



**Tuckerton Seaport Journey Routes
INSTRUCTIONS & NOTES
Saturday October 4, 2025**

Dear Tour de Pines Participant,

Thank you for participating in the in the 2025 Tuckerton Seaport Journey presented by the [Pinelands Preservation Alliance](#). This document includes information and details to help make your ride safe and enjoyable. Please read it carefully.

Founded in 1989, the [Pinelands Preservation Alliance](#) (PPA) is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the Pinelands of New Jersey. We protect the land, water, plants, wildlife, and historic resources of New Jersey's Pinelands National Reserve. The PPA engages thousands of people each year in actions to protect the wildest place in New Jersey.

PRIOR TO THE RIDE:

DRESS APROPRIATELY. Be prepared for all types of weather, including rain

FILL YOUR BOTTLES. Fill your bottles at home, and save time by being prepared to ride. We will not have supplies at the start. There aren't any official aid stations on the course, so please have sufficient food and liquids with you to make it to the stores on course

CHECK YOUR BIKE. Please make sure your bike is in working order, that you have your own spare tubes, pump, and tools.

ARRIVAL TIME. You must arrive no later than 8:15 in order to ensure you have time to pick up your package. We encourage you to arrive earlier; see below for package pickup times. Note that this particular ride does not have a mass start, but all riders must depart by 9:00.

PARKING. Free parking is available at:

[Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum](#)

120 W Main St
Tuckerton, NJ 08087
(609) 296-8868

Look for the boat in the middle of the driveway.

Please follow the directions of the parking crew. Please Park all vehicles closely together, so we can ensure we can fit all vehicles in the parking lot

RESTROOMS. Are available inside the "Hunting Shanty" at the Seaport, adjacent to the registration area.

PRE-RIDE COFFEE. We recommend:

Location	Day	Hours	Notes
Union Market & Gallery 120 West Main Street Tuckerton, NJ 08087 (609) 879-5799	Daily	7:00A-5:00P	Located adjacent to the Tuckerton Seaport Complex

PACKET PICK-UP. Each registrant must check-in in-person on the morning of the ride between 7:45 – 8:45AM. Package pickup will take place adjacent to the Hunting Shanty. If you electronically signed a waiver during registration on BikeReg, you don't need to sign a physical waiver. If you didn't, you will need to sign paper waivers.

If you were among the first 200 registered individuals, you will receive a complimentary Tour de Pines Cycling Cap at your first ride of the 2025 tour. All caps must be picked up in person.

MERCHANDISE. If you pre-ordered a T-Shirt, Beanie, Arm Warmers, wine tote, or an in-stock jersey, we have it packaged and ready for you. You can pick it up either pre-or post-ride. If you ordered a Tour de Pines "Acorn" Jersey, these are special order, and it will be mailed to you approximately 6 weeks after the event.

We will have a limited number of items for sale On-Site, preferred payment is by cash, but we can accept checks, PayPal/Venmo/Zelle, and credit cards (if we have sufficient cell or WiFi service to process them).

RIDER NUMBERS. Affix the handlebar number to the front of your handlebars with the included twist ties. Please place the dashboard number on your vehicle's dashboard, so that it is clearly visible from the outside. If there are multiple riders in a vehicle, please place all of the numbers on the dashboard, so they are each visible.

RIDING THE EVENT:

REMINDER. This is a RIDE and NOT A RACE. The roads are completely open to traffic. Ride in a manner that is safe for yourself, obeys traffic rules, and is courteous to your fellow riders and other road users.

START LOCATION & TIME. In the Seaport Parking Lot.

DUE TO TRAFFIC AND POTHOLES WITHIN THE SEAPORT PARKING LOT, WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO A MASSED STARTS FOR THIS PARTICULAR RIDE. YOU MAY START YOUR RIDE "AT-WILL" ANYTIME AFTER YOU REGISTER, UP UNTIL 9:00.

Please note that the Short Course departs the Seaport from the Front Entrance, while the Medium & Long Courses depart from the back exit (gravel, where the majority of potholes are).

COURSES. We have 3 Official Courses. See below for links to the maps and files.

AID STATIONS. There aren't any, but there are stores noted on the maps & cue sheets.

STORES ON COURSE. There are some stores indicated on the official cue sheets and in the GPS Files. Please note that due to the early ride start, some of the stores & restaurants may not be open when you

reach their locations. Also, some might be slightly off Course. Stuff your pockets and don't pass up opportunities to resupply!

MECHANICAL SUPPORT. Prior to the ride, [Village Bicycles](#), of Tuckerton, NJ will be on-site should you need mechanical assistance.

SAG SUPPORT. There is a standby SAG, in case you have a mishap, and can't complete the ride. Please call or text the event hotline at 267-894-0840. Please be advised that cell service can be spotty in the Pinelands, both on the courses and at the start/finish venues.

RULES OF THE ROAD. Please remember that you are on open roads during the entire ride. All cyclists must obey all traffic laws; this includes – but is not limited to – traffic lights and stop signs. Violators may be ticketed by local law enforcement and/or disqualified and removed from the event. All riders are personally responsible for knowing New Jersey's traffic laws. NJDOT guidelines suggest cyclists ride single file.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. If you have-or witness—a serious crash or medical emergency, immediately call 911, and then call the event hotline at 267-894-0840. Secure the area to the best of your ability, but do not put yourself or others in danger while you wait for emergency personnel.

FINISH TIME. The course officially closes at 3:00PM; all riders must finish by this time.

NAVIGATION:

ROUTE MARKING. There is none! You must use the provided GPS File & Official Cue Sheets! Please note that pot holes and other road defects will not be marked.

KEY COURSE POINTS: Please see the cue sheets for course notes.

CUE SHEETS. Official Cue Sheets are posted to the [Tuckerton Seaport Journey Download Page](#). Use the official cue sheets. The Cue Sheets have relevant Course Notes

ROUTE MAPS & GPS Data. Maps of the courses and GPS data may be obtained from the following links

Short Course	24 Miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/52383380
Medium Course	46 Miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/52436287
Long Course	55 Miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/52383393

TCX & FIT files with turn warnings are posted to the [Tuckerton Seaport Journey Download Page](#). GPX & KML Files may be obtained from Ride With GPS (links above).

FREE GPS SMART PHONE NAVIGATION. With our enhanced Ride With GPS Membership, you can use the their [Smart Phone App for Free](#) for these courses. Download the Ride With GPS App to your Smart Phone (iPhone or Android) from: <https://ridewithgps.com/app> It is also available directly from the [App Store](#) & [Google Play](#)

Your invitation for the event map/navigation is:

https://ridewithgps.com/auto_approve/Event/399009/rdhs6u27ReHYfpIFLbafft2rXuZjg3m

Please see the tutorial video on how to use Ride With GPS App here:

<https://support.ridewithgps.com/hc/en-us/articles/13542984123931-Event-Participants>

You must download the files in advance of the ride (at home or office) and set your phone to airplane mode to conserve your battery.

POST RIDE:

SIGN-IN. When you finish your ride, please sign-in; this is one way we try to keep track of who is still out on course.

POST-RIDE FOOD & DRINK. While nothing is provided as part of your entry in the event, we recommend:

Union Market & Gallery 120 West Main Street Tuckerton, NJ 08087 They are located within the Seaport	Pinelands Brewing Company 140 South 7th Avenue Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 They are located 1.25 miles from the Seaport
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GET SOCIAL. Please post your thoughts, photos, videos, etc. about the event on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

To Stay Up to Date about the Tour de Pines, please follow us on our website and Social Media:

- www.tourdepinesnj.org
- www.facebook.com/tourdepinesnj

To Stay up to Date with the Pinelands Preservation Alliance, please follow them on their website and Social Media:

- www.pinelandsalliance.org
- www.facebook.com/pinelands
- www.twitter.com/PinesAlliance
- www.instagram.com/pinelandsalliance

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- <http://www.kermessesport.com/newsletter/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/KermesseSportEvents/>
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THE BOTTOM LINE. Be Safe & Have Fun. This is what this event is all about.

We appreciate your participation in the Tour de Pines; we hope you have a great ride!
- Kermesse Sport & the Pinelands Preservation Alliance