

To: Silver Wheels  
From: Peggy and PJ Doheny and Susan Schneider  
Re: Best of Michigan Trip  
Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Petoskey, Mackinaw May 10-18 2019

We are planning a “Best of Michigan” trip for May 10-18, 2019.  
The following is the tentative planning calendar. More details will be coming later.

May 10-12	3 nights in Grand Rapids Friday, Saturday and Sunday Bike rides on Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning.
May 13-14	2 nights in Traverse City Monday and Tuesday Bike rides Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday morning
May 15-16	2 nights in Petoskey Wednesday and Thursday Bike ride to Charlevoix on Thursday Possible group dinner on Thursday night
May 17	Mackinaw Island This is optional – Friday
May 18	Zoo de Mackinaw. Optional organized ride. See * below for details
May 17/8	Travel home

We are in the process of securing blocks of hotel rooms in Grand Rapids, Traverse City, and Petoskey that are along the various bike trails in the area. We plan to have everyone make their own hotel reservations. Once we secure the hotel information we will send out that information to those who reply to this email. We are limiting the trip to 30 participants so let us know if you are interested as soon as possible. Several have already sent us your interest responding to our earlier email so no need to resend at this time.

We had originally planned for August, but the cost of accommodations was just too costly. We are able to get much better rates in May – though it is early in the cycling year and it might be cool the rides will be good.

The rides would be on your own – similar to the setup we had in Niagara. Several route options will be available for each day.

Everyone will be responsible for getting to the area and transitioning to the next location.  
Let us know of your interest and we can put you on the list

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- PS For those who might be interested there is an organized bike ride on Saturday May 18. It is called Zoo-de Mack <https://zoo-de-mack.com/> <https://zoo-de-mack.com/faqs/> This ride will be leaving from the Harbor Springs, Michigan (near Petoskey) and ends in Mackinaw City, Michigan. It looks very interesting. Post ride parties are on Mackinac Island, Michigan. Hotel accommodations would be on your own. They are considerably more expensive due to this ride.