

Buckeye Way

The Buckeye Way is a 1425 mile cycling route that circles the state of Ohio. The way consists of existing bike paths and lanes for more than half of the route and lesser travelled country roads, where possible, for the remainder of the way. Nearly half of the way includes five loops or "leafs" that take in additional regions and sites in Ohio. A good portion of Ohio's residents have no more than 25 miles from their front door to their closest access to the Buckeye Way. Camping, lodging, restaurants and services are plentiful along the entire way. At a rate of 50 miles a day the entire way could be achieved in less than a month, or....



Riding just the circular route minus the leaf sections would take as short as 8 to 10 days. Or section by section cyclists can ride one day at a time and take in many of the cities and sites Ohio is famous for including the Hocking Hills, Cuyahoga National Park, the Miami Erie Canal, and the Little Miami River Scenic Trail. GPS maps have been generated for the Buckeye Way at ridewithgps.com Search on the key words *Buckeye Way*.

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Buckeye Way	Miles	Path		Lane		Route		Combined Path & Lane	Days
West - Dayton to Fallen Timbers	249.3	98.5	40%	6.1	2%	144.7	58%	42%	5
Northwest Leaf - Fallen Timbers, Liberty Ctr, Fallen Timbers	54.4	37.6	69%	0.0	0%	17.2	32%	69%	1
North - Perrysburg to Brecksville	166.6	97.5	59%	9.1	5%	59.9	36%	64%	3
Northeast Leaf - Brecksville, Headlands, Brecksville	137.8	71.3	52%	15.5	11%	51.0	37%	63%	3
East - Brecksville to Athens	212.5	103.2	49%	0.0	0%	107.3	50%	49%	4
Inner East Leaf - Zanesville, Columbus, Zanesville	178.4	82.4	46%	8.7	5%	87.3	49%	51%	3
South - Athens to Dayton	159.7	75.0	47%	0.0	0%	75.7	47%	47%	3
Inner West Leaf - Dayton, Springfield, Xenia	98.2	67.7	69%	0.0	0%	30.5	31%	69%	2
Southeast Leaf - Xenia, Cincinnati, Dayton	168.8	119.7	71%	3.4	2%	45.7	27%	73%	3
Total Buckeye Way Distance	1425.7	752.9	53%	42.8	3%	619.3	43%	56%	27
"Leaf" Distances Combined	637.6	378.7	59%	27.6	4%	231.7	36%	64%	12
Circle Total Distance	788.1	374.2	47%	15.2	2%	387.6	49%	49%	15