

History of GOBA

Since 1989, The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure has stayed overnight in more than 60 communities. No GOBA in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID. A smaller alternative event, WOBA, was held in 2021.

1989: 1,205 riders; SW Ohio

Yellow Springs	Yellow Springs High School
Lebanon	Lebanon Middle School
Wilmington	Wilmington College
Springfield	Buck Creek Park
Bellefontaine	Logan County Fairgrounds
Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta High School
Piqua	Edison College

1990: 2,300 riders; NC Ohio

Oberlin	Oberlin College
Bellevue	Community Park
Port Clinton	Bataan Middle School
Fostoria	Fostoria High School
Bucyrus	Bucyrus High School
Mansfield	Malabar Middle School
Ashland	Ashland High School

1991: 2,600 riders; SC Ohio

Washington CH	Fayette County Fairgrounds
Circleville	Circleville High School
Logan	Hocking County Fairgrounds
Chillicothe	Yoctangee Park
Waverly	Waverly High School
West Union	Adams County Fairgrounds
Hillsboro	Highland County Fairgrounds

1992: 2,700 riders; EC Ohio

Delaware	Delaware County Fairgrounds
Galion	City Park
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon Nazarene College
Coshocton	Lake Park
Zanesville	Zanesville High School
Granville	Granville High School

1993: 2,600 riders; NW Ohio

Van Wert	Van Wert County Fairgrounds
Defiance	Defiance College
Wauseon	City Park
Bowling Green	Bowling Green State University
Bluffton	Bluffton College
Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta High School

1994: 2,700 riders; SW Ohio

Celina	Mercer County Fairgrounds
Piqua	City Park
Urbana	Urbana College
Xenia	Xenia High School
Miamisburg	Miamisburg High School
Greenville	Greenville High School

1995: 2,800 riders; NE Ohio

Medina	Medina County Fairgrounds
Hudson	Hudson High School
Alliance	Alliance High School
New Phil.	Tuscora Park
Coshocton	Lake Park
Wooster	Wooster High School

1996: 3,000 riders; NC Ohio

Mansfield	Richland County Fairgrounds
Ashland	Ashland High School
Bellevue	Bellevue High School
Port Clinton	Port Clinton High School
Fostoria	Fostoria High School
Upper Sandusky	Wyandot County Fairgrounds

1997: 3,100 riders; SE Ohio

Lancaster	Fairfield County Fairgrounds
Circleville	Circleville High School
Logan	Hocking County Fairgrounds
Athens	Athens County Fairgrounds
Rio Grande	Bob Evans Farm
McArthur	Wyman Park

1998: 3,100 riders; SW Ohio

Celina	Mercer County Fairgrounds
Sidney	Sidney High School
Brookville	Golden Gate Park
Oxford	Talawanda High School
Eaton	Eaton East Elementary School
Versailles	Versailles High School

1999: 2,919 riders; NE Ohio

Ashland	Ashland County Fairgrounds
Orrville	Orr Park
New Philadelphia	Tuscora Park
Coshocton	Lake Park
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon High School
Galion	Heise Park

2000: 2,988 riders; NW Ohio

Fremont	Ross High School and Sandusky County Fairgrounds
Tiffin	Hedges Boyer Park
Marion	Lincoln Park
Bellefontaine	Logan County Fairgrounds
Bluffton	Bluffton College
Bowling Green	Bowling Green State University

2001: 2,997 riders; SE Ohio

Gallipolis	Gallia County Fairgrounds
Wellston	Jackson County Fairgrounds
Nelsonville	Hocking College
Marietta	Washington County Fairgrounds
New Lexington	Perry County Fairgrounds
	McArthur Wyman Park

2002: 3,145 riders; C Ohio

Delaware	Delaware County Fairgrounds
Newark	Cent. OH Tech College/OSU Newark
Lancaster	Fairfield County Fairgrounds
Chillicothe	Yoctangee Park
London	Madison County Fairgrounds
Marysville	Eljer Park

2003: 3,165 riders; SW Ohio
Greenville Darke County Fairgrounds
Troy Community Park (2 nights)
Xenia Greene County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Middletown Smith Park
Brookville Golden Gate Park

2004: 2,978 riders; NE Ohio
Medina Medina County Fairgrounds
Orrville Orr Park/Orrville High School
New Phila. Tuscora Park (2 nights)
Bolivar Elementary School
Wooster Wayne County Fairgrounds (2 nights)

2005: 3,002 riders; NC Ohio
Findlay Hancock County Fairgrounds
Tiffin Seneca County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Port Clinton Port Clinton High School (2 nights)
Elmore Woodmore HS
Upper Sandusky Upper Sandusky HS and
Wyandot County Fairgrounds

2006: 2,426 riders; SW Ohio
Xenia Greene County Fairgrounds
Wilmington Wilmington High School
Hillsboro Highland County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Circleville Circleville High School (2 nights)
London London High School

2007: 2,364 riders; W Ohio
Celina Mercer County Fairgrounds
Van Wert Van Wert County Fairgrounds
Wapakoneta Wapakoneta High School (2 nights)
Troy Community Park (2 nights)
Versailles Versailles High School

2008: 2,467 riders; N Ohio (hilly)
Wellington Lorain County Fairgrounds
Galion Heise Park
Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon High School (2 nights)
Coshocton Lake Park (2 nights)
Orrville Orr Park/Orrville High School

2009: 2,692 riders; NW Ohio (flat)
Norwalk Huron County Fairgrounds
Elmore Woodmore High School (2 night)
Bowling Green Wood County Fairgrounds
Defiance Defiance Coll. (2 nights)
Fostoria Fostoria High School

2010: 2,461 riders; SE Ohio (hilly)
Logan Hocking County Fairgrounds
McConnelsville Morgan County Fairgrounds
Marietta Marietta College (2 nights)
Athens Community Rec Center (2 nights)
McArthur Vinton County High School

2011: 2,481 riders; Greater Central Ohio (flat)
Kenton Hardin County Fairgrounds
Marion Marion County Fairgrounds
Delaware Delaware County Fairground (2 nights)
London London High School (2 nights)
Bellefontaine Bellefontaine HS/Blue Jacket Park

2012: 1,937 riders; SW Ohio (hilly)
Hillsboro Highland County Fairgrounds
Chillicothe Yoctangee Park (2 nights)
Ashville Teays Valley High School
Washington CH Washington High School (2 nights)
Wilmington Clinton County Fairgrounds

2013: 2,262 riders; W-Central Ohio (flat)
Urbana Champaign County Fairgrounds
Troy Community Park (2 nights)
Greenville Greenville High School
New Bremen New Bremen High School (2 nights)
Sidney Sidney Middle School

2014: 2,000 riders; NE Ohio (hilly)
Mansfield Richland County Fairgrounds
Orrville Wayne College
Coshocton Lake Park (2 nights)
Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon High School (2 nights)
Bucyrus Crawford County Fairgrounds

2015: 2,000 riders; NW Ohio (flat)
Van Wert Van Wert County Fairgrounds
Bluffton Bluffton University
Defiance Defiance College (2 nights)
Bowling Green Bowling Green High School (2 nights)
Ottawa Ottawa ES/YMCA

2016: 1,578 riders; SW Ohio
HamiltonButler County Fairgrounds
Eaton Eaton High School
Oxford Miami University (2 nights)
Brookville Golden Gate Park
Miamisburg Miamisburg Middle School (2 nights)

2017: 1,398 riders; NC Ohio (flat)
Findlay Hancock County Fairgrounds
Tiffin Hedges Boyer Park (2 nights)
Upper Sandusky Wyandot County Fairgrounds
Bellefontaine Bellefontaine High School/
Blue Jacket Park (2 nights)
Kenton Hardin County Fairgrounds

2018: 1,147 riders; Central Ohio
Delaware Delaware County Fairgrounds
London Madison County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Circleville Circleville High School
Lancaster Fairfield County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Newark OSU Newark/Cent. OH Tech College

2019: 1,233 riders; Northern Ohio
Bowling Green Wood County Fairgrounds
Fremont Terra State Comm. College
Port Clinton Port Clinton HS (3 nights)
Oregon Clay High School (2 nights)

2021 (WOBA): 270 riders; Western Ohio
Sidney Shelby County Fairgrounds
Wapakoneta Wapakoneta HS (2 nights)
Versailles Heritage Park
Troy City Park (3 nights)

2022: Western Ohio
Sidney Shelby County Fairgrounds (3 nights)
Wapakoneta TBA (2 nights)
Troy City Park (3 nights)