



# GOLD SPIKE TRAIL TOUR IV

**Saturday, May 26th, 2018**

Hosted by: The Friends of the Musketawa Trail

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**Come ride with us RAIN or SHINE!**

When: Saturday, May 26th, 2018 (Check in opens at 8AM and closes at 10AM)

Where: Meijer HQ parking lot: 2929 Walker Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544 (Take exit 28 from I96, then south on Walker Ave)

Why: Promote rail trail usage, enjoy the outdoors and have fun!!!

## Ride the Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail and the Musketawa Trail

The Gold Spike Trail Tour offers cyclists of all abilities a chance to explore the Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail and the Musketawa Trail. The ride features:

- A one day, organized bicycle ride of one or both trails
- An out and back route that does not require cyclists to leave the trail at any point
- Options to ride 12 miles (20K), 25.5 miles (41K), 37 miles (60K), 62 miles (100K) or to turn around at any point on the trail
- Funds raised benefit The Friends of the Musketawa Trail (a 501 [c] [3] non-profit) for improved trail amenities, promotion and advocacy.
- A t-shirt with ride logo guaranteed for all early PAID registrants.
- SAG stations with refreshments and light snacks at Marne (10K), Conklin (20.5K), Ravenna (30K) and Muskegon (50K)
- Beautiful trails through scenic woods, farmland and wetlands
- A chance to ride with friends, family and fellow trail enthusiasts

## Sponsors:



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Bike Ride

May 26, 2018

## REGISTRATION FORM

One Form Per Rider (May be Photocopied)

\*Required Field MUST BE FILLED IN (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_

\*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone (Day): (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone (Evening): (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: (For email confirmation)

(I don't have Email, PLEASE MAIL MY CONFIRMATION MATERIALS) ☐

\*Age on ride (5-26-2018): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

\*Person to Contact in Case of Emergency:

☐ On Ride ☐ Not on Ride

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Event ride duration desired (not binding): ☐ 12 miles (20K)

☐ 25.5 miles (41k) ☐ 37 miles (60k) ☐ 62 miles (100k)

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### RECORDS USE ONLY:

\_\_\_\_\_ PAID

\_\_\_\_\_ COMP. \_\_\_\_\_ AUTH.

***Disclaimer:** Event will take place rain or shine. Please be prepared with proper attire for predicted weather conditions. No refunds.*

### Ride Costs:

☐ Child (under 10) \$FREE\$ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Youth (10-17) \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Adult (18+) \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After April 15, 2018, a late fee of \$5 applies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Extras:

A ride event t-shirt is provided to all early PAID REGISTRANTS (10 and older). The cutoff date for early registration is April 15, 2018. After that date, t-shirts are not guaranteed, but some extra t-shirts will be ordered and provided on a first come, first serve basis.

### T-shirt (Check Adult Size)

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL

### Additional ride t-shirt - \$10 (Check Adult Size — optional)

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax deductible donation to "The Friends of the Musketawa Trail" (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED (IN US DOLLARS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please make checks payable to: "The Friends of the Musketawa Trail"  
On check memo line, state: "Gold Spike 4 registration fee"

### Mail To:

The Friends of the Musketawa Trail  
P.O. Box 5082  
N. Muskegon, MI 49445

***Note:** Include completed registration form, liability waiver and payment (check).*

### Online:

Print out form and fill in information, scan and email to: [musketawatrail@gmail.com](mailto:musketawatrail@gmail.com)

Registration payments can be made via Paypal with our website link at: [www.musketawatrail.com](http://www.musketawatrail.com)  
Purpose/Memo: "Gold Spike 4 registration fee"  
Please mail completed liability waiver per above.

I understand that the Friends of the Musketawa Trail Gold Spike Trail Tour IV (2018) ride requires physical ability. I represent that I am in sound medical condition. I also state that I have no physical or medical condition that would endanger either myself or others.

I accept responsibility for the condition of my bicycle and agree to abide by all rules of the ride event, especially as they relate to the wearing of a helmet and carrying of identification.

I understand that bicycling can be a HAZARDOUS activity that has many dangers and risks, including injury or death resulting from accident or physical exertion. I understand that bicycling involves a risk of injury, and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport. I agree, as a consideration of, and in consideration for, being permitted to participate in the Gold Spike ride event, I agree not to make a claim against or sue the Friends of the Musketawa Trail or other sponsors or affiliated organizations, and their respective agents, directors, officers, volunteers and employees for injuries or damages relating to bicycling and/or other activities during the ride event.

I am aware that this is a release of liability and contract between the Friends of the Musketawa Trail and myself. I am signing it freely and of my own accord and I recognize and agree that it is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns, and in the event that I am signing it on behalf on any minors, I have full legal authority to do so, and realize the binding effect of this contract on them, as well as on myself.

#### PHOTOS RELEASE

During the Gold Spike Trail Tour IV (2018) ride, photos may be taken and used for promotional purposes. I hereby give the Friends of the Musketawa Trail the absolute and unqualified right and permission to make and publish photographs of me or in which I may be included or reproductions thereof as it desires for promotional purposes in any media.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY (INCLUDING PHOTO RELEASE) AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

Print name:

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Signature or Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date:

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PLEASE NOTE: Minor under the age of 18 MUST have signature of parent or guardian and return waiver with ride event registration.