

2021 FLORIDA TO WISCONSIN CYCLE RIDE – EVENT DETAILS

EVENT BEGINNING

Monday September 13, 2021.

- All participants that will start with us on day one will meet at the Withlacoochee Trail, Ridge Manor, FL 33523 at 7:30 am.
- There are restroom facilities available at this location. We will have a short check-in, temp check, and briefing time.
- Prepare to be riding by 8am.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Each morning we will have breakfast and a quick temperature check at the hotel. The goal is to be on our bikes no later than 8am.
- The plan is to ride approx. 100 miles each day to the next hotel destination. We will stop every 25 miles for refreshments and a 10 to 15 min break.
- It is advised to carry water and snacks with you in between stops.
- If you feel unable to ride and need a break, you can ride in the support vehicle to the next stop for a recovery rest.
- When we reach our hotel, we will have time to shower and change clothes before we'll be gathering back together for the evening meal and a time of fellowship.
- If heavy rain or any other unexpected events keep us from riding, we will drive to the next destination to keep on schedule.
- This will continue over the next 11 days ending at the Special Touch Ministry National Office in Waupaca, Wisconsin on Saturday, September 25.
- A support vehicle is available in which participants will make a leisurely, two-day, return journey arriving back in Lakeland Florida late on Monday, September 27.

ITINERARY DETAILS

Each stop is approximately 25 miles apart. No arrival time is given for each stop because wind, terrain and other factors could affect ride time. However, 2hrs is the approximate time allowed for each 25 mile interval. If you plan to meet us at one of the stops along the way, please take into consideration the fact that you may have a longer wait. Each day's start time is riding **by 8am**. Earlier starts would be best, so be sure to let us know if you will be joining us for the start on a particular morning.

Day 1

Start 7:30 Withlacoochee State Trail, Ridge Manor TrailHead Dade City Florida.

1st Stop. Wallace Brooks Park, 208 N Mill Ave, Inverness FL.

2nd Stop. Kangaroo Express, 4750 Hwy 41, Dunnellon FL.

3rd Stop. Dollar General, 13470 FL-45, Archer FL

4th Stop. Shell Gas station. 905 High Springs Main Street, High Springs FL.

Day 2

Start 8am High Springs FL From Hotel TBD

1st Stop. Phish Tales, 1445 SW Main Blvd, Lake City FL

2nd Love's Travel Stop 111459 SW 61st Ave, Jasper FL

3rd Dollar General, 1430 W Marion Ave, Lake Park, GA

4th Hahira City Park, Hahira GA.

Day 3

Start 8am Hahira GA From Hotel TBD

1st Stop. UGC Life Church 4144 US Hwy 41 ss, Tifton GA.

2nd. Dollar General 2515 GA-41, Sycamore GA

3rd. Farmer's Foods 2002 US-41, Cordele, GA

4th. Dollar General 1342 Pine Str. Unadilla GA. No good lodging here, driving to Perry GA for the night.

Day 4

Start In Perry GA. From Hotel TBD

1st Stop. Dollar General 3716 Houston Ave, Macon GA

2nd Juliette GA. This is a small town where the movie Fried Green Tomatoes was filmed. It's about a block long and was left the way it was filmed in the movie.

3rd Chevron Station 4126 GA-42, Locust Grove GA

4th Wal-Mart Super Center 11465 Tara blvd, Hampton GA

Day 5

Start 8am Jonesboro Ga From Hotel TBD

1st Stop. Kroger Pharmacy 598 Cascade Ave SW, Atlanta GA.

2nd WalGreens 23 South Marietta Pkwy, Marietta GA

3rd Autozone in a plaza 140 S. Tennessee Street, Cartersville GA

4th Dollar General 102 Mauldin Rd. NW, Calhoun GA

Day 6

Start 8am Calhoun GA Hotel TBD

1st Dollar General 3605 Chattanooga RD, Tunnel Hill GA

2nd Ruby Falls

3rd Family Dollar 4697 Main Str. Jasper TN

4th Pilot Travel Center 640 Dixie Lee Ave, Monteagle TN

RIDING PACE, ABILITY, & EQUIPMENT

- The time expected for each day's ride is 8hrs. Riders should be able to maintain a casual pace of 15 mph for the duration of the day and be experienced in cycling.
- A road style bike is recommended, such as a road bike, gravel endurance bike or touring bike.
- Anyone who feels unable to continue to WI will need to secure their own transportation home.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

- In order to continue minimizing risk to those with vulnerable immune systems and in line with CDC guidance, we are asking participants to use face coverings when in an enclosed area and unable to

maintain social distancing. If you are not wearing one, we will assume you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing one or you have been fully vaccinated. In addition, if you feel the need to wear a mask to protect yourself or a loved one at any other time, we encourage you to do so.

- It is possible that we will be traveling through a state/county/city or using a public facility (hotel/restaurant) that may have a mask ordinance. We request participants to comply with these ordinances whenever possible.
- For safety reasons, each day's ride begins with temperature taking. If your temperature is over 100.4 degrees, you will need to quarantine. Even if you have received the vaccine. A negative COVID test will be required in order to continue participation. If this is not possible, you will not be allowed to proceed and need to make alternative transportation and accommodation arrangements.
- Upon registration for this event, Single Occupancy and Double Occupancy accommodation choices are available. If you have chosen double occupancy and need to quarantine, you may need to cover additional accommodation costs.

For additional questions, [**CONTACT US**](#)