

Hello! We can't wait for you to join us for the 2nd annual Tour de Darke!

Check-in:

- Bish Discovery Center (404 N. Ohio St. Greenville, OH).
- 6:30am-9am (see details below)
- Restrooms / Maps / Hydration / Swag
- Bike Assistance (Countryside Bike Shop)
- Purchase water bottles, and shirts from 2022 Tour de Darke (*supplies are extremely limited*)

SAG Support:

SAG Support will be provided by Countryside Bike Shop. Their phone number (937-423-4415) is on your registration wristband or you may call the support number at the bottom of this email and we'll connect you.

Parking:

None available at Check-in. Please park at one of the locations below, and ride your bike to Check-in (Bish Discovery Center, 404 N. Ohio St). Please be sure to follow any instruction signs the business may have placed, as they are willing to let us use their lot for our event.

1. **American Legion:** 325 N. Ohio St., Greenville – 0.2 miles from Check-in
2. **Greenville City Schools – SE Rear Parking Lot:** entrance near 1340 E. Main St., Greenville – 0.6 miles from Check-in (Follow the **blue** painted “heron heads” to registration)
3. **Sater Heights Park** – 1360 Sater St. (ball diamond parking lot on South Ohio St.), Greenville – 0.8miles from check-in
4. **Dickman's Supplies:** 1425 Sater St, Greenville – 0.9 miles from Check-in
5. **Prairie Ridge Meadow Preserve** – 104 N. Broadway St., Greenville – 1.5mi from Check-in
6. **Alice Bish Park** – FAMILY RIDE Participants ONLY (N. Ohio St, just south of Bish Discovery Center)

Tour Details:

*The Tour de Darke is not a race nor a closed circuit. Please follow and respect all traffic laws. Please complete your route of choice **no later than 2 PM**. Every route (with the exception of the Family route) will feature road riding. Follow all traffic laws.*

The Routes:

*The route is marked with **WHITE "Heron ((bird)) heads"** (see photo below). At each turn, you will encounter 2-3 large "Heron heads" plus arrows, followed by a small heron head "confirmation" once you navigate your turn. There are a few "straight ahead" heron heads and arrows for busy intersections. Occasionally there will be a heron head at "questionable*

intersections" to reassure you are on the correct route. We know the paint was an issue last year, and we feel this new system and color will make things much easier for everyone!

Family Ride – (3 miles)

- - Check-in begins at 8am/ends @ 8:50am
 - Mass-start SCHEDULED at 9am. Please be ready to ride by 9am to join us.
 - Family Ride ONLY may park vehicles at Alice Bish Parking Lot. Please be cautious of other event cyclists riding thru the parking area when you arrive.
 - [Ride w/ GPS Map](#)
 - [Strava Map](#)

Mini Route - 20K (14 miles)

- - Includes 1 rest stop
 - Check-in begins at 6:30am
 - **Soft-start at 7am.** *(please don't begin the route before 7am)*
 - Please begin no later than 9am. Check-in closes at 9:30am.
 - Please plan on finishing your Tour no later than 1pm.
 - [Ride w/ GPS Map](#)
 - [Strava Map](#)
 - [Cue Sheets](#)

Mid Route - 50K (35 miles)

- - Includes 2 rest stops
 - Check-in at 6:30am.
 - **Soft-start at 7am.** *(please don't begin the route before 7am)*
 - Please begin no later than 8:30am. Check-in closes at 9am.
 - Please plan on finishing your Tour no later than 1pm.
 - [Ride w/ GPS Map](#)
 - [Strava Map](#)
 - [Cue Sheets](#)

Full Route - 100K (63 miles)

- - Includes 4 rest stops, water bottle, wrist band & finisher medal
 - Check-in begins at 6:30am
 - **Soft-start at 7am.** *(please don't begin the route before 7am)*
 - Please begin no later than 7:30 – 8am.
 - Please plan on finishing your Tour no later than 2pm.
 - [Ride w/ GPS Map](#)

- [Strava Map](#)
- [Cue Sheets](#)

Tour de Darke Jersey/shirts

- Orders placed before May 25 are available for pick up on Saturday or Sunday (or call for special pick up requests)! Please consider wearing them during the Tour!
- Orders placed after May 25 will be notified when available

Current Weather Forecast:

- Low of 68 / High of 78 Winds E to SE 8-11mph
- Partly Cloudy Skies with a slight chance of showers very early (35% and 0.01")

After Event:

- Be sure to *purchase shaved ice from KONA Shaved Ice Truck* to cool down after your ride!
- We will have refreshments at Check-in after the event
- Last-minute swag pick-up or purchase shirts / jerseys

Contact Ride Directors: Robb Clifford & Mitchell Pence

- Phone (Mon-Sat): 937-548-0165
- Phone day of event: 937-344-1286
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