

Ride Planning Check List

Gas stops: Gas stops should be calculated on the smallest gas tank in the group, typically 95 to 100 miles for the smaller gas tank.

75 to 85 miles

Right side stops are desirable for ease of exit and reentry

Gas stops with good visibility of approaching traffic are safer for the blocker.

Rest stops: Depending on the group hourly to one and one half hours.

Ride length: Plan for the average speed while riding to be 45 to 55 MPH

Short ride – 175 to 200 miles: 5 to 5.5 hours

Long ride – 250 to 300 miles 7 to 8 hours

Reduce distance based on tours, fairs, ice cream stops.

Pre ride: recommended:

Plan for stops

Scout out hazards, construction and delays due to local events

Recovery Plan

Maps, Mapquest and Map-on-us are good sources.

Ride Name				Date: ___/___/___
Item	Time	Miles	Location	Notes
Ride Start				
Rest stop				
Gas stop				
Lunch				
Event				
Gas				
Rest				
Gas				
Ride End				