

EAST COAST GREENWAY FUNDRAISING -ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT 2019 (the last time!)

I am planning another great adventure this November: a bike tour from Titusville, Florida to Mile Zero on the Florida Keys on the East Coast Greenway. Last year we went from Savannah, Georgia to Titusville, Florida. This is the 9th and final year of our 9 year plan to tour the entire East Coast Greenway (ECG), a 3,000-mile trail route that goes from the Canadian border (Calais, Maine) to Key West, Florida (web site www.greenway.org). The ECG goes through 27 major cities on the East Coast. The route will eventually be entirely on greenway -separated from car traffic. Since its founding 28 years ago (1991), over 950 miles of greenway (33%) have been completed and the route is accessible to over 50 million people.

Claire and I are planning to drive down to the start of the tour on Friday, November 8th in Titusville, Florida, and end on Saturday, November 16th at Mile Zero on the Florida Keys. My ride will both explore the ECG, and raise awareness about the project. Towards this end, I have committed to raise \$2,000 for the ECG.

Every dollar I am raising goes to the ECG, but not to pay for my trip as I will be footing the bills for my hotel, food, and travel. Are you willing to support me on my ECG journey by donating toward my fundraising goal? A donation of any amount you could spare is most helpful. All donations are tax deductible, and donations of an amount of \$25 or more will give you a one year membership in the East Coast Greenway Alliance, the non-profit organization that oversees creation of the East Coast Greenway. As a further enticement, anybody that donates \$50 or more will receive a train whistle (if you want it). This whistle is similar to the one I use all the time riding on trails and warning walkers that I am approaching them. It is so appropriate to have a train whistle on converted rails to trails. If I owe you one from last year, please let me know!

It's very easy to help out – you can donate on-line at my fundraising page: ([Rob Dexter's 2019 Page](#))

or you can make a check out to the East Coast Greenway Alliance and mail it to them at 5826 Fayetteville Rd. Suite 210, Durham, NC 27713. Please include a note that it's toward my (**Rob Dexter**) fundraiser.

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PS: If you go to this site, [CT Bike Walk Summit 2013 - Rob Dexter.pdf](#)

You can see what the ECG has to offer in CT – I assembled this power point for a presentation about the local CT ECG route 5 years ago, many additional improvements have been made, but this is a great backbone of the ECG trails in CT.