

AltRider Signature Rides FAQ

Do I need to be a seasoned veteran in order to sign-up?

No! We design these rides so people of all skill levels and various bikes will be able to not only ride but have a great time! The ride will be broken up into different skill levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced), and for each skill level there will be sign-ups for groups of 4 to 6 riders depending on how fast or slow you want to go. If you are coming by yourself we will help you find a group to head out with.

Do I need to have a GPS?

Each group will be assigned a leader and sweep. The leader and sweep must both have a GPS unit. This ensures no one gets lost. It is not required to bring a GPS, but if you would like to be a leader or sweep it is required, and it's always a good idea to have one anyway.

Do I need to have a licensed bike?

Yes, portions of the routes will be on roads/highways

Will I need off-road tires (knobbies)?

At minimum a 50/50 tire is recommended. Although not mandatory, if you arrive on a bike with street tires there's a 99.7% chance you are going to have a bad time.

Can I arrive and camp early? Bring my RV?

AltRider covers camping accommodations for Friday and Saturday night. If you plan to arrive earlier or stay longer, or bring an RV, you must make separate reservations for those nights.

Can I bring my significant other?

Yes! However the cost of the ticket goes into the meals, camping, accommodations, planning, and logistics. Even if an attendee is not riding, they are required to register at the full cost of the ticket.

Will there be a gas stop during the ride? How far away is the nearest gas station?

The distance to the next gas station depends on the routes, which are usually finalized a few weeks before the event. The routes will be sent out with details of gas stops. Generally our rides cover anywhere from 150 to 200 miles. We try to have two gas stops on each route with a range of 50 to 75 miles between each. If your bike has close to a 50 to 75 mile capacity, it is highly recommended you bring additional gas.

How much are we "roughing it"?

There will be bathrooms and showers; however the quantity depends on the facility. We do try and arrange more if needed. We are generally out in the middle of almost nowhere, so cell reception will generally be spotty. Some locations have cabins available or hotels may be nearby but are not included in the ticket. AltRider will have a campfire at nights for all to gather around.