

The 41st Annual GREAT Pumpkin METRIC



October 1, 2023 - 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 15, 2022, 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. 15	\$40.00, Complimentary T-shirt included
Sept. 15 to Sept. 29	\$40.00, Complimentary T-shirt not included
Oct. 1	\$50.00, Complimentary T-shirt not included

Youth fee (under 18 years old):

Before Sept. 15	\$15.00, Complimentary T-shirt included
Sept. 15 to Sept. 29	\$15.00, Complimentary T-shirt not included
Oct. 1	\$15.00, Complimentary T-shirt not included

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, and Italian bread 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
- Riders should register as a Team at the registration table prior to starting the ride.

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, but you must be a pre-registered rider for eligibility.

Great Pumpkin Metric T-Shirts

Each pre-registered participant will receive a free complementary colorful Great Pumpkin Short-Sleeve T-Shirt. Additional 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.



Great Pumpkin Metric Caps

Great Pumpkin Metric Caps are available for purchase before the event and on the day of the event for \$10.00.



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.

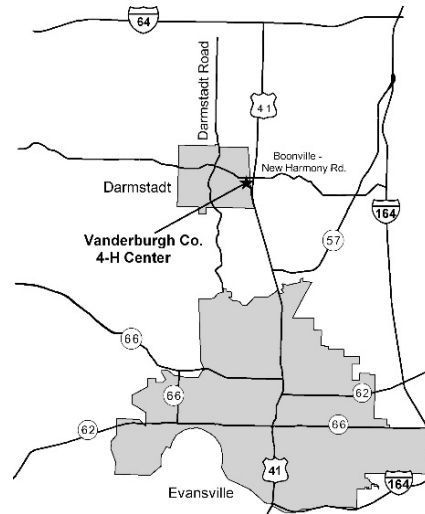
Location

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!

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Vanderburgh County 4H Grounds - Evansville, Indiana
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GPM 2023 Registration Details

- **One Person or One Family** with the same mailing address per application.
- Pre-Registration packets will be filed under the last name of the first person appearing on the application
- This application may be copied or downloaded at <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/gpm>
- Online registration is now possible at <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/GPM>
- Make check payable to: **Great Pumpkin Metric**
- Mail to: GPM
PO Box 15517
Evansville, IN 47716



• **No refunds after September 15, 2023**

Name (please print)	Age	Route	Release Signature (mandatory)*
Street:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Emergency Contact Phone:		
e-mail:			

*Release of Liability: This is a legally binding agreement. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation for any injury to yourself, your child or your property resulting from your or your child's participation in the Great Pumpkin Metric regardless of the cause of your or your child's injury including the negligence of the Evansville Bicycle Club (EBC Inc.), its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors.

Riding a bicycle on public roads with other traffic is an inherently dangerous activity, which could result in property damage, serious injury, permanent disability or death. The risks associated with cycling include, but are not limited to: dangerous roadways, intersections and traffic; collisions with motor vehicles, animals, other riders or stationary objects; falls due to poor road conditions, mechanical problems or rider error; exhaustion; and dangerous weather conditions. I acknowledge and agree that this list does not state all possible risks associated with cycling and that the list in no way limits this release and indemnification agreement.

I hereby acknowledge the risk inherent in cycling and acknowledge that I am solely responsible for myself and my child while participating in the Great Pumpkin Metric. I acknowledge that the EBC Inc. is not responsible for unaccompanied minors. In consideration of my or my child's participation in this event, I/We the undersigned on behalf of myself, my child, my/my child's heirs, representatives, executors and assigns Do Hereby Release the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors from any cause of action, claim or demands of any nature whatsoever, including a claim of negligence by the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and sponsors arising from or related to my/my child's participation in the Great Pumpkin Metric. I/We further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors from all causes of action, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever arising from, or related to my/my child's participation in the Great Pumpkin Metric including but not limited to EBC Inc.'s reasonable attorney's fees and costs, compensatory and/or punitive damages.

I/We hereby certify that we have read and understood the foregoing release and that I/We have signed it as our voluntary act with the aim of releasing the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors from all liability of any kind, including their own negligence.

No entry will be accepted without a releasing signature for each participant!							
CPSC OR SNELL-APPROVED HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!							
Entry Fee	Quantity	Before Sept. 15 Free T-shirt	Sept. 15 to Sept. 30 No Free T-shirt	Oct. 1 No Free T-shirt	Entry Total		
Adult (18 years and older)		x \$40.00	x \$40.00	X \$50.00			
Youth (under 18 years old)		x \$15.00	x \$15.00	X \$15.00			
Great Pumpkin Metric Cap				Quantity	x Price	GPM Cap Total	
					x \$10.00		
Clothing		Indicate number ordered for each size			Quantity	x Price	GPM Clothing Total
		S	M	L	XL	2XL	
One Free Complimentary Short Sleeve T-shirt for Each Registrant Before September 15							
Additional Clothing for Purchase	Short Sleeve T-shirt						x \$12.00
	Long Sleeve T-shirt						x \$16.00
Grand Total							