

9.) HALF HOG: OUR EXIT AND ENTER SHUTTLES

Tuesday, 7/21 and Wednesday, 7/22

- We are not able to taxi riders to various locations in the middle of RAGBRAI. We CAN take you on our exit shuttles to one hotel at the Des Moines airport, where you could rent a car or catch a flight.
- On Tuesday, 7/21, Pork Belly Ventures has a block of rooms reserved at the Des Moines Holiday Inn at 6111 Fleur Drive. If you are using a midweek shuttle and would like to take advantage of our room blocks and rate, call (515) 285-5180 and mention Pork Belly Ventures for a reservation.

If you need to leave RAGBRAI for any reason, our exit shuttles on Tuesday and Wednesday are our best chance to help you!

“Enter Shuttle” on Tuesday, Des Moines airport to Boone

- Shuttle operates on Tuesday afternoon, July 21.
- Shuttle originates from the Holiday Inn Conference Center at 6111 Fleur Drive, near the Des Moines airport.
- In the parking lot of the Holiday Inn, we will load bikes for about 30 minutes prior to departure, from about 3:30 to 4:00 pm.
- We depart from the Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn hotel at 4:00 p.m.
- We arrive at Grace Community Church, our Boone campsite, at about 5:30 pm.
- Riders may check in for partial-week support at our front desk, or head off to find their campground or charter. There’s a shuttle stop at our campsite.
- Price: \$89 per passenger, bike and baggage transport included.

“Exit Shuttle” on Tuesday, Boone campsite to Des Moines airport hotel

- Shuttle operates on Tuesday July 21, after your day’s ride
- Shuttle originates at our Tuesday campsite, Grace Community Church in Boone.
- At our campsite, we will gather bikes for loading (check the Front Desk for location), from about 5:00 on.
- Coach will arrive at about 5:30 PM—please allow passengers from the Enter Shuttle to disembark.
- We will board the coach and depart at 6:00 p.m. for the Holiday Inn Conference Center at 6111 Fleur Drive, near the Des Moines airport.
- It’s about a 1.5-hour trip.
- We will arrive at Holiday Inn about 7:30 p.m.
- Hotel Stays at Holiday Inn in Des Moines: Pork Belly Ventures has a block of rooms reserved. To take advantage of our rate, call (515) 285-5180 and mention Pork Belly Ventures.
- Price: \$91 per passenger, bike and baggage transport included.

“Exit Shuttle” on Wednesday, Marshalltown campsite to Des Moines airport hotel

- Shuttle operates on Wednesday, July 23, with 6:00 PM departure

- Shuttle originates at our Wednesday campsite, Marshalltown Community College in Marshalltown.
- At our campsite, we will gather bikes for loading, from about 5:30 on.
- At 6:00, we will board the coach and depart for the Des Moines airport Holiday Inn hotel parking lot, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines Iowa.
- Price: \$99 per passenger, bike and baggage transport included.

If you need to leave RAGBRAI for any reason, our exit shuttles on Tuesday and Wednesday are our best chance to help you. We are tighter on space Tuesday than we are on Wednesday. These shuttles can be used by riders on our support or any rider on RAGBRAI.

Emergency Exits from RAGBRAI

- The best opportunity for exiting RAGBRAI (whether or not you are with PBV for the week) is to take one of our Exit Shuttles on Tuesday or Wednesday. We realize you can't plan your emergency! But if you're aware of a problem early in the week, consider using our SAG for a day, and then using an exit shuttle on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon to the Des Moines airport, where you can rent a car or catch a flight.
- We are committed to providing service for our weeklong riders throughout the week, and generally, we need our entire crew and fleet of vehicles to accomplish each day's work.
- But should you or one of your companions have an emergency during RAGBRAI, please speak to me, Tammy, about finding other resources to help you. Sometimes this involves contacting one of our non-profit friends in an overnight town. Riders can sometimes make a donation to a non-profit in exchange for a lift from a volunteer to the nearest airport, hotel, or car rental location.
- We want to help, and we'll do what we can to assist you.
- Knocking on wood - let's hope it's a RAGBRAI without these kinds of emergencies.

10.) THE EARLY FINISH SHUTTLE

Thursday, 7/23

While this is the shortest RAGBRAI in history, there's still one long day. To make things easier on our riders, we are offering an Early Finish Shuttle on Thursday. We only have capacity for 84 people, but will take a waitlist after filling those spots.

- Departing Reinbeck to Independence at Noon, saving you approximately half of your 88 miles on the longest day, there are currently less than 10 seats available.

We must hire an additional coach to provide these options. The cost per person is \$60 pp.

These shuttles can be reserved on your PBV application. Login, click EDIT, and select your Early-Finish Shuttle/s. SAVE and make payment.

We will publish maps of our convenient early-finish shuttle location in Reinbeck.