



Cycling Campout – Alton, IL to Pere Marquette State Park

May 2-3, 2026

What: Join us for an exciting Troop 21 Cycling Campout riding the Great River Road bike trail from Alton, IL to Pere Marquette State Park.

We will drive from Wydown to the Piasa Bird mural in Alton, IL to begin our 22.5-mile bike ride to Pere Marquette State Park. We will ride at a pace that ensures the entire group succeeds. Be sure to bring your helmet, water bottle(s), and a spare bike tube or two that fit your bicycle. Tom will be driving a support vehicle to assist those riding.

Overnight Camping Gear will be driven in the Troop trailer to the group campsite at Pere Marquette State Park where we'll camp for the evening. Scouts can hike, play gaga ball, and work on advancement at the campsite. Learn more about the Cycling Merit Badge and earn several requirements on the trip.

When: Meet at Wydown Middle School at 7:30 AM sharp. We load gear in the trailer and promptly depart to stay on schedule. Return by 11:00 am, Sunday.

Bring: Bicycle, Helmet, Water Bottle, Rain Gear & Spare Tube, plus typical Gear for an Overnight Campout (tent, sleeping bag, etc...)

Cost: Cost is **\$15** due by the April 28, Troop Meeting. Includes Transportation (\$5), Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast (\$10) in camp. Saturday lunch will be at [The Loading Dock](#) waterfront restaurant in Grafton ([Menu](#)). Bring money for lunch.

Questions: If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mike Milchanowski at (314) 605-8999 or Tom Coscia at (314) 780-3021

Finally: We welcome and need parent participation on this and every campout. **Please let Mike or Tom know if you can help.** We'll ensure you get registered with the Troop in time for the event.

Troop 21 Alton to Pere Marquette

Cycling Route

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