US Bike Routes

The Ohio segments of five US bike routes (USBR) are over 1,400 miles long. They pass through many of Ohio’s largest cities and provide bicycle connections to the rest of the country.

**USBR 21**

enters the state from Maysville, Kentucky at Aberdeen, then travels northwest along the Ohio River to Cincinnati. From there it follows the Ohio to Erie Trail for the rest of its length, passing through Cincinnati, Columbus, Massillon, and Akron before ending in Cleveland. Over 70 percent of this route is on off-street trails.

**USBR 25**

follows the same route as USBR 21 from Aberdeen to Cincinnati. It then separates and turns north, passing through Dayton, Lima, and Toledo on the way to Detroit, Michigan. It parallels Interstate 75 along much of the route. This route runs along segments of the Little Miami Scenic Trail and Great Miami River Trail.

**USBR 225**

is an alternate route through Piqua.

**USBR 30**

heads south from Detroit and passes through Toledo and Cleveland going towards Erie, Pennsylvania. Much of this route in North Central Ohio is along the North Coast Inland Trail. A scenic alternative, **USBR 130**, follows the shore of Lake Erie and passes through Sandusky and Lorain before rejoining USBR 30 just west of Cleveland.

**USBR 44**

heads east from Fort Wayne, Indiana. It passes through Lima, Bucyrus, and Mansfield before entering the Canton area. It proceeds east to Youngstown, where it turns north. The route enters Pennsylvania at Pymatuning Reservoir, on the way to New York City.

**USBR 50**

enters Ohio near Richmond, Indiana and continues to the Dayton area. From Xenia it follows to same path as USBR 21 to Columbus before continuing east through Newark. It then traverses the hills of east central Ohio before leaving the state in Steubenville on the way to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. There is a scenic alternative, **USBR 50A**, in Delaware and Licking counties. 40 percent of the route is on off-street trails; the entire route is completely designated and signed.
State Bike Routes

The State Bike Routes (SBR) provide additional connectivity between large cities and small towns. These routes total approximately 1,600 miles and connect over 400 communities in Ohio.

SBR 1 covers the entire length of the Ohio to Erie Trail, and was designated by the Ohio Legislature in 20XX. It follows much of the same route as USBR 21, stretching from Cincinnati to Cleveland by way of Xenia, Columbus, Massillon, and Akron.

SBR 10 runs near the Ohio River from Ripley to Ironton, passing through Portsmouth.

SBR 20 begins in Xenia at an intersection with USBR 21, USBR 50, and SBR 1. It travels east to Washington Court House, and follows the Paint Creek Recreational Trail to Chillicothe. It then continues to Athens and follows the Hocking Adena Bikeway before ending in Marietta.

SBR 23 travels from Xenia through Springfield to Bellefontaine; much of the route is along the Simon Kenton Trail.

SBR 33 travels from USBR 50 through the southeastern part of the Columbus area before ending at SBR 65 east of Lancaster.

SBR 36 runs from Greenville to the east through Piqua and Urbana and ends in Hilliard.

SBR 39 branches off from USBRs 21 and 50 west of Columbus. It then travels through Columbus' far northwestern suburbs, Delaware, and Upper Sandusky before turning west through Findlay to intersect with USBR 25.

SBR 47 begins in Portsmouth at an intersection with SBR 10, It follows the Scioto River Valley north through Chillicothe and Circleville to Columbus. It traverses the Columbus area via the Olentangy Trail, then turns west to meet SBR 39 north of Powell. This is the same route used by the Tour of the Scioto River Valley from Portsmouth to Columbus.

SBR 52 connects the Delaware area with USBR 21, SBR1 and SBR 65 to the east. It also helps form a bypass around Columbus for bikers traveling across the state.
SBR 54 extends SBR 23 to the northwest from Bellefontaine, connecting to USBR 25 south of Wapakoneta.

SBR 60 connects SBR 71 in Sterling to USBR 21 and SBR 1 in Barberton.

SBR 62 begins in Zoar, crosses SBR 85 in Magnolia and then travels southeast, meeting SBR 95 west of Steubenville.

SBR 65 traverses the state from south to north. It follows the Ohio River from Ironton to Proctorville, then turns north through Lancaster, Newark, Mansfield, and Norwalk before meeting USBR 130 and Lake Erie in Sandusky.

SBR 70 connects Akron with Warren and Youngstown before reaching the Pennsylvania state line in Lowellville.

SBR 71 branches off from USBR44 in Mansfield and passes through Ashland and Medina on the way to Cleveland. This route provides a key link from the Cleveland area to points southwest.

SBR 77 runs south from Massillon along the Towpath and Sippo Valley Trails. It then continues south/southeast through New Philadelphia until it meets USBR 50 in Guernsey County.

SBR 80 passes through the eastern suburbs of Cleveland before turning southeast to reach Warren, where it meets USBR 44 and SBR 70.

SBR 85 begins in Marietta and passes through scenic southeastern Ohio to Cadiz, merging with USBR 50 in Guernsey and Harrison Counties. It then continues north through Canton and ends in Akron at USBR 21.

SBR 90 runs from the Indiana state line in Williams County to the Toledo area, and intersects with USBRs 21 and 30. Much this route follows the Wabash Cannonball Trail.

SBR 95 branches north from SBR 85 in rural southeastern Ohio and connects Steubenville, Youngstown, and Warren. It merges with USBR 44 through Trumbull and Mahoning Counties and follows the Great Ohio Lake to River Greenway to Ashtabula.