History of GOBA

Since 1989, The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure has stayed overnight in more than 60 communities.

1989: 1205 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: 2300 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: 2600 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: 2700 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: 2600 riders; NW Ohio
Van Wert	Van Wert County Fairgrounds
Defiance	Defiance College
Wauseon	City Park
Bowling Green	Bowling Green State University
Bluffton	Bluffon College
Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta High School

1994: 2700 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: 2800 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: 3000 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: 3100 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: 3100 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	Varsailles High School

1999: 2919 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: 2997 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

Hamilton	Butler 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)

2020: Canceled (COVID)
2021: Western Ohio Bicycle Adventure – 250 riders

2022: 789 riders; W-Central Ohio (flat)

Sidney	Shelby County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Wapakoneta	Auglaize County Fairgrounds (2 nights)
Troy	Community Park (3 nights)

2023: 1069 riders; NE Ohio
Jefferson   Ashtabula County Fairgrounds (3 nights)
Willoughby   Todd Field Park
Kent   Fred Fuller Park (2 nights
Burton   Geauga County Fairgrounds

2024: 916 riders; SW Ohio
Eaton   Preble County Fairgrounds (3 nights)
Oxford   Tri Community Park (2 nights)
Hamilton   Butler County Fairgrounds
Arcanum   Ivestar Park