

**Great Lakes Distance Riding Association's
Shore to Shore Ride Tips**
<http://www.shore2shoreride.com/>

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The schedule for overnight camping is:

Through Sunday night - River Road
Monday night - South Branch
Tuesday night - Luzerne
Wednesday night - Goose Creek
Thursday night - Shecks
Friday night (and Saturday night if staying over) - Garey Lake

50 milers will be able to ride into Lake Huron on Day 1 (Monday) of the 250 mile-5 day ride. Only those who complete all 5 days of 50's - 250 miles will be able to ride into Lake Michigan in Empire on Friday.

25 and 30 mile rides will ride the first part of the days trail. If you are utilizing the ride's rig-mover, your trailer will be waiting for you at the end of your days ride. And you will then trailer to the next camp if necessary.

Water can be scarce at times along the trail so newly available this year is a crew service of dropping off 1-2 buckets of water or other items at vet checks where your trailer will not be. You MUST RSVP by JULY 25th in order to utilize this service. Cost to be determined. Contact Bruce Birr for RSVP

Water to fill your trailer and tanks will be available at all camps except Luzerne, and also at various businesses along the way. Water is available at the Luzerne fire house.

There are also stores, restaurants, gas stations, laundromats and showers at various towns along the trail

Cell phone service can be spotty at camp, especially those camps early in the trip



The trail is marked the whole way across, usually with this sign, a hoofprint around a shoeprint for the riding and hiking trail

If anyone asks how much further, remember to answer, JUST FOUR MORE MILES, it helps, really 😊

Michigan Trail Riders Association (www.mtra.org) is the organization who generally maintains the trail and hosts non-competitive shore to shore rides. Their website contains helpful information for GLDRA's S2S ride and if you enjoy the trail, please consider supporting MTRA's efforts

MAPS of the trail can be purchased here

<http://www.mtra.org/Rayner/Unnamed%20Site%202/templates/paypal1.htm>

Nightly Trail Camp Name	2016 Day Date	GPS Coordinates
River Road	Sat, Sun 8/6, 8/7	44.4429 N, 83.5392 W
South Branch	Mon 8/8	44.4837 N, 83.7944 W
Luzerene	Tue 8/9	44.5851 N, 84.2898 W
Goose Creek	Wed 8/10	44.7628 N, 84.8392 W
Sheck's	Thu 8/11	44.6524 N, 85.4446 W
Garey Lake	Fri, Sat 8/12, 8/13	44.7764 N, 85.9444 W

Interim Trail Camps	Day Used	GPS Coordinates
McKinley	Tue 8/9	44.6383 N, 83.9746 W
Four Mile	Wed 8/10	44.5986 N, 84.6226 W
Kalkaska	Thu 8/11	44.7522 N, 85.1943 W
Mud Lake	Fri, Sat 8/12	44.6870 N, 85.8036 W