



Bicycle Club of Philadelphia



<http://phillybikeclub.org>

Annual *Fall Foliage* *Weekend* Friday, Oct. 22 to Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021, In scenic, historic *Hanover/Gettysburg, PA*

Hanover is southwest of Harrisburg, west of York, and approx. 14 miles east of Gettysburg. The surrounding countryside is filled with peaceful landscapes, horse farms, and historic Civil War landmarks. The cities of York and Gettysburg also offer a vast assortment of museums & galleries, farmers' markets, cafes, shopping, wineries, etc. History & photography buffs alike will enjoy and savor all there is to see & do in the blazing autumn colors!

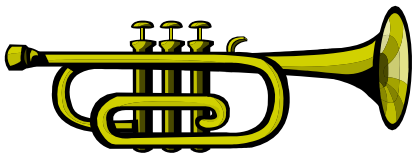
Our Tour Package includes:

- Friday & Saturday night accommodations at the plush Hampton Inn & Holiday Inn Express of Hanover
- All rooms are Non-smoking. Access to indoor pool, whirlpool, & mini-gym.
- Hotel's meeting room reserved for BCP for the whole weekend
- Full, hot breakfasts Saturday & Sunday
- Friday evening Welcome Reception & Dinner at hotel
- Tour packets with cue sheets, maps, brochures, ridewithgps.com route links, etc.
- Wide array of picturesque routes, terrains, & distances, from 15 to 75+ miles
- Featured Group Rides with Leaders on Friday afternoon, Saturday & Sunday
- Access to bike-friendly Gettysburg National Park (Battlefield) & adjacent Cemetery
- PLENTY of fun activities and attractions for non-cyclist companions
- Cycling snacks and sandwiches to take along on rides
- Off-road/trail biking options nearby [Codus State Park, York Heritage Trail]
- Saturday afternoon Post-Ride Party. "Wheely Good" smoothies made on a smoothie (blender) bike
- Live music at the hotel on Saturday afternoon, after your rides
- Massage therapists at the hotel on Saturday afternoon for post-ride massages
- Saturday evening dinner at a local landmark restaurant
- Sunday afternoon "Wrap-Up & Left-overs" Party
- Meeting room held for late check-out on Sunday for showers/changing
- Music, party games, and raffle prizes

Cost for entire package: "EARLY-BIRD" Registration [postmarked or paid on-line by Wednesday, September 22]—Members: \$190/person, double occupancy. NON-members pay \$215/person, double occupancy. Single occupancy supplement is \$100/room. AFTER Sept. 22, add \$20 to the fare above. EVERYONE is warmly welcome! IMPORTANT-- PLEASE NOTE: Rooms are filled on a first come, first served basis. Last year's Fall event was filled before the early-bird deadline, so please do not delay! For any questions or special needs (e.g., triple occupancy fare, food/diet issues, car-pooling, etc.), please contact **Linda, at: 267-251-7862, or lindabcpevents@yahoo.com. The Registration Form will be posted on our website, <http://phillybikeclub.org>, or BCPWeekends.org. Every guest receives a confirmation letter with customized maps/driving directions and detailed itinerary. Hanover [on the western edge of York County] is approximately 2 & 1/2 hours' drive west of Philadelphia, very close to the Maryland State Line. We look forward to meeting you!**



THANK YOU for registering for BCP's Fall Foliage Weekend 2021!



IMPORTANT NOTES



Please read carefully the following Registration Guidelines BEFORE proceeding to the Registration Form on the next page.

1. Please provide ALL contact information on the Registration Form, e.g., phone number, email address. These details are important, if the Event Organizer (Linda McGrane) needs to contact you about your reservation.
2. If you know that you will be traveling with a particular roommate, please provide that roommate's name. (If you would like to travel double occupancy and need to be paired with a roommate, enter "Please assign" for name of roommate.)
3. If you and two or three friends would like to travel TRIPLE or QUADRUPLE occupancy, please contact Linda McGrane (267-251-7862, or lindabcpevents@yahoo.com), re. the triple or quadruple rate. Please provide the names of all three or four roommates. The double rooms have two (2) queen-size beds. A cot may be added, if guests request a cot.
4. Please indicate your entrée choice for Saturday dinner in the space provided on the form. If two friends or a couple are registering together, that's fine, but please indicate BOTH entrée choices on the dual registration, e.g., chicken for one partner and fish for the other. If you have any dietary restrictions, e.g., food allergies, please complete this section on the form.
5. If you and your partner will be riding a TANDEM bike, please indicate this on the form, so that we can request a first-floor room for you (tandems are difficult to fit in an elevator).
6. If you are able to volunteer in any way, e.g., leading a ride, helping with set-up, etc., THANK YOU! Please indicate your availability in the Volunteering section on the form.
7. Confirmation of your registration will be sent via E-MAIL. You will receive a confirmation & welcome letter with the hotel's contact information & location, driving directions, itinerary, etc., by e-mail. This confirmation will come from Linda A. Cyclist, lindabcpevents@yahoo.com.
8. Some of our guests have more than one e-mail address, e.g., one at work, and another at home. On your registration form, please indicate your PREFERRED (or primary) email address.
9. Please allow 7-10 days after registering to receive your confirmation materials. If you have not received a confirmation by 10 days after registering, please call Linda McGrane right away, at 267-251-7862.

THANK YOU, and we look forward to welcoming you on October 22!

2021 Fall Foliage Weekend Registration Form

To save paper, ONE (1) form per couple or triple/quad of friends is fine, provided that both partners or all roommates sign the Waiver (last page).

Name(s) of Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. # _____

Are you a current BCP member? Circle: YES or NO

Would you like a PAPER cue sheet/map packet? YES NO (Ridewithgps.com route links will still be available.)

Member(s) of other cycling/outdoor club(s): _____

How did you hear about this event? _____

Room occupancy (circle): Single Double* Other* _____

*Name(s) of Roommate(s) [or write, "Please Assign"] _____

COUPLES: Will you be riding a TANDEM bike? Circle: YES or NO

Special Needs [e.g., diet, allergy, adapted bike, carpooling, etc.]:

What is/are your usual riding level(s), e.g., speeds, preferred distances, etc.? _____

BCP Ride Class	Difficulty	Rate, as per BCP Ride Guide
Class A	Difficult, 45 to 100+ miles	18-20mph average on flat terrain
		16-18mph average on rolling/hilly terrain
		<u>15-16mph average on very hilly terrain</u>
Class B	Advanced, 25 to 90 miles	15-18mph average on flat terrain
		13-16mph average on rolling/hilly terrain
		<u>12-14mph average on very hilly terrain</u>
Class C	Moderate, 15 to 75 miles	12-15mph average on flat terrain
		10-13mph average on rolling/hilly terrain
		<u>9-11mph average on very hilly terrain</u>
Class D	Easy, 10 to 25 miles	8-11mph average on flat terrain
		<u>4-7mph average on more hilly terrain</u>

Ability to Volunteer/Assist with this Event [Volunteers are tremendously vital & appreciated!]:

_____ Help load event supplies on the truck in NE Philadelphia on Thursday morning, October 21

_____ Obtain & bring groceries/supplies to hotel [BCP will reimburse you]

_____ Lead a ride one day to increase cycling choices for guests at varying levels of ability/interest

_____ Help set-up party room on Friday, keep tidy between parties, and/or,

_____ Help clean up party room on Sunday

_____ Be available for 1-2 hrs on one day as a "SAG" driver, in case someone needs to be picked up

_____ Help unload event supplies off the truck in NE Philadelphia on Sunday evening, October 25

_____ **Bring a DESSERT (home-made or store-bought) with you, to share. Please indicate the type of dessert you plan to bring (cookies, brownies, pie, etc)** _____

_____ **Other-** _____

"SPEAKERS BUREAU" for BCP Events: In case of disappointing weather, we try to schedule a "Plan B" activity in the hotel meeting room, e.g., informal lecture or presentation on a topic which most cyclists would find informative & enjoyable. If you have **BIKE TRIP PHOTOS/VIDEOS** from a previous bike adventure which you'd like to present in a "TRAVELOGUE" meeting, please let us know. Or, if you are knowledgeable in a particular bike topic, e.g., "How to Disassemble a Bike & Pack it in a Travel Case", or, "Cyclists' Rights on the Road, under the Law." these would be interesting topics to many of our guests – please let us know if you'd like to share your expertise with our group! **THANK YOU** for sharing your expertise! **PLEASE NOTE: ALL topics presented must be cycling- or wellness-related.**

Entrée Selection for Saturday evening dinner at Victoria House [cooking details available from Linda, if needed]

_____Chicken _____Red Meat _____Fish _____Vegetarian

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation notices received by **Thursday, October 7** will be refunded in full, minus a \$5 service fee. If you need to cancel your reservation after October 7, refunding your payment will be contingent on whether or not we can reassign your room to another person or party, e.g., someone on the waiting list.

Weather Policy: BCP's Weekend Events take place **RAIN OR SHINE**. We have contractual obligations to the hotels, restaurant, & caterer. If we provide our guests with relaxation & laughter, friendships old & new, great food & drink & merrymaking, the weekend will be a success, regardless of the weather.

POST-COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: Vigilant infection-control and prevention will be practiced, e.g., safe food handling, hand hygiene, etc. Gloves, hand sanitizer, and tongs will be provided. Removal of cycling gloves and hand-washing or sanitizing will be required of all participants, prior to touching food.

PAYMENT

Please circle your selections.	Member	Non-member**
EARLY-BIRD [postmarked or paid on-line By Wednesday, September 22]	\$190/person, double occupancy	\$215/person, double occupancy
LATE Registration [Postmarked or paid on-line AFTER Wednesday, September 22]	\$210/person, double occupancy	\$235/person, double occupancy
Single occupancy supplement, <u>if applicable</u>	ADD \$100, IF you desire a room by yourself	ADD \$100, IF you desire a room by yourself
**[OPTIONAL] Non-members can become "instant" members by paying an additional \$20 for an Electronic/On- Line membership. This entitles you to the lower rate for members. Membership is valid for 12 full months. ONE (1) payment of \$20 dues will cover BOTH guests, under a FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD membership.	N/A	\$20

Total payment: _____

When you pay BCP for this package, part of your payment goes directly to the hotel for your accommodations. BCP pays the hotel for your room, on your behalf.

Please make check payable to: "BCP Fall Foliage Weekend". Please send your check to: "BCP Fall Weekend, c/o Linda McGrane, 87A Laurel Avenue, Cheltenham, PA, 19012-2046." Your confirmation letter with itinerary and driving directions/maps to Hanover will be sent to you via **EMAIL**, unless you do not have an email address. Again, if you have any **questions or concerns**, please contact **Linda**, at: **267-251-7862**, or **lindabcpevents@yahoo.com**.

Waiver: I understand that participation in Bicycle Club of Philadelphia ("BCP") activities is at my own risk. For cycling events, it is BCP's policy for all participants to obey traffic laws and to require you to wear an approved safety helmet. Furthermore, by participating in a BCP cycling event I hereby represent that I am able to operate my bicycle properly and that my bicycle is in good mechanical condition. For non-cycling events, participants agree to act safely and obey any rules or regulations applicable to the event. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and dangers inherent with participating in this BCP event and knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of injury resulting there from. I understand that supervision, training or oversight may not be provided by BCP with respect to this event. I acknowledge that BCP and its directors, officers, members, contributors, sponsors, ride leaders and other event coordinators are not insurers of my personal safety or property and do not assume any liability for personal injury or property loss sustained during this BCP event. By signing below and in consideration for being allowed to participate in this BCP event, I fully release BCP and its directors, officers, members, contributors, sponsors, ride leaders and other event coordinators from any liability, specifically but not limited to liability for their negligent acts, stemming from or relating to past or future BCP sponsored events or activities. I have read and understood this notice and release, and intend to be legally bound by it. Note: If rider is under 18 years of age, both rider AND parent or guardian MUST SIGN THIS SHEET. Use more than one line if additional space is required. I understand that when

I/we pay BCP the registration fee, part of that fee goes directly to the hotel to cover the cost of my/our accommodations. BCP pays the hotel for my/our room, on my/our behalf.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____