

1000 Silver Creek Road
Marquette, MI 49855
www.tourdaup.org

Tour Da U.P.

Tour Da U.P.

August 7-11, 2016



1 Island, 2 Countries, 3 Great Lakes, 4 Nights Camping, and 5 Days of biking at a Great Price!!



www.tourdaup.org

26th Annual Tour Da U.P.

Celebrate our 26th annual Tour Da U.P. ride with us! *Tour Da U.P.* is a bike tour that offers a unique experience to families, couples and individuals. With cyclists ranging in age and ability, we have something for everyone! Our on-road event allows you to set your own pace, take in the scenery of Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula, discover historical sites and natural wonders along each days' ride. The 2016 Tour will provide the participants with opportunities to walk the beaches of 3 out of 5 Great Lakes, visit historical sites, Mackinac Island, and the largest waterfall east of the Mississippi, Tahquamenon Falls. With excellent SAG support, you can rest assured it will be a bike ride to remember for years to come..

Each day will be about 60 miles of riding.

Scenes from Tour's Past!



Pre-tour, Saturday, August 6th Join us for a warm-up excursion as we travel by ferry to Mackinac Island biking a 9 mile circle tour of the Island.*

***Pre-tour activity is an additional cost and not included in the registration fee. Information on the pre-tour will be included in your registration packet.**

Sunday, August 7th The Tour begins in St. Ignace, MI and travels east along the scenic Lake Huron Shore. We will pass through several small villages with views of the Les Cheneaux Islands. The tour reaches its first overnight at DeTour Village.

Monday, August 8th Traveling north through the back roads of Chippewa County and weaving our way to Sault Ste. Marie, the tour cycles through farm country. Once in the Soo we will have a lay over day with various side excursion options.

Tuesday, August 9th Rest Day or Fun Day! We have the day to explore Sault Ste. Marie, take a tour of the Locks, bike Sugar Island or visit historical sites in the oldest settlement in Michigan. A list of excursions and restaurants will be available.

Wednesday, August 10th Hugging the Lake Superior Shoreline the tour heads west towards Paradise, Whitefish Point, and the Tahquamenon Falls area. We have lunch along a beautiful beach side park on a National Scenic Byway. After dinner we will have a shuttle out to the Tahquamenon Falls area for an evening hike.

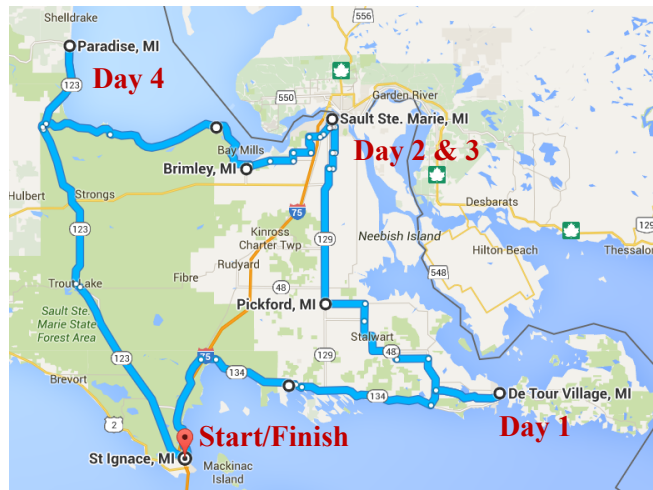
Thursday, August 11th Today we will travel south along M-123 back to St. Ignace. With an early start the flat terrain and 58 miles of riding will go by fast. A traditional pasty lunch will be provided with an awards ceremony to follow.

Tour Da U.P. is an annual fundraiser for Teaching Family Homes of Upper Michigan (TFH).



TFH is a private, non-profit organization that has served families and youth for over thirty years in the Upper Michigan region. TFH offers a broad continuum of services to communities across the U.P. Services include residential group homes, adoption, foster care and counseling, day treatment and home-based programs. Each day, TFH reaches out to youth and families dealing with issues of abuse, neglect, delinquency and crisis. We provide Hope to children and families so their lives can become better through the development of skills and addressing the challenges that are before them. Building on a strong foundation of compassion and support, TFH looks to the future with the goal of meeting new family care challenges.

Da Route!



Optional Distances While we average 57 miles daily, you always have the option to add or reduce your mileage. Our SAG team will assist you if you need a ride to the next rest stop, or just to take a break. We can also help you to find a longer route if you are looking to challenge yourself more.

SAG Support



Tour Da U.P. is a fully supported tour. Experienced SAG crews are with you throughout the day, providing drinks and snacks, mechanical support and a ride for you and your bike if necessary. We are there for you!

Gear

Your gear will be loaded and transported each day. Each cyclist is limited to two bags, including your camping gear! Duffle bags or easy-to-carry backpack style gear are recommended. If you are staying at a Tour approved hotel, your gear will be transported to the hotel each day and picked up in the morning for an additional cost.



Mechanical Support

It is vital that each rider have their bicycle professionally tuned prior to the Tour and are familiar with how to perform minor repairs on their own bicycle. Bring along an extra tube, patch kit and minimal tools. Mechanical support will be available each evening and spare parts (tubes, tires etc.) will be available for purchase throughout the tour.



Food and Beverages

Most breakfasts, lunches and dinners are provided throughout the tour beginning with lunch on Sunday and ending with lunch on Thursday. Lunch and dinner on Day three will be on your own while staying in Sault Ste. Marie. Fresh fruit, trail mix, snacks, and drinks are available at the morning and afternoon rest stops along the route.



Accommodations

Outdoor camping fees are included in your registration. Bring your own tent and sleeping bag. Hotels (at your own expense) are available for those not wishing to camp. A shuttle fee of \$5 per person will be charged to transport you and your luggage. Register early at an "approved" hotel to ensure luggage delivery and pick-up by the SAG staff.



Bring da Whole Gang!

Youth Discount

Make Tour Da U.P. a family event! Youth receive a discount on their registration fee. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

"Bring Your Own Biker" (BYOB)

Recruitment Program

What a great way to get your friends to join you on the tour and cover your registration costs! If you are a returning participant, each *new rider* you recruit will give you a \$25 discount off your registration fee. Be sure each recruit writes your name in the "BYOB Recruiter" line of their registration form. We can supply you with extra brochures and promotional materials to help in your efforts.

Pledges Option

To cover your registration fee you have the option of collecting tax-deductible donations. Check the "pledges" box on your registration form and fundraising materials will be sent to you.

Registration/Confirmation

To reserve your space fill out the attached registration form and forward it, along with payment to:

1000 Silver Creek Rd.
Marquette, MI 49855

You may also register over the phone by calling
(906) 249-5437

For more information or to register on-line go to our website at www.tourdaup.org

Once registered, you will receive your confirmation notice. Information packets and a detailed trip itinerary will be emailed or mailed well in advance of the tour to help with your planning.

**REGISTER EARLY:
Limited to the first
125 Riders!**



Tour Da U.P. 2016 Registration

(One form per person. Please feel free to copy)

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female (circle)

Adult registration:

Before June 15th \$425.00

Youth registration:

Age 12-17, Before June 15th.... \$275.00

11 and under Before June 15th....\$225.00

Late fee, after June 15th.....\$25.00

Total: _____

T-Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Method of Payment

_____ I will be collecting pledges. Please send me collection information.

_____ Check, payable to Associated Family Care.

_____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

BYOB Recruiter: _____

Waiver & Release:

The undersigned wishes to participate in Tour Da U.P. 2016 fully understanding the inherent risks involved in bicycle touring and knowingly accepting the risks. Prior to beginning participation in Tour Da U.P., I will be required to sign a Waiver & Release statement. I am of legal age and fully competent, and, if not of legal age, my legal guardian has fully read the above and understands that I am fully bound by their signature. I understand an ANSI or SNELL approved helmet is required to be worn while riding in the Tour Da U.P. I understand that my name, city of residence, photograph, voice and /or likeness may be used in promotional or advertising or documentary materials of or by Tour Da U.P. Coordinators or their licensees. I consent to such uses and waive any rights of privacy or publicity that I may have in connection to those uses.

Signature (or legal guardian if under 18)

Date