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Signups start for 400-mile Cycling the Erie trip due in Rome July 14

Registration has begun for the July 10-17 "lucky 13th annual," eight-day, 400-mile, Cycling the Erie Canal bike tour across New York along the scenic and historic Erie Canal, named a National Heritage Corridor. That's the trip where some 500 bicyclists camp out at Fort Stanwix on Thursday, July 14.

The website at www.ptny.org/canaltour, gives details and says, "Enjoy great scenery, interesting history, and unparalleled cycling. You'll experience the canal and enjoy canal historians' stories about the people, places and things that made life along the Erie Canal so unique in its day and so important to the history of New York State and the country."

For registration before June 3, when prices go up \$50, adults pay \$575, Parks and Trails New York members get a discount, Youth 5-18 years old \$285, Child under 5 \$110, non-cyclist/driver participant \$285. Also available for a fee, Comfy Campers offers rental of: tents (includes setup and breakdown), air mattresses (includes setup and breakdown), camp chairs, daily fresh towels.

Volunteers — truck drivers, sag wagon crew, information booth and snack stop personnel — ride for free.

The schedule:

Day One: Sunday, July 10 — Buffalo to Medina - 47 Miles

Day Two: Monday, July 11 — Medina to Pittsford (Dorm Available) - 53 Miles

Day Three: Tuesday, July 12 — Pittsford to Waterloo/seneca Falls - 62 Miles

Day Four: Wednesday, July 13 — Waterloo/seneca Falls to Syracuse - 39 Miles

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Day Five: Thursday, July 14 — Syracuse to Rome - 50 Miles, includes Old Erie Canal State Park, Chittenango Canal Museum , Canastota Canal Town Museum. Erie Canal Village in Rome, Fort Stanwix National Monument.

Day Six: Friday, July 15 — Rome to Canajoharie - 63 Miles

Day Seven: Saturday, July 16 — Canajoharie to Scotia - 42 Miles

Day Eight: Sunday, July 17 — Scotia to Albany - 34 Miles

On the net: www.ptny.org/canaltour
<http://www.ptny.org/Trailfinder/Default.aspx>

 [RomeSentinel.com](#)

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