



JULY 18-25, 2026

RIDER TIMELINE

✓	PRE RIDE :
	November :
	Tune in for the RAGBRAI LIII Logo Launch
	Registration Opens - register (weeklong or day pass), purchase protection plan, make donation to community fund
	Purchase vehicle pass for support driver
	Purchase RAGBRAI LIII Cycling Kit, Accessories & Merchandise
	Register for the Route Announcement Party
	Attend our virtual RAGBRAI Town Hall on 11/13/25
	December:
	Follow Just Go Bike podcast for tips and news
	Sign up for RAGBRAI Newsletters: JustGoBike, Merchandise, Monthly Newsletter
	Shop RAGBRAI Holiday merchandise
	January:
	Attend our virtual RAGBRAI Town Hall on 1/8/2026
	Attend or watch the RAGBRAI LIII Route Announcement on 1/24/2026
	Learn about our 8 overnight towns on RAGBRAI.com
	Plan who you will ride with - review charter and team options on RAGBRAI.com
	February:
	Attend the monthly virtual RAGBRAI Town Hall on 2/12/2026
	Listen to Just Go Bike Expo recap and Overnight Town Episodes from the Route Announcement Party

	Official RAGBRAI Training Plan is released, find it on RAGBRAI.com.
	Listen to Coach Ertl's Just Go Bike episode on training & create your own training plan
	March:
	Determine transportation to start town and from end town
	Listen to Coach Erin's Just Go Bike episode on nutrition
	Attend the monthly RAGBRAI Town Hall on 3/12/2026
	April:
	Attend the monthly RAGBRAI Town Hall on 4/9/2026
	Apply for local housing placement with overnight towns or make a camping plan
	Get your bike serviced or make plans to rent a bike
	Follow town Facebook pages/ visit websites
	May:
	Attend the monthly RAGBRAI Town Hall on 5/14/2026
	Purchase long term parking
	Make plans to ship your bike
	Purchase RAGBRAI LIII merch for the ride and your support driver
	June:
	Attend the monthly RAGBRAI Town Hall on 6/11/2025
	Receive rider credentials (wristband, luggage tag, bike band)
	Make a packing list - weigh your bag before going (50lb limit)
	Download Ride with GPS
	Follow along with Pre Ride Route Inspection by listening to Just Go Bike daily podcasts
	July:
	Tune in to the JustGoBike Podcast for the Coffee Shops of RAGBRAI LIII Preview Episode, and Check out the JustGoBike Podcast Overnight Town preview episodes!
	Final Town Hall before the ride! 7/9/2026
	Review Ride Right rules
	Plan lunch stops with your team - review meeting town info

	Review SAG procedures, just in case
	Download final route maps on Ride with GPS
	Download final route support driver maps on Ride with GPS
	O N T H E R I D E :
	Need to register or purchase a day pass? Stop by the Registration Booth at the Expo!
	Attend new rider meeting
	Attend support driver meeting
	Check out latest in bicycle equipment, accessories & apparel at Expo
	Get the Karras Century Loop patch
	Get gravel patch/sticker
	Dip your tires in the Missouri River and Mississippi River!
	P O S T R I D E :
	Check Lost and Found for any missing items
	Share your favorite RAGBRAI LIII photos on social
	Find your rider photos from Greenfly
	Take LIII Survey
	NOTES:

