



RAIN 2018 Personal Support Vehicle (PSV) Guide

The following tips and instructions are provided for Personal Support Vehicle (PSV) operators to assist in navigation from Terre Haute to Richmond during the course of the RAIN event. These instructions are organized chronologically. [RAIN 2018 PSV Map](#) shows the entire route the PSV should follow from Terre Haute to Richmond. It is suggested that you print or have an electronic version of this guide and map in your PSV during the event. Detailed descriptions and additional maps of the RAIN Start and the RAIN Finish are provided below.

Note on GPS Devices - The PSV route shown here minimizes conflict with riders and is the preferred route to follow. It is therefore recommended that you do not use automotive GPS devices for PSV navigation during RAIN. An alternative procedure is to upload the PSV route as a private Goggle Map for viewing on a smartphone. You cannot navigate this map (i.e. get turn-by-turn directions), but you can see both the correct route and your current position using the enabled GPS receiver in your smart phone.

Here are step-by-step instructions for uploading the RAIN 2018 PSV Map to your phone. Note: the map must be created in a desk top version of Google Maps, and you need a Google account to create and save your map.

1. Export the RAIN_PSV_2018.gpx track log file from Ride With GPS:
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27971627>
The Export tab is in the upper right corner of the route page.
2. Open Google Maps from your desk top browser.
3. From the menu in the top left corner, select "Your Places", and select "Maps".
4. Click the "Create Map" link at the bottom of the page.
5. On the next map screen, click "Import".
6. On the pop up screen, click "Select a file from your computer".
7. Browse to the *.gpx file on your computer and click "Open".
8. The RAIN_PSV_2018 route map will appear on your Google Map with the name "Untitled map".
9. Change the map name to a name of your choice.

Start the Goggle Map App on a smart phone, go to Your Places / Maps, and load your route map. You can repeat this above procedure for the RAIN Rider Map should you wish to see both routes simultaneously.

RAIN Start – Arrive at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC) early and drop your rider off or park in designated areas. [See RAIN Start Map](#). These areas are close to rest room facilities, an on-site bike mechanic, and the RAIN Starting Line. Please do not attempt to access SWMC from St Mary's Road. This access is blocked by bikes at the RAIN starting line. Do not drop your rider off or park along US 150 near St. Mary's Road. This creates visibility problems and traffic congestion at the Start, and is frowned upon by on-site law enforcement. Use the North Entrance to SMWC, not the Main Entrance on St. Mary's Road. One-way traffic will be maintained along campus roadways to facilitate smooth traffic flow prior to the start of the event.

After the start of RAIN, please exit SMWC north on US 150 along the designed PSV route. See [RAIN 2018 PSV Map](#). Do not follow your rider on the route through Terre Haute as this creates added congestion on city streets. The PSV route is south on SR 63 and US 41 (Third Street) to I-70. Following this route, you will pass the large number of motor lodges near the US 41 / I-70 interchange. If you are staying in this area, consider dropping your rider off at SMWC for the 7:00 RAIN start and then returning to your lodging for a leisurely checkout. You will have plenty of time to meet your rider at Rest Stop 1.

From the US 41 interchange, follow I-70 east 34 miles east to the US 231 interchange. Exit north on US 231 and proceed north 3.5 miles to Rest Stop 1 on the right side of the road.

Rest Stop 1 – Rider Mile 39 South Putnam High School. This stop is located at the US 40 and US 231 intersection. Ample parking is available in the school parking lots. PSVs and Riders will enter and exit Stop 1 at different locations. PSVs will enter Rest Stop 1 from US 231. See [RAIN 2018 PSV Map](#). Follow signs to the parking lots on school property where you may meet your rider. Please do not park along the US 40 or US 231 roadway or shoulders near the rest stop as this may obstruct traffic and rider visibility. PSVs may follow US 40 east from Rest Stop 1 to Plainfield and Rest Stop 2.

Rest Stop 2 – Rider Mile 63, Plainfield Middle School. PSVs and Riders will approach Rest Stop 2 along different routes See [RAIN 2018 PSV Map](#). In Plainfield, PSVs will continue east on US 40 past the rider turnoff at East Street. PSVs will turn right on Simmons Street and follow the signed route to Rest Stop 2 along Simmons and Stafford Streets to enter the stop from the east. Ample parking is available in the school parking lots. Park only in the designated areas on school property. You may meet your rider at this point. Exit Rest Stop 2 in the direction you came and follow the RAIN PSV directional signs back to US 40. PSVs ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE RAIN ROUTE EAST OF PLAINFIELD due to the narrow nature of the rural roadways.

Lunch Stop – Rider Mile 92, Franklin Township Schools. From Plainfield, follow US 40, I-465, and I-74 to and around Indianapolis. Exit I-74 at Exit 99 (Acton Road) and follow RAIN PSV directional signs along Acton Rd, Indian Creek Rd, and Franklin Rd to the Lunch Stop. See [RAIN 2018 PSV Map](#). You may meet your rider for lunch at this point. Ample parking is available in the school parking lots. Park only in the designated areas on school property. Do not park along Edgewood Avenue north of the school, or Franklin Road west of the school. Exit the Lunch Stop in the direction you came and follow the RAIN PSV directional signs back to I-74. Follow I-74 back to I-465 and proceed north on I-465 to US 40. Proceed east on US 40 to Greenfield.

Rest Stop 4 – Rider Mile 113, City of Greenfield Brandywine Park. PSVs ARE NOT ALLOWED AT STOP 4 DUE TO LIMITED PARKING AND THE NARROW COUNTY ROADS IN THE AREA. The RAIN Route rejoins US 40 at Morristown Road on the east side of Greenfield. This is shortly after riders have left Rest Stop 4, and you may meet your rider anywhere along US 40 at this point. Please meet your rider after he/she returns to US 40 east of Greenfield. Then, follow US 40 east to Dunreith.

Rest Stop 5 – Rider Mile 131, Dunreith Fire Station. Limited parking is available at the fire station. Please park in the lot before the fire station, or proceed past the fire station and park in the lot east of the fire station, or along the shoulder of US 40. Follow US 40 east from Dunreith to the RAIN Finish Line at Earlham College.

RAIN Finish – Rider Mile 159, Earlham College, Richmond. Riders will be directed to the RAIN Finish Line located at the Main Entrance to Earlham College. PSVs will continue past the rider turn off, turn right onto College Avenue, and turn right again onto Southwest D Street into the Earlham College Campus. Ample parking is available on campus close to the finish line. [See RAIN Finish Map.](#)

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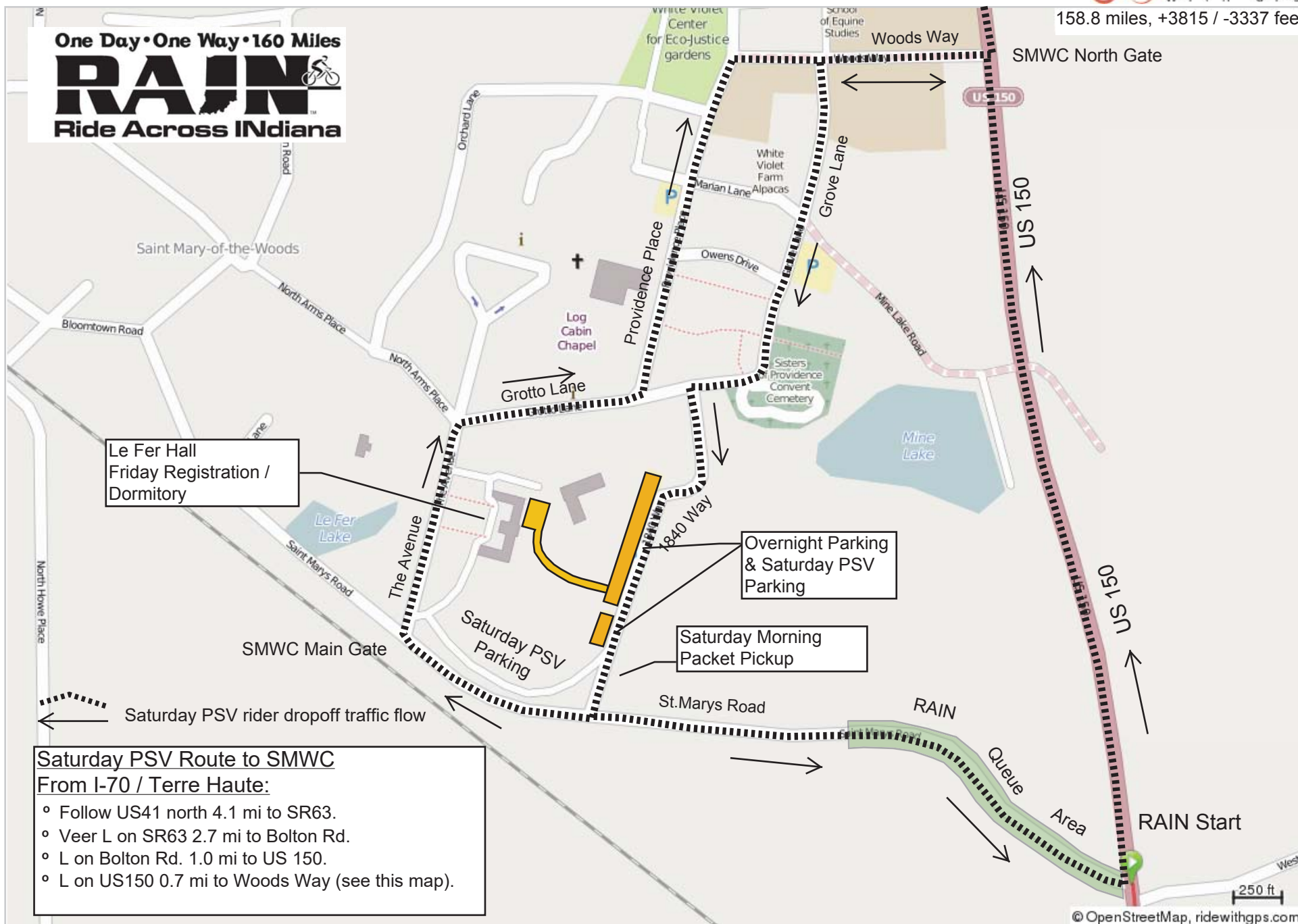


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