

COLUMBIA, PA: ONE VOTE SHY.

This is a cool one-day river-road ride back to the time of the American Revolution. There was a great debate about where to locate the new nation's capitol.

Wright's Ferry, PA on the Susquehanna River was a top contender, but the southern states wanted the capitol to be further south. The northern states wanted the new federal government to assume their massive debt which financed our Revolutionary War. In a closed room over dinner a quid-quo-pro compromise was struck and Wright's Ferry, renamed Columbia, lost out by just 1 vote.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WySzEXKUSZw>

***CHOOSE YOUR BIKE!* Check out the RetroTours fleet on-line and choose the one you want to ride *plus* an alternate. We'll do our best to**

accommodate your wishes. If you want to ride your own bike (any year) and/or have your significant other along, that'll work too.

You can stay on one bike all weekend or swap with other riders. We'll ride at a very relaxed pace and stay on wonderful back roads shared with Amish folk in

their horse drawn buggies. There will be several brief stops along the way, including a long covered bridge across the Octorara River. Fifty miles out we'll take a short break to check out the long views from a high cliff above the Susquehanna River, then continue along the east bank to Columbia for a gourmet lunch by the historic Wrightsville Bridge before visiting the Haines Shoe House: a very quirky vintage roadside attraction on the old Lincoln Highway.

On the way home, we follow the west bank with a visit to the Indian Steps Museum and a ride through Peach Bottom before reaching home after 200 miles total. There, cold adult beverages and a home cooked meal await.

We'll sit around the table, outside if the weather is fine, and lie about how fast we rode.

