

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

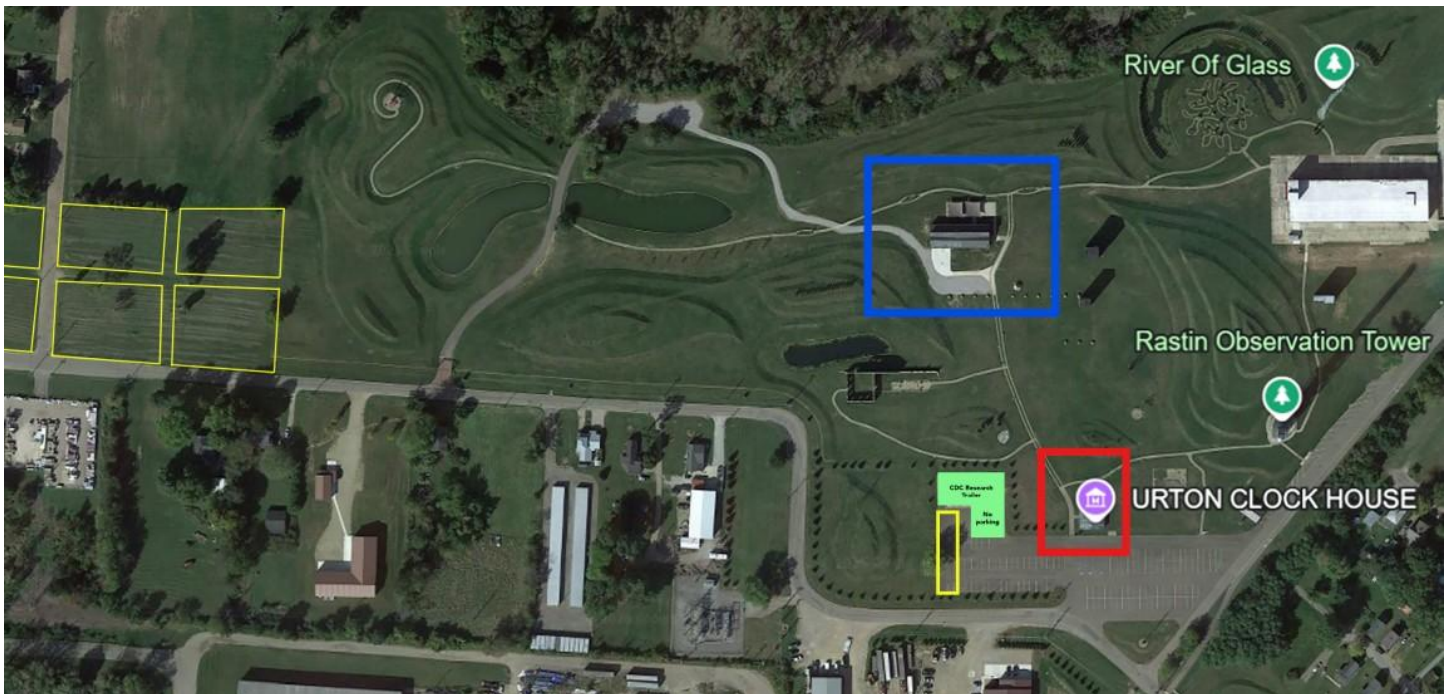


Check-in, Parking, & Camp Operation:

- KCBO check-in and HQ at the Urton Clock House (Red outline on map)
- 10 Pittsburgh Ave, Mt Vernon, OH 43050
- Friday, Oct 3rd – **2:00pm** – 8:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday – 6:30am – 9:00am
- Friday - A short, unsupported, Friday riding route is available to ride before or after 2pm check-in.

Camp Map and Overnight Parking locations:

- Tent Campers will park in the designated field at the Meadows camping area. (Yellow outline on map)
- Single day riders and off-site sleepers will park in the lot at the Urton Clock House (Red outline on map)
- Trailers / RVs will set camp as directed by staff – either the Urton Parking lot (6-8 spaces) or the Meadows camp area (adjacent to tent camping)
- Food service and shower truck at the Foundation Building (Blue outline on map)



- **Showers will be available to all KCBO riders at the Foundation Building (adjacent to food service) Bring your own towel!**
- **You can only set tents in the marked sites! This is strictly enforced.**
- Please abide by our Camp Rules. Strict compliance with these rules is required to meet local Health Department and Ohio law.
- **KCBO Camp shall be vacated by 5:00pm on Sunday**
- **Bring a lock for your bike.**

Daily Activity Schedule

Friday, October 3rd:

- **12:00pm – 1:00pm - Bikepacking Group riding from Westerville** – Meet Ride Leader Penny Marchal at Trek Store back parking lot at 5985 Maxtown Rd, Westerville, OH 43082. Depart 1:00pm sharp.
- **2:00 pm – 8:00 pm – KCBO check-in at Urton Clock House** in the heart of Ariel Foundation Park – 10 Pittsburgh Ave, Mt Vernon, OH 43050. Camp opens.
- **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – 5th Annual Johnny Appleseed Apple Festival** on E Ohio Ave, on the south edge of downtown Mt Vernon. There will be vendors, music, food trucks, and more!

Saturday, October 4th:

- **6:00 am- 9:00 am – Light breakfast and coffee** included with KCBO registration. Foundation Park Pavilion. Yogurt, granola, muffins, hard boiled eggs, oatmeal, fruit, and coffee.
- **6:30 am – 9:00 am – KCBO check-in** at Urton Clock House in the heart of Ariel Foundation Park – 10 Pittsburgh Ave, Mt Vernon, OH 43050
- **7:30 am – Riding routes open**
- **8:00 am – Ceremony honoring Jim Buchwald (10 minutes)** – Urton Clock House – Trail Route Group mass start following ceremony.
- **10:30 am – 2:00pm - Lunch** provided in Danville.
- **1:00pm – 4:00 pm – Post-ride soup social** provided by KCBO at Foundation Park Pavilion. Live entertainment provided.
- **4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – KCBO will provide a complimentary beer/beverage token** to be redeemed at 3 establishments in downtown—dinner on your own. Live entertainment is available at several of the establishments.

Sunday, October 5th:

- **6:00 am- 9:00 am – Light breakfast and coffee** included with KCBO registration. Foundation Park Pavilion. Yogurt, granola, muffins, hard boiled eggs, oatmeal, fruit, and coffee.
- **6:30 am – 9:00 am – KCBO check-in** at Urton Clock House in the heart of Ariel Foundation Park – 10 Pittsburgh Ave, Mt Vernon, OH 43050
- **7:30 am – Riding routes open**
- **8:00 am – Ceremony honoring Ed Honton (10 minutes)** – Urton Clock House – Trail Route Group mass start following ceremony.
- **11:00 am-6:00 pm – 6th Annual Knox Foodies Food Truck Festival** – Venue: Downtown Mount Vernon Square – **KCBO will provide you with “Food Truck Bucks”**
- **5:00 pm – KCBO closes.** All campsites must be vacated and vehicles must be out of Ariel Park.

On the Road

Sunrise is 7:30am - On-Route support will be offered 7:30am-4:00pm both days. We have planned our rest stop coverage and road support based on departures no earlier than 7:30am! Please depart no later than 9:30am

The rest stop details and service hours are below. All routes (both trail & road) begin/end at the Urton Clock House.

An emergency SAG hotline is on every rider wristband (440-813-4598) Emergencies/show-stoppers only, please.

Rest stops, food, & fluid – Saturday ROAD Routes: (WHITE ARROWS)

- **New Guilford Methodist Church (25 miles)** – Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pots on site. Saturday: 8:30am – 10:30am.
- **Danville Memorial Park – (Mile 42 or 68) – LUNCH!** Amish Market sandwiches, chips, cookies, Water, Gatorade, Porta pots on site. Saturday: 9:30am – 2:00pm.
- **Howard Trailhead Shelter – (Mile 84 for century riders)** Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pots on site. Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm.
- **Post Ride Meal at Ariel Park – traditional Knox County Bike Challenge soup & breads – 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Rest stops, food, & fluid – Saturday TRAIL Route: (PINK ARROWS)

- **Gambier Trailhead – Hosted by Kokosing Gap Trail Friends – Information Tours** – Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Restroom on site. Saturday: 8:00am – 10:00am.
- **Danville Memorial Park – (Mile 15 & 40) – Outbound in morning – snack stop. On your return - LUNCH! (10:30am-2:00pm)** Amish Market sandwiches, chips, cookies, Water, Gatorade, Porta pots on site.
- **Bride of Dreams – (Mile 20) Information stop – Hosted by Kokosing Gap Trail Friends**
- **Glenmont Trailhead Shelter – (Mile 28) - Hosted by the Rails to Trails of Holmes County** - Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pot on site. Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm.
- **Howard Trailhead Shelter – Afternoon Snack stop. Hosted by Kokosing Gap Trail Friends** Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pot on site. Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm.
- **Post Ride Meal at Ariel Park – traditional Knox County Bike Challenge soup & breads – 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Rest stops, food, & fluid – Sunday ROAD Routes: (YELLOW ARROWS)

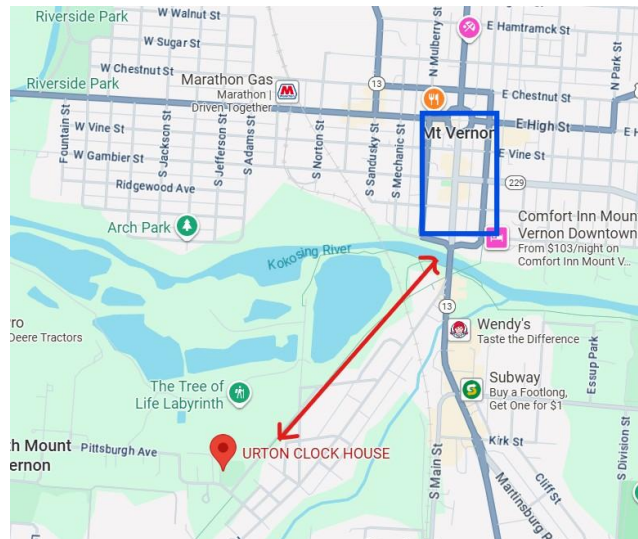
- **Note – the 38 mile route will *not go through the Chesterville Rest stop*. Be prepared to ride 28 miles to Fredericktown.**
- **Chesterville - (mile 18 or 24) -** Water, Gatorade, PB&Js, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pots on site. Sunday: 8:00am – 11:00am
- **Fredericktown Kokosing Park – (mile 28, 34, or 46 miles depending on which route you ride)** Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pots on site. Sunday: 9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Post Ride Meal – Redeem your \$15 voucher at the Knox County Food Truck Festival at the Public Square in downtown Mt. Vernon! 11:00am – 6:00pm**

Rest stops, food, & fluid – Sunday TRAIL Route: (PINK ARROWS)

- **Centerburg Memorial Park - Hosted by the Heart of Ohio Trail Friends** – (Outbound 12 miles / return 37 miles) Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta Pots on site. Sunday: 8:00am – 12:00pm.
- **Galena Ruffner Park Shelter (Mile 25) – Turnaround point** - Water, Gatorade, various snack/granola bars, and fruit. Porta pots on site - (8:00am-11:00am)

Mt Vernon Logistics, Post-Ride Meals, Partner Bar/Restaurant

- A post ride soup meal will be served from 1:00 pm – 4:00pm Saturday.
- A light breakfast and coffee will be served from 6:00am – 9:00am Saturday & Sunday.
- Each KCBO rider will receive a **complimentary beer/beverage “token” for redemption at three establishments on Saturday night only**. Happy Street Bru Werks, Flappers Bar and Grill, Bickerdyke Table and Tap. Pick up a Mt. Vernon downtown map at check-in!
- Enjoy a dinner on your own at one of the above partner establishments, or other restaurants around town.
- Downtown Mt. Vernon is a 15 minute walk from the KCBO HQ. Or...ride your bike. Or, drive and park.



Packing List for 2-day riders – Bring a tent (if you’re camping), 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.

Shower Truck – available for all KCBO riders at the Foundation Pavilion Building. **Bring your own towel!!** Hours:

- **Saturday 7:00am-9:00pm**
- **Sunday 7:00am-4:00pm**

“Charging Station” on-site at Ariel Park Meadows camping area to charge small electronics or e-bike batteries. The generators will be shut down and charging station closed at 9:30pm. **There is NO OVERNIGHT ELECTRICITY at the Meadows Camp**. Therefore, don’t expect any electricity for CPAP machines.

Bring a bike lock to give you peace of mind when you walk, or ride to dinner. We are not responsible for your bikes.

Bike Corral will be offered in downtown Mt. Vernon by the Knox County Health Department on Friday & Saturday evenings...and, during the Sunday Food Truck Festival.

FINAL Ride w GPS links will be e-mailed & texted a few days before KCBO. Our Routemeister Dwaine is finishing the marking as you read this.