

St. Genevieve Bicycle Trip - Wednesday-Thursday Oct 11-12, 2017

Ride 50 miles from Columbia, IL (crossing on the Modoc ferry) to St. Genevieve, returning the following day.

Make reservations at the St. Genevieve Microtel at 1-573-883-8884 at an AARP rate of \$78.72 which includes taxes. You can cancel up to 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

Notify Faye Holdenried that you are attending the trip at fholdenried@hotmail.com after you have made your room reservations.

Arrive in Columbia, IL on Wednesday, October 11, at 8:40 a.m. to be ready to leave at 9:00 a.m. We are **meeting at the American Legion** located at 375 E. Locust.

Directions: Highway 3 into Columbia, Left on Veterans Parkway, Right on N. Main, L on E. Locust to the American Legion. **Park** furthest away from the building in the 2nd row by the Doughboy statue. The Legion has notified the police that our vehicles will be there overnight so they will be patrolling the area to keep our cars safe. We will have our small luggage transported. David Blucker (cell: 314-229-1303) will be the sag vehicle driver. Please bring \$10 per person to help defray expenses for his fuel, ferry and hotel. Ride with someone who will help you out and be able to change a tire. We will do a rest stop at the lower Valmeyer baseball field and will eat in Prairie du Rocher at Lisa's. **Be sure to bring ferry money (\$5 each way) and money for dinner.** After crossing the ferry you can stop at the local shops (possibly do sightseeing) or go directly to the Microtel. Fast food is available near the motel plus two nice restaurants within walking distance. We can also sag into town in shifts for dinner also. Most likely, we will sag into town and dine at Audubon's, a fantastic restaurant. There is a complimentary continental breakfast on Thursday morning or you can purchase a more substantial breakfast next door to our hotel (Huddle House). The hotel told me we could cancel up to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, in case bad weather is predicted. Trip will be cancelled if the ferry is not running. Please bring a spare tube. This insures you will not have a flat. Please download the two cue sheets. If you have further questions, please contact Faye Holdenried at fholdenried@hotmail.com or 636-399-4604. Please put Faye's and David's cell numbers into your phone contacts in case you need to contact them.