings. Riders can also access digital maps through the DALMAC website (www.DALMAC.org). Map books are marked with the location of turns, food stops, and other useful rider information.

SAG Service

SAG stands for Support Assistance Group. DALMAC SAG services begin each day at 7:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. DALMAC SAG vehicles are marked with orange flags and magnetic "DALMAC SAG" decals. To stop a SAG vehicle, the rider should use one hand to vigorously make a "tap the top of the helmet" motion. (Riders waving at the SAG vehicle with the intention of stopping it will likely only receive a friendly wave from the driver in return). Once alerted by the proper signal, the driver will move ahead and pull over to assist the rider.

SAG drivers are not allowed to pick up minors without their accompanying adult. DALMAC will provide support services between the appropriate SAG lines as indicated in the supplied map book and only until the times indicated on those lines. SAG services do not cover discharged batteries for e-bikes. E-bike riders should be prepared to pedal their bikes into camp each day, or provide their own support mechanisms.

- SAGs only operate on the marked routes.
- SAG vehicles may be moving along the route or be parked on the side of the road.
- They carry water, some food, and basic first aid supplies.
- They will transport bikes to the location of the DALMAC mechanic or bring injured/sick bicyclists to the next night's stop.
- Please be respectful towards the SAG vehicles and drivers.
- Do not lean your bicycle on the SAG vehicles.

The map book each rider will receive includes a phone number for use in the event of a breakdown or other emergency. In the event of physical injury or serious accident calling 9-1-1 is appropriate.

Private SAGs

For a vehicle registration fee (\$10) and a per person driver/occupant fee (\$5), private support vehicles and crew are allowed to accompany riders only by registering through the DALMAC website (www.DALMAC.org). Registration supports their presence in the overnight camping sites and at the designated private SAG stop locations during the day. **Private SAGs are directed not to use the same roads as the tour is using.** For those having someone pick them up the last day of the ride, please tell them not to drive the route to meet you.

Private SAG vehicles must display a DALMAC vehicle decal and their occupants must wear the supplied wristbands indicating their presence has been authorized at the overnight camping sites.

The basic services DALMAC provides for non-riders in private support vehicles are limited and include one to four nights camping and parking. Use of showers must be after 8 p.m. Individual private SAG participants may purchase meals and early shower privileges for a fee equal to the rider's registration fee for that route, otherwise meals are not provided.

- The Route Coordinator (ride leader) will designate where private support vehicles may park.
- Only registered private support vehicles may be in camp and may not arrive prior to noon each day.

Cyclists will be held responsible for the conduct of their private support vehicle/crew. The DALMAC reserves the right to reject future applications or remove riders from the tour without refund for violations of DALMAC rules.

Self SAGing

Riders interested in driving their own support vehicles between overnight sites will be required to purchase and display a vehicle identification decal (\$10) to park at the overnight camping sites.

Rider Safety

- All riders are required to wear bicycle helmets while riding.
- Bicycle flags are recommended and are available during registration or at rider check-in for a small fee.
- Headphone devices of any kind are prohibited while riding (including iPods, Bluetooth, etc.).
- Riding must be done during daylight hours.
- Riders are expected to know and obey all state and local laws. Bicyclists are expected to stop for all red lights and at stop signs.
- If a rider stops for any reason, they must move themselves and their bicycle completely off the road.

- Riders should plan to get themselves and their bike fully prepared before the ride.
- Do not follow those in front of you too closely.
- Riders witnessing or involved in a serious crash, should call 9-1-1 immediately. Witnesses should stay with the crash victim until help arrives.
- Weather during the DALMAC can impact riding and camping conditions severely. Pack accordingly. Keep informed of weather forecasts and reports for the areas the route will pass through before and during the tour.

Lost and Found

Each route will have a lost and found. Please check with the ride coordinator for lost items. Email lostandfound@dalmac.org following the tour.

Bike Repair

All routes are serviced by fully equipped repair trucks with qualified mechanics to handle repairs at a reasonable cost. Repair services are available for a limited time at each overnight location and trucks will set up during the day close to a midpoint location on the route for emergencies (The locations of these sites are shown on rider maps and the SAG drivers will know where the trucks are located.) DALMAC funds these mechanic's time, but riders must pay for parts. Tipping is very much encouraged. While these trucks are well equipped, highly specialized or brand-specific parts may not be available. Riders are encouraged to plan ahead to avoid needing repair services. Route coordinators are supplied with a listing of bicycle shops on or near the routes.

Preparing for DALMAC

The rider and their bicycle should be in good condition to fully enjoy their DALMAC experience. Rider should be able and prepared to make minor repairs and adjustments.

- Riders must be prepared to ride 60-90 miles or more a day during the DALMAC, depending on the route you choose. The terrain can be hilly.
- Riders are expected to be prepared to complete each day's ride at a pace (including time spent at rest and food stops) that facilitates arrival at each day's destination for dinner, which begins at 5:00 pm.
- DALMAC SAG drivers do not service riders falling behind the SAG lines.
- Riders are expected to carry a tire repair kit and be able to change a flat tire.
- Riders are expected to have a least one water bottle while riding, preferably two.
- Previous experience suggests that bicycles used during the DALMAC should undergo a complete inspection and any necessary adjustments made before embarking on the DALMAC.

The tour will be much more enjoyable for riders if they have prepared by riding consistently throughout the months prior to the DALMAC. Questions and advice about rider fitness levels and experience can be found in the FAQ at www.DALMAC.org or on the DALMAC Facebook page.

Checklist: on Your Bike or Person

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DALMAC map book | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire repair kit and/or spare tube |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain and cold weather gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Riding gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance card | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike lock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card/cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication as necessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic first aid supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit and towel as necessary |

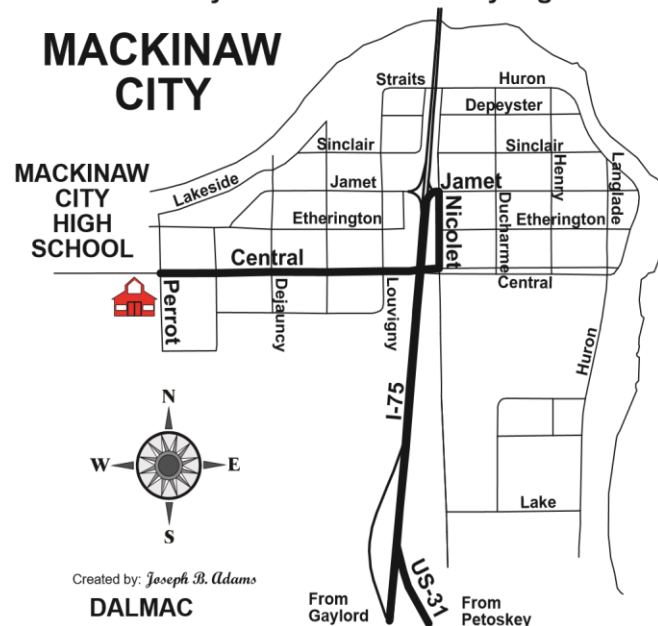
Checklist: in Your Duffel Bags

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and sleeping pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit and towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline with pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal items, toiletries, and clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra plastic baggies and bags | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp clothes | |

Arrival in Mackinaw City: Activities and Post-Tour Transportation

The riding portion of the DALMAC finishes Sunday afternoon at the Mackinaw City High School located at 609 W. Central Avenue, Mackinaw City, MI 49701.

Follow the heavy line to Mackinaw City High School



Those meeting riders here will be able to park at the school. The parking area is often congested with automobiles and cyclists, entering and leaving. Please help keep riders and all others present safe by increasing situational awareness and moving slowly while transiting the parking areas.

Arriving riders can shower and change in the school lockers rooms between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Mackinaw City High School Boosters organization will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs for hungry riders at the Pavilion next to the school.

Riders are responsible for retrieving their personal baggage from the baggage trucks.

Rider transportation to the original starting points will be departing Mackinaw City at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Riders who purchased transportation should be aware of what departure time they chose and plan accordingly. Buses will be departing from the Pavilion next to the school.

Riders who purchased return transportation to their original starting points are responsible for identifying the truck matching their departure time and destination. Riders are also responsible for loading their bags and handing off their bicycles to handlers on the appropriate trucks an hour before it is scheduled to depart. Please keep in mind that not all buses may be stopping in Gladwin or Grayling before traveling back to East Lansing. Signage will be used to identify bus and truck destinations. All other questions should be directed to the DALMAC volunteers on site.

Box lunches will be provided to those riding the buses back to their starting points.

Return bus tickets will only be sold until July 31, 2019.

Those riders not using the return bus services following the tour must retrieve their baggage at Mackinaw City School by Sunday at 6 p.m. At that time, any unclaimed baggage will be transported back to East Lansing with the last bus. That baggage can be reclaimed when the bus arrives at the MSU Pavilion (approximately 10:30 p.m.) or other arrangements can be made at another time and place at Tour Directors' discretion.

Where private transportation are meeting riders in Mackinaw City, it is requested that drivers not follow the tour route on the way to Mackinaw City. The increased traffic during the busy Labor Day weekend has already increased the risk level for cyclists without further adding to the congestion on the roads the DALMAC will be using.