



Michigan City Coastal Cruise

Presented by Hoosiers Out On Tandems
May 29-31, 2020

A weekend of tandem riding in northwest Indiana



Our headquarters will be in the town of Michigan City, Indiana on the south shores of Lake Michigan. Located just 12 miles west of Indiana Dunes National Park, Michigan City has its own zoo, riverboat casino, and quick access to lightly traveled county roads. The city is the birth place of actress Anne Baxter and Don Larson, who is famous for his perfect game in the 1956 World Series. Even John Dillinger spent time in Michigan City at the Indiana State Prison.

Weekend Schedule: All times are Central Daylight Savings Time (Chicago Time)

All rides will start at the host hotel parking lot. Expect flat to rolling terrain on all routes.

Friday, May 29

- 3:00 p.m. – Dinner Ride: 33 miles. We will ride together in one or two groups heading west towards Indiana Dunes. We will return to Michigan City with several dining opportunities in town. Sunset is at 8:14p.m.

Saturday, May 30

- 8:00 a.m. – Beverly Shores: Routes of 33, 42, 55 and 67 miles. All routes will ride into Beverly Shores along Lake Michigan just east of Indiana Dunes. The longer routes will go to LaPorte and Westville.
- 4:30 p.m. – Cash Bar in the Chart Room at Matey's (110 Franklin St., Michigan City)
- 5:30 p.m. – Dinner in the Chart Room at Matey's (110 Franklin St., Michigan City)

Sunday, May 31

- 8:00 a.m. – Michigander: Routes of 22, 35 and 48 miles will head east and then north with the 48 mile route going to Three Oaks, MI.

Overnight Accommodations:

We have a block of rooms at the [Hampton Inn and Suites](#) at 3674 Frontage Rd. in Michigan City that will be held until April 29. The nightly rate for a room is \$128 plus 12% tax. You may reserve your room in our block at the [Hampton Website](#). If you prefer to phone the hotel, call 1-800-Hiltons and use the code "TBC" or "Tandem Bicycle Club." **Bicycles are not allowed in guest rooms.**

Camping – There is camping at the Michigan City Campground (michigancitycampground.com) located less than three miles south of the host hotel. Camping is also available at Indiana Dunes National Park located 12 miles west of the host hotel.

Ride Information

All rides will start at the host hotel parking lot. All participants must sign a Central Indiana Bicycling Association (CIBA) waiver at the beginning of the event. Maps, cue sheets, and GPS files will be available online at www.tandemhoots.org. GPS files are at [RideWithGPS](#). We may have a few printed maps/cue sheets available, **but please print your own copies**. Routes will NOT be marked with Dan Henrys. There will be no formal SAG support. Although our cell phone number will be provided on the cue sheet, we will be riding the event, and will not be able to respond immediately. Routes are designed to allow rest stops at convenience stores and restaurants along the route. There is one bicycle store in Michigan City; Bike Stop Cycling, located about 2 miles north of the host hotel. However, we recommend that you bring extra tubes and supplies.

Saturday Banquet

Included in your entry fee is a buffet dinner in the Chart Room at Matey's Restaurant. The buffet will include dinner rolls, salad, chef vegetable, mashed potatoes, baked chicken, baked ham, veggie lasagna and dessert. Coffee, tea, water, and soda will be provided. The chef will create a special dinner for vegans, and you should let us know if you are vegan or have other special dietary needs. A cash bar will be available.

Non-Riding Activities in the Michigan City Area

- [Indiana Dunes National Park](#) (12 miles west of host hotel)
- [Washington Park Zoo](#) (downtown Michigan City)
- [Old Lighthouse Museum](#) (downtown Michigan City)
- [Friendship Botanic Gardens](#) (just east of Michigan City)
- [The Barker Mansion](#) (downtown Michigan City)
- [LaPorte County Historical Society Museum](#) (LaPorte)
- [The Antique Market](#) (1/4 mile north of host hotel)
- [Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets](#) (downtown Michigan City)
- [Boat Tours and Water Sports](#) (downtown Michigan City)

More Information www.tandemhoots.org or ja_calhoun@indy.rr.com

Michigan City Weekend Entry Form – Please complete one form per team

Your entry fee includes the Saturday evening dinner, three days of riding, and ride insurance.

	Name	City / State	Email	Cell Phone
Captain				
Stoker				
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Early Bird Entry Fee (before May 1)	\$35 per person	Amount:
May Entry Fee	\$40 per person	Amount:
Child (Age 6-11) Entry fee	\$15 per person	Amount:
		Total:

Do you have special dietary needs for the Saturday dinner?

Please include your check, payable to "CIBA/HOOTS", and mail it with this form to Madelyn Zalon, 1411 Lawrence Rd., Carmel, IN 46033 You will receive an email confirmation of your entry.

Cancellations: Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to cancel by emailing Madelyn at mzalon@indy.rr.com. If we receive your cancellation request by May 21, we will refund your entry fee. After May 21, we will try to recover the expenses associated with your entry and, if possible, your refund will come after the event.