

TOSRV61

A Rite of Passage

How to TOSRV - This serves as a general outline of TOSRV weekend logistics.

Registered riders will receive a final e-mail on Thursday, Sept 22nd with the final route details and files.

On-site registration will be available Saturday morning in Canal Winchester and Chillicothe! – bring your friends

A limited selection of merchandise will be available for sale at Canal Winchester check-ins

****SUNRISE this weekend will be at approximately 7:20am. We have planned our rest stop coverage and road support based on departures no earlier than sunrise!** We are not operating on the traditional spring schedule. Please help us ensure your safety and respect our volunteers. Keep in mind that sunset is approximately 7:30pm.

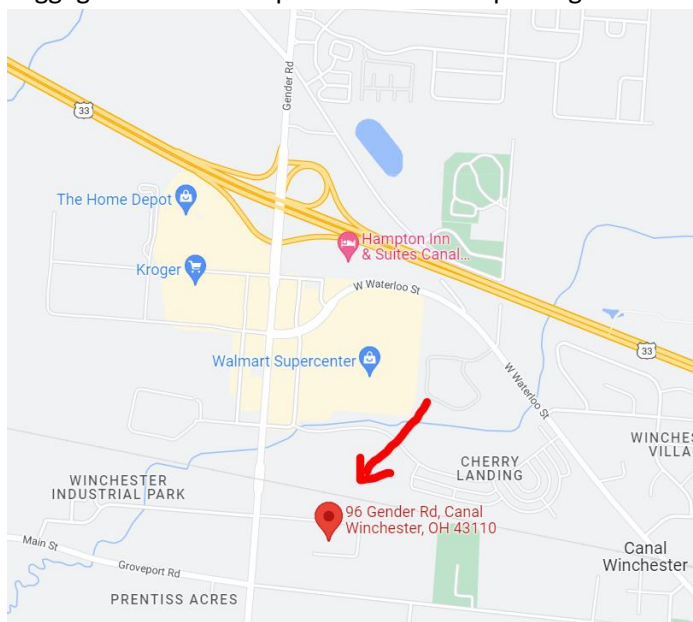
Registration Locations, Packet Pick-up, Parking, Ride starts:

Friday, September 23:

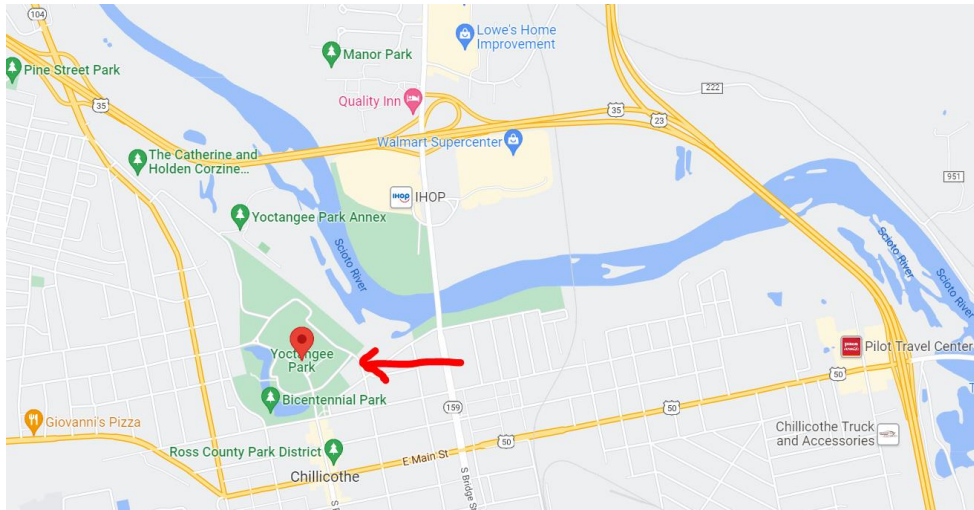
- Canal Winchester - 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm BrewDog 96 Gender Rd. 43110 (Ride start location)
- Portsmouth – 11am- 6pm River City Adventure Company - 201 2nd St., Portsmouth ***NOTE*** – **NO Saturday am pick-up!**

Saturday, September 24:

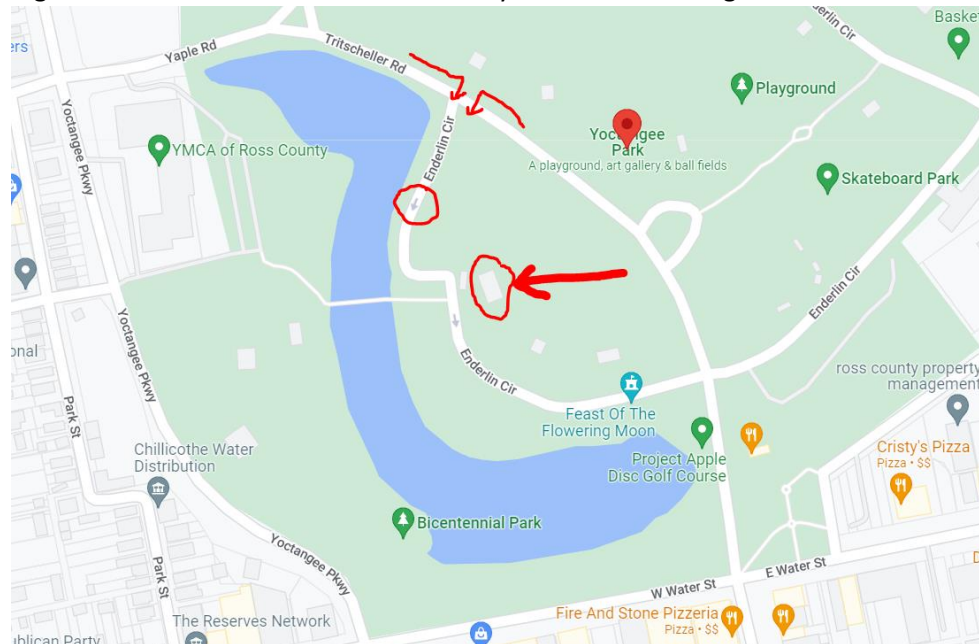
- Canal Winchester - **6:30 am** - 9:00 am at **BrewDog, 96 Gender Rd. 43110 (Ride start location)**
 - Parking – in the field on-site at BrewDog – follow volunteers' direction.
 - Luggage trucks will be positioned in that parking area.



- Chillicothe Half TOSRV – 10 am – 12:00 pm at Yoctangee Park Big Lions Shelter (Registration, safe overnight parking, & ride start)



Big Lion's Shelter is on Enderline Circle – you'll also see a large event tent



- Portsmouth – Ride starting location (**No packet pick-up Sat morning!**) – River City Adventure Company – 201 2nd St., Portsmouth

On the Road:

The TOSRV route has remained basically unchanged over 60 years. The environment and road conditions, however, are a little busier than what the Siples rode in 1962. These evolving conditions are one of the reasons we don't start at the Ohio Statehouse. Did you know that the Siples started their very first TOSRV from their home in Canal Winchester?

TOSRV invests in substantial on-road support and safety personnel. We provide:

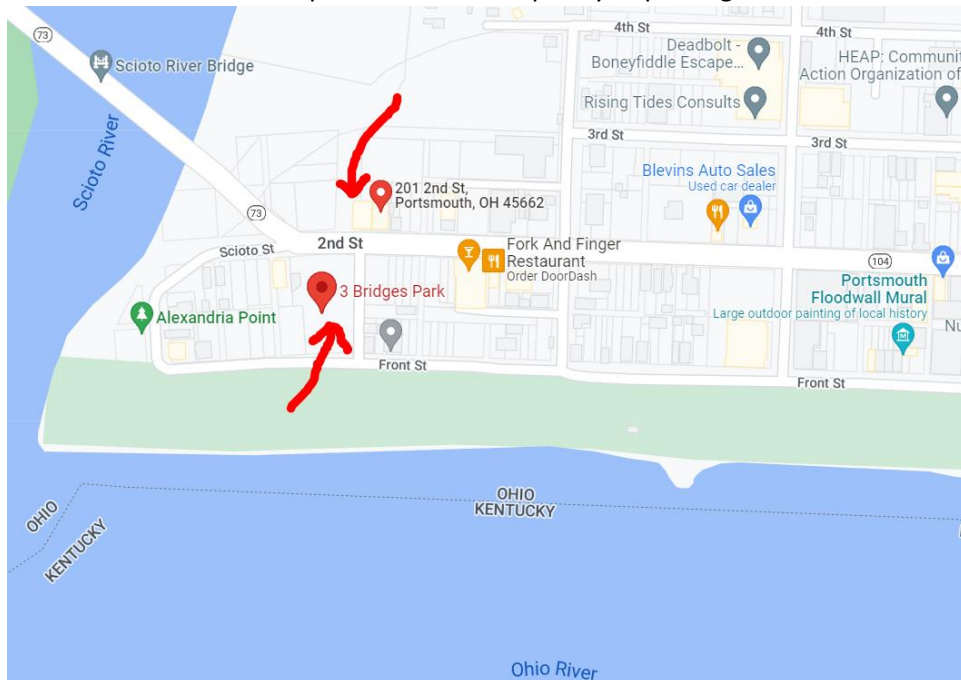
- The Ohio State Highway Patrol monitors the route and calms (& tickets!) appropriate motor vehicles
- An extensive team of EMS and radio operators (6-8 motorcycles & cars) monitor the riders and provide a communication network and the fastest response time in case of emergency
- SAG vehicles and mechanical support as needed
- An emergency SAG hotline is on every rider number (**937-419-9957**) Emergencies/show-stoppers only, please.

Rest stops, food, & fluid:

- **25 miles – Circleville – Pickaway YMCA** – Water, Gatorade, Bagels, peanut butter, jelly, cream cheese, CLIF bars, and fruit. Indoor restrooms available.
- **50 miles – Chillicothe - Lunch at Yoctangee Park** – Sandwich wraps, fried chicken, pasta salad, cole slaw, baked potatoes, vegan-friendly chili option, fruit, cookies, CLIF bars, Gatorade, and water. Porta pots at lunch site.
- **75 miles – Waverly – Lake White State Park NEW Boathouse Center** – Gatorade, water, PB&Js, Trail mix, CLIF bars, and fruit. Porta pots on site.
- **100 miles – Portsmouth!! Celebration party at Three Bridges Park!** There will be live bands, pictures at the TOSRV mural, a Vintage Bicycle exhibit, and the opportunity to purchase food & fizzy drinks from various food trucks and vendors. A special thanks to our Portsmouth partners and hosts: Portsmouth CONNEX, River City Adventure Company, & the Boney Fiddle Project.
- **One-Day Riders returning to Canal Winchester – Celebration party at BrewDog!** Enjoy a complimentary beer/beverage and munchies. Trade stories from your day's adventure.

Portsmouth Logistics

- The TOSRV Finish Line celebration will be at 3 Bridges Park, right across the street from the River City Adventure Company (210 2nd St.). There will be a TOSRV Information booth in the parking lot to provide maps of Portsmouth and answer questions. There's plenty of parking available for riders' guests.



- Luggage drop-off for riders arranging their own lodging will be in the River City Adventure Company parking lot.
- **Bag Shuttle Service** - Portsmouth Jaycees will provide **bag shuttle service** from Three Bridges Park to off-site hotels and personal residences (for a minimum \$5 donation/bag). They'll not shuttle to Shawnee State Park, or the hotels beyond the heart of Portsmouth. (Consider Uber or Lyft) They'll also shuttle those bags back to the luggage truck on Sunday morning!
- **Overnight group indoor sleeping at Portsmouth High School - 1225 Gallia St, Portsmouth, OH 45662.** The high school is approximately 1.5 miles (additional) miles from the finish party at Three Bridges Park. The route will be marked on the roads. Riders that plan for group, indoor sleeping, or pitching a tent, will have their luggage tagged for drop-off at the High School.
- **Showers will be available to all TOSRV riders at Portsmouth High School** (whether you're sleeping there or not)
- You will be able to find dinner food at all the normal eateries in Portsmouth.

Sunday Logistics

- **Sunday breakfast – A complimentary continental breakfast** (coffee & donuts/pastries/energy bars/fruit) will be available from 6:30am – 9:00am at the River City Adventure Company (site of Sat. finish line/party and the official start of Sunday's route). Stop and grab some fuel on your way out of town!
- The rest stops are in the same locations and will offer the same foodstuffs.
- **Celebration party at BrewDog!** Enjoy a complimentary beer/beverage and munchies. Pick up your TOSRV Completion Certificate. Trade stories from your day's adventure.

Packing List & Luggage Drops

There will be two luggage trucks – with destination/drops at two locations in Portsmouth: Three Bridges Park (lodging on your own) and the Portsmouth High School for those who reserved indoor space or camping. We'll supply you with appropriate bag-tags at check-in.

****WARNING** - If you are doing the "Half TOSRV" (starting and ending in Chillicothe) please ensure you place the bright YELLOW tag on your bag so we'll know to drop it off in Chillicothe on Sunday!**

Hint - Some riders have a large bag delivered to the Portsmouth High School if they stay there and a small backpack bag (carry-able) delivered to Three Bridges Park so they can enjoy the festivities before riding to the Portsmouth High School.

For help with shuttling luggage once you get to Portsmouth, the local Jaycees can help!
Call 740-

Packing List for 2-day riders – Bring a sleeping bag/sheets, air-mattress/pad, toiletries, **towel**, street clothes for Sat night, don't forget **shoes!**, Sunday cycling kit, small flashlight, phone & GPS charging cord or battery, steamy romance novel, medications, etc. There is space for tents.

We'll distribute the Ride with GPS routes to registered riders on Thursday, Sept 22nd – Our advance route-master is doing the final scout and marking early in the week to ensure we don't have any unexpected construction/detour problems. We'll also have a QR code at the Saturday morning registration desk that will link straight to the Ride w/GPS routes.

Paper maps will be available at check-in

COVID Pandemic Considerations

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits has followed the orders of the Ohio Department of Health from the beginning of the pandemic and adjusted the types of events and number of participants in accordance with the orders. There are currently no mandates regarding our operations; however, we will practice caution by having our volunteers build plates & fill bottles. Please follow the guidance and direction of our volunteers so we may maintain the safety for all our participants.

If you have any questions or adjustments to your registration information, please send an e-mail to office@outdoor-pursuits.org (And please understand that we're pretty busy this week and your patience will be appreciated!)