

Day 1: Sunday, June 18

Participants arrive at the Robert Morris University Island Sports Center on Neville Island (near Coraopolis) in Pittsburgh, the designated parking point for the sojourn. Here, you'll be taken by motorcoach to the Deal Trailhead on the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP), approximately 2.5 hours away.

Riders will have the option of either biking 8 miles directly northwest to Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, to the first night's campground ...

OR

Taking an out-and-back route to see the Eastern Continental Divide, Big Savage Tunnel, Big Savage Overlook and Mason-Dixon Line monument (Pennsylvania/Maryland border). Mileage from Deal to the Mason-Dixon Line and back adds 9 miles for a total of 17 miles of bike riding.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodations: Camping.

Day 2: Monday, June 19

Starting from the campsite in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, we will head downhill 31 miles on the GAP, traveling northwest to Rockwood and then southwest to Confluence Outflow Campground in Confluence, Pennsylvania.

You can also opt to take an uphill, on-road route to Mount Davis (the highest point in Pennsylvania!) before heading farther west to the Confluence Outflow Campground. (Up and over Mount Davis is only recommended for strong riders. It is a 23-mile trip with significant climbs.)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Camping

Day 3: Tuesday, June 20

Participants will be based at the Confluence Outflow Campground for a layover night and will have the option to do one of the following:

Fallingwater tour (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright)

Kentuck Knob tour (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright)

Lower Yough Class 3 rafting trip or Middle Yough Class 1 – 2 rafting trip

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (included with your activity) and Dinner

Accommodations: Camping

Day 4: Wednesday, June 21

Starting from Confluence Outflow Campground, we will ride 51 miles northwest on the GAP to the Lions Club campground in West Newton, Pennsylvania.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Camping

Day 5: Thursday, June 22

Starting from Lions Club campground, we will ride 48 miles, first north and then west to Cecil, Pennsylvania, a small town between McMurry and McDonald. There are several on-road sections after Boston, including through Port Vue and Glassport and over the Monongahela River into Clairton, Pennsylvania, until you reach the Montour Trail; there are also some on-road sections of the Montour Trail.

From Clairton, we will continue on the Montour Trail until reaching Cecil and then camp at Cecil Township Ballfield park.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Camping

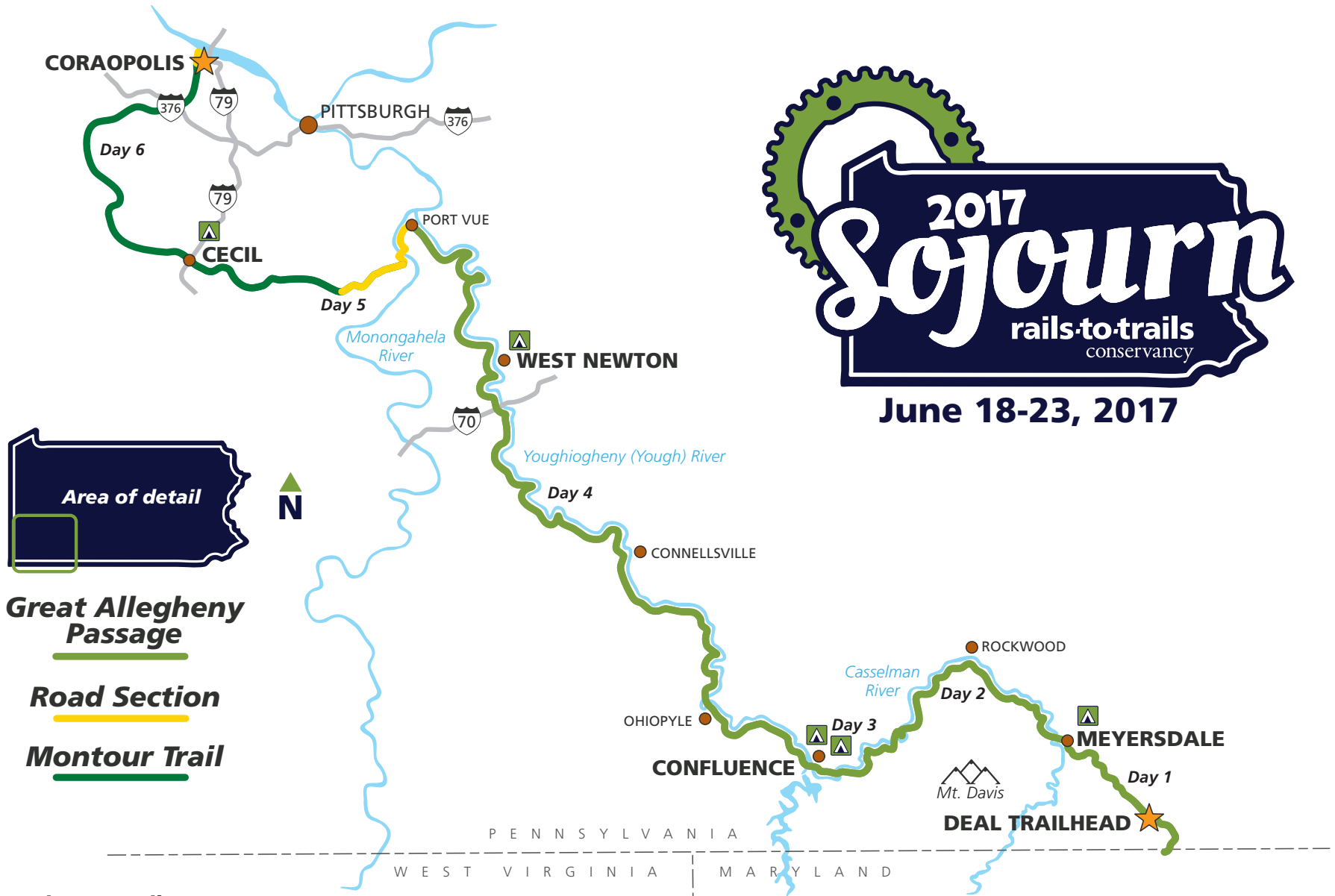
Day 6: Friday, June 23

Starting from our campsite in Cecil, we will bike north for 24.5 miles on the Montour Trail and end our journey back at our parking point at Robert Morris University Island Sports Center.

Meals: Breakfast



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Day 1 - Option A: 8 Miles
Deal Trailhead to Meyersdale

Day 1 - Option B: 17 Miles
Taking an out-and-back route to see the Eastern Continental Divide, Big Savage Tunnel, Big Savage Overlook and Mason-Dixon Line monument (Pennsylvania/Maryland border)

Day 2 - Option A: 31 Miles
Meyersdale to Confluence
(all downhill)

Day 2 - Option B: 23 Miles
Meyersdale to Confluence
(over Mt. Davis - significant climbs)

Day 3 - Layover
Potential activities for riders:
1) Fallingwater tour
2) Kentuck Knob tour
3) Lower Yough Class 3 rafting trip or Middle Yough Class 1-2 rafting trip

Day 4 - 51 Miles
Confluence to West Newton

Day 5 - 48 Miles
West Newton to Cecil

Day 6 - 24.5 Miles
Cecil to Coraopolis

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