

Baggage Information

Deadline

10 AM is the cut-off time for baggage! In order to properly run our tour, our truck will be leaving directly after loading at 10 AM. We must make the 10 AM cut-off time for baggage so we can transport the gear to the end point, secure good camp sites, unload luggage, monitor riders on route, and take care of numerous other assorted duties. If you miss the 10 AM deadline, you must arrange for your gear's transportation for that day! Did we mention the deadline is 10 AM?



Bag and Weight Limitations

There is no weight or bag limit! We will spare you the degrading ritual of subjecting your luggage to weighing scales. We will also not place a limit on the number of bags you may bring. We respect the fact you can decide what you need to enjoy the tour in your own way, and trust that you will bring the minimum required. However ...please...no TV's or game consoles.

Bike Boxes, Unused Luggage, and Bike Trailers

We cannot take storage boxes, empty pieces of luggage, or bicycle trailers around our route. Our truck has shelving inside and participants need the limited area of space in between to store gear and be able to move around. It is the participant's responsibility to locate and deal with storing these items well before the start of the trip. If you deal with a B&B before the tour, they may agree to trade storage for your business. We have a location (users-risk) for the Newfoundland and Cape Breton Tours.

Your "Crate"

We supply a shelf crate for each rider. These go on shelves. In these you put food items, fluids, and breakables. Rider's bags are put in the middle of the truck in a pile so anything breakable or leakable does not go in your bags, it goes in the supplied crate.

Special Delicate Items

Items like large cameras or laptops, etc. should be given to our driver. They are put in a special protected area.

Fluids and Breakable Items

Liquids (fuel, wine) and breakables go in your food crate on the truck shelves. This way we can prevent damage from liquids running through everyone's gear.

Personal Coolers

These go on our shelves. We discourage “bag” coolers. They often leak over everyone’s gear, especially the freebie promo ones. Please note: **Styrofoam coolers are not allowed**. There is a chance they will not survive, and what a mess they make.

Garbage Bag Luggage

No gear is taken in garbage bags! They tear. And - guess what? - They get collected by campsite garbage crews!

Baggage Suggestions

Tent and tent cover (fly sheet)

Ground sheet (plastic to protect tent from ground moisture)

Sleeping bag

Night light (your bike light?)

Towels, soap, sunscreen, etc.

Twine and clothes pegs for drying wet items

Personal first aid kit

Insect repellent

Jacket or sweater for any cool evenings

Swim suit, hiking boots, special interest gear

Helmet, cycling gloves

Rain gear

Air pump, tire irons, spare tube(s), patch kit

Handlebar or seat bag

A few bugs can come out near still water areas at sunset. We have our own tour supply of spray

but it often is not returned. You may not be able to take any on

air planes, so pick up some in the area. A strange event on the PEI Tour is seeing southerners going home with sun-burns. Note we have thinner ozone than south in the USA, so bring along skin protection.



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 **Fluids and breakables do not go in luggage - put in our crates**

 **Garbage bags are not accepted for luggage**