

U.P. Pedal Cruiser

“Tips for Newbie Riders”

So you're touring on the “Pedal Cruiser” for the first time! We've got some helpful hints for you!

Legal Stuff

Don't forget to bring your completed, signed Passenger Release of Liability Waiver and a photo ID.

Who is in Charge

We provide the driver (pilot) for all tours. His or her decisions are final. Unruly passengers may be asked to leave. Tours can be stopped mid-tour if necessary (we've never had to do this but have come close). The renter decides when, where and how long to stay at each stop. We have the Renter's credit card and she/he will pay the late fee and/or damage deposit.

What to Bring

NO ALCOHOL or GLASSWARE. This is a hard and fast rule for accident prevention. You will not be allowed to bring on glass pop bottles, salsa jars, etc. Sorry.

Feel free to bring aboard nearly whatever you would like to eat or drink. Ten ounce cups fit perfectly into the holes drilled into the vehicle's bar.

Definitely bring some food! Even though you'll be stopping at local bars and restaurants, there's no sense spending time waiting for someone to deep-fry a snack while the clock is running on the “Pedal Cruiser” outside.

Whatever you bring, assume it'll be like having a picnic on a windy day. We don't go very fast, but we do hit bumps and the wind can pick up at any moment.

And don't forget to bring a couple bucks to tip the driver if they helped you have fun!

What to Wear

The key word for the “Pedal Cruiser” is CASUAL! Wear tennis shoes-no flip-flops or sandals. Comfortable clothes you don't mind getting a little sweaty in.

What About the Weather?

We run in rain or shine or snow!!! (WE can dress for the weather). Dress for the weather, if it is cold or SNOWS dress in layers. If it is rainy or misting, cheap ponchos can be purchased for about a buck at Target. Some of the most fun tours we've had were during thunderstorms. You'll be mostly covered by the roof of the vehicle but not completely.

We will cancel a tour if there is a severe weather advisory out for the area. No sense being in harm's way.

How to Act

All of our routes go through residential sections of town. We hope and expect that you'll laugh, talk and sing a song or two. We are equipped with a stereo and an Ipod hook-up. However, once we've come to a stop especially, we need to be respectful of local residents. You will be asked to keep quiet by the Pilot when necessary. There are plenty of places you can yell your silly heads off and the Pilot will let you know when you can really cut loose.

All the Other Stuff

Don't carry stuff in your back pockets. If you bring a camera, be really careful with it. Don't try to talk on the phone and pedal at the same time. We don't recommend trying to text or email while pedaling either.

Most of all, SMILE, LAUGH, and have a GREAT TIME!

Thank you,

The U.P. Pedal Cruiser

"A truly 'green' pub, bringing Marquette smiles one Pedal at a time."