



Tour the Towpath

July 30-31, 2022

What are the camping accommodations?

Camping in Canastota requires a tent, which is to be provided by the rider. Accommodations are available to transport camping gear to and from the start, camp, and finish sites. If you do not want to camp out, there is a [Days Inn](#) just up the road from the campsite. You are also more than welcome to arrange to be picked up and dropped off at ZEMS on the evening of the 30th/morning of the 31st. Additionally, single day tickets are available.

Will there be showers at the campsite?

Yes, riders will have access to the Village of Canastota's [municipal showers and pool facilities](#), located a few blocks north of ZEMS, while they are open for their regular hours.

Will there be restrooms available at the campsite?

Yes, there will be an accessible portable toilet and handwash station available throughout the evening of the 30th.

Will there be a shuttle for riders?

No, riders must make their own accommodations for getting to and from the start and end points. Both locations feature free and open municipal parking lots nearby that will accommodate overnight parking. A shuttle will additionally be available for cyclists' gear and luggage that will be transported to the campsite and endpoint.

What is there to do after each day's ride?

In Canastota on July 30, [ZEMS Ice Cream](#) will be hosting a car show and a band in the evening, [Canastota Canal Town Museum](#) will remain open to offer cyclists free tours of the museum, and special deals are being arranged with other local businesses to ensure riders can experience what Canastota has to offer. In Syracuse on July 31, the Erie Canal Museum will offer free admission and guided tours throughout the late morning and afternoon, the [Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival](#) will be three blocks south in Columbus Circle, and deals are being arranged with trail adjacent businesses for riders to fully experience Syracuse. There will also be things to do along the trail trail each day.

How long is each leg of the ride?

The first day is 20 miles from Erie Canal Village in Rome to ZEMS Ice Cream in Canastota. The second day is 23 miles from ZEMS to the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse.

Is food provided in the cost of admission?

Breakfast on the morning of July 31st will be provided to those who camp at ZEMS.