

## Bicycle Tour of Pike County

Bicycle enthusiasts can enjoy this approximately 50 mile bicycle tour of Pike County, Ohio. The ride starts in the middle of Waverly at Canal Park and heads out into the country for a pleasurable ride along the Scioto River Valley. The course comes back into the North side of Waverly and crosses U.S. route 23 to head out into a beautiful creek valley that gradually rises into the hills. The terrain difficulty is rated at 3 and is an ideal training ride to prepare for the T.O.S.R.V. This tour is similar to the annual Dogwood Festival Bicycle tour that is held each year during the last full weekend of April.

- Start at Canal Park in Waverly, turn north on U.S. 23, cross the bridge and turn right at the next light (Lock Street). Proceed to the intersection of U.S. 220 E. (Bridge St.) and follow out of the city.
- Proceed east across the Scioto River and under the first RR overpass.
- Turn left with caution onto River Road
- Turn left onto St. Rt. 335 across the Scioto River and through Omega
- At stop sign in Waverly, turn right onto Clough St.
- At the light, continue straight on Clough St.
- At the top of hill, the street will bear to the right and become Howard Road
- At bottom of hill, turn left onto Denver Road
- Stay on this road until it ends at the intersection of St. Rt. 772
- Turn left onto St. Rt.772
- Follow 772 through Summit Hill (grocery and deli located there) and Nipgen (general store)
- Keep to right at the bottom of the hill – after Nipgen Road becomes Morgan Fork Road
- At the end of Morgan Fork Road, turn left onto St. Rt. 124 East (General Store)
- Turn left onto Jasper Road
- At the end of Jasper Road turn left onto St. Rt. 104 North
- Follow St. Rt. 104 back into Waverly. At the intersection of St. Rt. 104 and U.S. 23, turn left
- Return to Canal Park in Waverly, Ohio