

DAILY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 7 - BUFFALO PRE-TOUR ACTIVITIES

NICHOLS SCHOOL, 1250 AMHERST ST, BUFFALO

7:30am	Niagara Falls Bike Ride, leaves from Nichols School
9am-2pm	Information booth opens at Nichols School - self-guided tour sheets of Buffalo available
10am	Buffalo City Bike Ride, leaves from Nichols School
1:15-2pm	Cycle the Erie Canal 101, for new or beginning riders
2-5:30pm	Registration booth opens at Nichols School
4:30-6pm	Wine & cheese reception at Nichols School
5-7:30pm	Dinner at Nichols School
6-6:30pm	Parent/child/family meeting
7-7:30pm	Historical Talks (Traces of the Erie Canal)
7:45-9pm	Welcome and orientation
9pm	Workshop (How to use your gears and make them your friend) - Auditorium
Overnight	Nichols School, 1250 Amherst St, Buffalo

SUNDAY, JULY 8 - BUFFALO TO MEDINA

5:30-8am	Breakfast at Nichols School
6:30-7:30am	Registration booth open at Nichols School
6-8:30am	Start of ride (leave on your own)
8-11am	Morning Rest Stop - Amherst Veterans Park
9am on	Free admission to Erie Canal Discovery Center in Lockport. Half price (\$3) for multi-media presentation
10am on	Lockport Cave & Underground Boat Ride (special rate with wristband)
11am, 12:30pm	Lockport Boat Tours (sign up at registration)
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop - Middleport - Municipal Park
1-6pm	Swimming in Medina Middle School pool
4:30pm	How to fix a flat workshop - Tom Harden at Info Booth
5-7pm	Dinner at Medina Middle School
6-6:30pm	Parks & Trails New York - <i>What we do and how you're helping</i> - Auditorium
7-8pm	Talk on canal history by Tom Grasso, President Emeritus, NYS Canal Society-Middle School Auditorium
7-9pm	Music with Pocketchange - at campsite
Overnight	Clifford H. Wise Middle School, 1016 Gwinn St, Medina

MONDAY, JULY 9 - MEDINA TO FAIRPORT

6-8am	Breakfast at Medina Middle School
8am-11am	Morning Rest Stop, Holley Canal Park
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop, Rochester - Genesee Valley Park - Genesee Valley Waterway Center - swimming (show wristbands), canoes and kayaks available
11am-3pm	Escorted bike rides from rest stop to High Falls in downtown Rochester
12-5pm	Fairport welcome booth open - upon arrival in the village
3-9pm	Shuttle service to Village of Fairport provided by the Village. Also shuttle to Wegmans and Casa Larga Winery provided by the City of Rochester
4:30pm	How to fix a flat workshop - Tom Harden at Info Booth
5-7pm	Dinner at Minerva DeLand School in Fairport
6-6:30pm	Erie Canal Ride staff available for Q&A - LG Room
6:30-7:30pm	Local History of Canal Q&A - Sue Roberts - Auditorium
7-9pm	Music at campsite - Paul Strowe (plays requests)
7:30-8:15pm	Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor - Auditorium
Overnight	Minerva DeLand School, 140 Hulburt Rd, Fairport

TUESDAY, JULY 10 - FAIRPORT TO SENECA FALLS

6-8am	Breakfast at Minerva DeLand School
8am-11am	Morning Rest Stop - Palmyra Canal Park
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop - Clyde Village Park. Town of Galean Historic Society and historic churches open
2-9pm	Shuttle service to Seneca Falls museums and restaurants (2-9pm) and Vince's Park for swimming at pool (2-8:30pm)
4:30-6:30pm	Wine & cheese tasting at Peoples Park, Seneca Falls
4:30-7:30pm	Ice cream social at Peoples Park (fee)
5-7pm	Dinner on your own
7-8pm	Community Band Concert - People's Park, Seneca Falls
Overnight	Mynderse Academy, 105 Troy St, Seneca Falls

NOTE: Museums in Seneca Falls are open late. See local brochure for schedule.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 - SENECA FALLS TO SYRACUSE

6-8am	Breakfast at Mynderse Academy
8am-11am	Morning Rest Stop, Port Byron Erie Canal Heritage Park
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop, Camillus, Sims Erie Canal Store/Museum. 45-minute canal boat rides over restored aqueduct at 11am, 12pm, and 1pm (fee).
3-5pm	Halfway celebration at Burnet Park - music, cash bar with hors d'oeuvres - hosted by NYS Canal Corporation/New York Power Authority
2-9pm	Shuttle Service to Erie Canal Museum until 8pm (music & cash bar 5-7pm) and Armory Square - Downtown Syracuse
5-7pm	Dinner at Burnet Park
7-8pm	Sam Clemence - Engineering the Erie Canal - Erie Canal Museum
Overnight	Burnet Park, Syracuse (indoor camping location)

THURSDAY, JULY 12 - SYRACUSE TO ROME

6-8am	Breakfast at Burnet Park
7am	Syracuse Erie Canal Museum open (on route) - see flyer at info booth
8am-11am	Morning Rest Stop, Chittenango Landing Boat Museum, Chittenango
All day	Free admission to the Canal Town Museum, Canastota
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop, Lock 21
All afternoon	YMCA available for swimming (see local brochure for schedule and other services available) and Fort Stanwix tours until 8pm
4-9pm	Dinner on your own - shuttles to area restaurants
Overnight	Fort Stanwix National Monument, James St, Rome

FRIDAY, JULY 13 - ROME TO CANAJOHARIE

6-8am	Breakfast at YMCA in Rome
8am-11am	Morning Rest Stop, Lock 20
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop, Little Falls Canal Park
11am-4pm	Optional Rest Stop (approx 1/4 mile off regular route) - operated by Chamber of Commerce at St. Johnsville Marina
3-9pm	Shuttle bus to swimming and downtown Canajoharie
3:30-6:30pm	Swimming at Middle School
5-8pm	Dinner downtown Canajoharie - Brooks BBQ.
7-9pm	Arkel Museum open until 7:30pm at a reduced fee of \$5
Overnight	Music Downtown - Insolent Willies - 50's & 60's music Canajoharie High School, 136 Scholastic Way, Canajoharie

SATURDAY, JULY 14 - CANAJOHARIE TO NISKAYUNA

6-8am	Breakfast, Canajoharie High School
8am-11am	Morning Rest Stop, Fultonville, Town of Glen Offices
9-11am	Amsterdam - Enjoy a unique view from a pedestrian bridge above the Erie Canal (1/4 mile off route)
11am-4pm	Afternoon Rest Stop, Mabee Farm, Rotterdam Junction. Canal Fest. Bike corral in downtown Schenectady - secure your bike and enjoy the community
4pm-5pm	Reception at the JCC
5-7pm	Dinner at the JCC
6:45-8pm	Announcements, end-of-ride program & celebration
Overnight	Jewish Community Center, 2565 Balltown Rd, Niskayuna

SUNDAY, JULY 15 - NISKAYUNA TO ALBANY

6-8am	Breakfast at the JCC in Schenectady
8-11am	Morning Rest Stop - Peebles Island State Park
10:30am-2pm	Riders finish at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany
10:30am-1pm	Food trucks available (BBQ, hotdogs and ice cream)
10:30-1:30pm	Music by Prime Time - popular music from the 60's-00's See page 4 for more information about the finish line.
10:30am-1pm	Showers available at YMCA (approx. 1.5 miles from Visitors Center)
10:30am-1pm	Transportation service provided by the Rotary Club (donation suggested) to the YMCA and other local destinations
1:30pm	Shuttle for Buffalo leaves
2pm	Finish line closes

Daily morning briefings will occur at 6:30 and 7am during breakfast. Staff will brief riders on the latest weather, route conditions and route concerns, tours and special events.

Morning rest stops are located 10-20 miles from the start of the ride and are generally open from 8-11am. Afternoon rest stops are located 10-20 miles from the tent city for the evening and will be open from 11-4pm. ROUTE CLOSES AT 5:30PM.

All tent cities open at 2:00pm, Information Tent open 2-7pm. Dinner is 5-7pm. Quiet hours begin at 9pm. Breakfast is 6-8am.