



Silver Comet Suggested Packing List

Our support vehicle can bring up to one small bag and one tent per rider. Your bag and tent will go directly to camp on Saturday so you should plan to carry anything you'll need during the ride with you on your bike. Below are some of the items we think you'll need, and we encourage you to **pack light** to save space and make packing easier for our volunteers! Remember, it's only one night.

Clothing and Personal Items

Temperatures and weather conditions can vary considerably in the fall—come prepared!

- Cycling clothing: Dress in layers! Wear a jersey/t-shirt and shorts, but bring along arm warmers/long sleeves, leg warmers/tights, and a rain jacket
- Warm, dry clothes to wear at camp
- Toiletries including soap and shampoo, sun screen, bug spray, and a small towel
- Shower shoes / flip flops
- Cell Phone: Strongly suggested for safety!
- Camera (optional)

Camping Equipment:

- Sleeping bag and Camping / Sleeping pad
- Tent
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Camping pillow or something to put under your head

Cycling Equipment

- A Bicycle: Anything from a road bike to a mountain bike should work for this ride, as long as it's durable and comfortable for you! (165 or 128 miles can feel like a long way if it's not.)
- Helmet (*100% required!*)
- Water bottles and bottle cages and/or a hydration pack (i.e. Camelbak)
- Sunglasses
- Bike repair equipment: You should plan to carry the following with you on your bike to be able to fix a flat tire on the trail if needed
 - Spare inner tubes and/or patch kit
 - tire levers
 - Frame pump or CO2 (we'll have floor pumps available for use in the mornings and at most rest stops)
 - Multi-use bike tool
 - If you do not have a frame pump or bike tool, at least carry a spare tube that fits your tire so that someone may be able to help you. Remember that motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail itself to pick you up.
- Bike lock: just in case you want to stop in a town along the route or lock it to something at the camp

Leave behind

- Laptops, jewelry and other valuables that can't get wet or that you can't live without