

The 38th Annual GREAT Pumpkin METRIC



October 6, 2019 - Evansville, Indiana

100K (62 miles)	50K (31 miles)	25K (15.5 miles)
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Proceeds from the Great Pumpkin

The GPM Bicycle Tour creates a means for the Evansville Bicycle Club to support programs for the benefit of cyclists of all ages, skills and abilities. The EBC, through financial and volunteer efforts, support local, state and national organizations that promote safety, education and recreation for cyclists. Locally "iCan Bike", Evansville Trails Coalition, Streets Alive, Patchwork Central Bicycle Initiative, The Ride of Silence and the EVSC/Ivy Tech summer enrichment program area a few examples of the events supported by the EBC over the years. EBC is recognized as a major supporter of Bicycle Indiana and nationally is an active member of The League of American Bicyclists.

Registration Information

Advance registration is encouraged! Pre-registration incentives include eligibility for raffle prizes, **BUT** only for pre-registered riders. Pre-registration eligibility ends September 28, 2019, 12:00 a.m. CDT and no refunds will be issued after that date. Register on-line via the Great Pumpkin Metric website link at <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/GPM>.

Day-of-ride registration is between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. CST.

Adult fee (18 years and older): Before Sept. 28 = \$25.00.
Sept. 28 and after = \$35.00

Youth fee (under 18 years old): Before Sept. 28 = \$5.00.

Sept. 28 and after = \$5.00 **ACTIVE**
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Riders Under 18

Riders under 18 may participate in the Great Pumpkin Metric only if accompanied by a cycling parent or responsible adult. Riders under 18 need the approving signature of a parent on the application.

Route and SAG Support

All three routes include well marked turns, maps, cue sheets, food and drink at rest stops and SAG support. SAG support will contain minimal tools to assist in minor bicycle repairs only. All riders should be prepared to make their own repairs. SAG support will be off the road at 4:00 p.m. Please plan accordingly to be off the route by 4:00 p.m.! You will be on your own after that, or if you leave the route.

Rest Stops and Free Post-Ride Pasta Lunch

Once again, our rest stops will feature our legendary theme based amusement. Registration includes spectacular spaghetti, Rally's wonderfully seasoned chili, Italian bread and ice cream at the 4-H Center from noon until 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy this post ride treat to live entertainment.

Team Touring Competition

Once again the Great Pumpkin Metric will offer the popular "Team Touring" option for those who would like to participate as a group. To qualify, a "Team" must:

- Each team must consist of 5 or more cyclists
- Pre-register as part of the team and sign in at the TEAM COMPETITION TABLE at registration.

Team members need not ride together after the start. Teams can be made up of any group with a common interest, i.e. company, family, church, neighborhood, etc. Each member may choose the ride distance he/she wishes. Each Team will receive a beautiful plaque denoting the number of riders and total mileage achieved. It's a fun way to ride with friends, build togetherness, promote your group and increase fitness awareness.

GPM Raffle

Pre-registered riders will be eligible for prizes to be raffled at the 4H Center event headquarters. The drawing will be held at 10:15 a.m. and the winners will be posted at the 4H Center Swine Barn. You do not need to be present to win.

Great Pumpkin Metric Caps

The first 100 registrants will receive a free Great Pumpkin Metric Cap.



Great Pumpkin Metric T-Shirts

Colorful Great Pumpkin Short-Sleeve T-Shirts, Long-Sleeve T-shirts and Sweatshirts are available to pre-registered riders at a greatly reduced price! We only order a limited number of extra shirts for the day-of-ride sales, so avoid disappointment and take advantage of the lower pre-registration price. Pre-ordered items must be picked up on the day of the ride before registration closes at 10:00 a.m.



Accommodations

Hotel/Motel information is available through the Evansville Visitor Bureau at 812-421-2200. Campsites with electric hookups are available at the 4-H fairgrounds for \$25.00-\$35.00/night. Sites are limited. Call the fairgrounds at 812-867-6217 to make reservations.

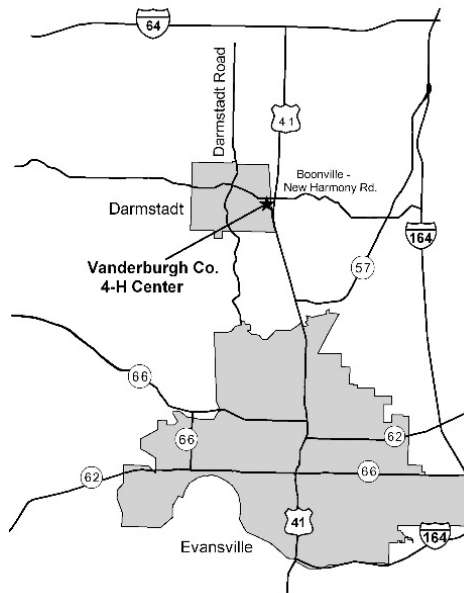
Location

Vanderburgh County 4-H Center, located north of Evansville and just west of US41 at Boonville-New Harmony Road.

Staggered Start Between 8:00am and 10:00am

This is a Bicycle Tour . . . Not a Race!

Helmets Are Mandatory!



Traffic Assistance Courtesy of the Vanderburgh Co., Sheriff Reserve
A Special Thanks to the Communities of:
Evansville, Darmstadt, St. Joe, St. Phillip and St. Wendel, Indiana!

