



Vandalia Freedom Tour:

50K Route Directions



Event Starting Point

- Stonequarry west, to **(caution)** as you go through intersections of Stonequarry/Peters and Stonequarry/Dog Leg)
- Left/south on Dog Leg Rd, to
- Right/north on Meeker Rd, to
- Left on the **2nd** Aullwood Rd (it will be the first road on the left after you ride under I-70)
- Veer **left** at the fork which will lead you to US 40
- Use **caution** as you cross over US 40 into the entrance of the Englewood Reserve
- Wind through the Englewood Reserve to the first rest stop:

Rest Stop #1

Englewood Reserve

(7am - 11am / MM 8.0)

(Rest Stop is at last picnic area/restroom)

- Continue up hill and make way to the Englewood Reserve exit onto Frederick Pike
- Left /north on Frederick Pike, to
- Left/west on Martindale Rd, to
- Right/north on Kley Road, to
- Right/north on Old Springfield Rd, to...

**** 11.0 MILE MARK (intersection Old Springfield/Ballinger) ****

- Veer Left/west on Ballinger (Old Springfield will curve to the right/east)

(DO NOT TURN RIGHT AND FOLLOW OLD SPRINGFIELD TO THE EAST)...

- Stay on Ballinger until it dead-ends at Frederick-Garland (also known as Karns Road)
- Turn Left/west on Frederick-Garland(Karns) (both roads are together for about a mile and then Frederick Garland branches off to the left/west)...
- Stay straight on Karns Rd. as it travels north past Iddings Rd. *(12.5 miles)*

(Note: This is where you will separate from the 100K tour, as they will turn left/west on Iddings Rd. and you travel straight/North on Karns. You will rejoin these cyclists later on Old Springfield Rd.)

- Right/east on Shearer Rd, to
- Right/south on Wheelock Rd, to
- Right/south on Kessler-Frederick Road *(15.0 miles)*

****caution, Kessler-Frederick can be heavily traveled at times****

- Left/east on Neal-Pearson Rd, to
- Left/North on Troy Frederick Rd, to
- Right/East on Raymond Drive (into housing plat)
- Left/North on Allen Park Drive
- Right/East on Scottsdale Drive
- Right/South on Peters Rd. (use caution)
- Left/East on Michaels Rd.
- Right/South on Petzoldt Rd.
- Left/East onto Evanston Road (stay on Evanston Rd. until you come to the next Rest Stop at Ginghamburg Church



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Rest Stop #2 Ginghamsburg Church (8am - Noon / MM 23.0)

(Reststop will be on the right at the Ginghamsburg Church North Entrance. Food, water and restroom facilities will be there)

- Continue East on Evanston Road until it dead ends into Canal Rd.
- Right/south on Tipp Canal Rd. until it deadends into Old Springfield Rd.
- Right/west on Old Springfield Rd., to **(28.0 miles)**

Note: You will rejoin with the 100K tour cyclists on Old Springfield Rd where Old Springfield and Canal Rd intersect with one another.

- Old Springfield Rd. West (caution RR Tracks) to
- Left/south on Cassel Rd (which becomes US 40 as it goes into the City of Vandalia and eventually winds west again). At the intersection of US-40 and Brown School Rd. use caution

- Stay on US-40 crossing over I-75. Get into the left hand lane as you approach the Shell Station/McDonalds intersection (Ranchview Dr./US-40)
- Left/south on Ranchview Dr (at the light next to McDonald's and Shell Gas Station), to
- Right/West on Bayonne. Bayonne winds left and becomes Bennert as it winds south
- Right/West on Alkaline Springs Rd. **(30.0 miles)**
- Left/south on Dixie Drive **(****Caution...Dixie is heavily traveled****)**
- Stay on Dixie for about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, then right/west onto Alkaline Springs Rd.
- Left/south on Helke for a quick jog, then
- Right/west on W. Alkaline Springs
- Left/south on Ricci and head through the North end of the Sports Complex and back to the check-in

**TOTAL RIDE IS
A LITTLE MORE
THAN 50K
(33.5 miles)**



*****Be careful as you enter Vandalia*****

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