

GOBA, June 2010

Lodging Options: A Selection

Campgrounds for GOBA 2010

Saturday night, June 19: Logan, Hocking County Fairgrounds [**Note:** Lodging in Logan may be limited due to the Washboard Music festival on June 17, 18 & 19.]
Sunday, June 20: McConnelsville, Morgan County Fairgrounds
Monday & Tuesday nights, June 21 & 22: Marietta, Marietta College (dorm reservations to be in March newsletter)
Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 23 & 24: Athens, Athens City - Community Rec Center
Friday night, June 25: McArthur, Vinton County High School

Route and town details subject to change. See goba.com for updates.

What you get with GOBA: GOBA is a camping tour; however, you are welcome to take advantage of the commercial lodging in our host communities at your own expense. You must make your own reservations and your own arrangements to get to and from these motels; GOBA will deliver your baggage in large luggage trucks to the designated campgrounds, but not beyond. Be sure to mention to the motel that you are with GOBA. You may ask these motels if they have a baggage shuttle service available.

In order to get their necessities to their motel, many riders bring a small pannier or backpack. Each day, they take just what they will need for the night from their larger bag and leave this bag in the campgrounds with a friend. They then can ride to their motel with a light load. In the morning, they ride with the pannier back to camp and load the overnight things back in the larger bag, put it on the truck, and are ready to go.

Courtesy List from GOBA: We highly recommend you contact each of the local visitors bureaus for the latest on lodging availability. They may know of other establishments that were not known at press time. As a courtesy to GOBA riders, we have produced a list of **some** of the available lodging and is accurate to the best of our knowledge, as of October, 2009. Also, many towns have B&Bs, but we do not list them here, due to space limitations. Mileage to campgrounds is approximate. We make no claims about the quality of these establishments. Most rooms are gone by early spring, even earlier in towns with very limited beds. We suggest you ask for written confirmation or a confirmation number and reconfirm these reservations before the tour.

Motel Package Option: Another lodging alternative is to purchase a lodging/shuttle package. We have licensed Ohio Travel Treasures to offer a package of rooms during GOBA that will include transportation to and from our campsites along with baggage shuttle. Included with this list is further information (if motel packages are still available) or call **Ohio Travel Treasures at 513-923-9112.**

Options for possible dormitories, gym floor sleeping, and home stay programs: *if available*, they will be in the March and May GOBA newsletters. Any fees associated with these options are at your own expense. With encouragement from GOBA, it is up to the overnight towns whether they can or are willing to offer these options. In some towns, these options are organized after the last newsletter deadline, so be sure to check at the Local Information Booth as you arrive in each town for last-minute additions.

Contact the bureaus and chambers below: (1) For questions about these hotels;
(2) For more options, including B & Bs and RV Campgrounds with hook-ups; and
(3) Regarding hotel closings or new hotel openings. **Please note**, some of the towns are limited on hotels, so any B & Bs will go fast.

see next page for listings

Saturday, June 19

Logan, 43138
Hocking Hills Tourism Assoc.
800-Hocking or 740-385-9706
www.1800hocking.com

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Inn Towner Motel
92 S Mulberry St
740-385-2465 or
800-cliffs1

1 mi.

Shawnee Inn
30916 Lake Logan Rd
740-385-5674

3.5 mi.

Baymont Inn & Suites
12819 SR 664 South
740-385-1700 or 877-229-6668

3 mi.

Holiday Inn Express
12916 Grey St
877-863-4780 or
740-385-7700

4 mi.

Sunday, June 20

McConnelsville, OH 43756
Morgan County Convention & Visitors Bureau
740-962-3200
www.morgancounty.org/tourism

Three Sisters Sunset Inn
3840 N SR 60 NW
740-962-3141

4 mi.

McConnelsville cont'd.

Stockport Mill Inn
1995 Broadway Ave
Stockport, OH 43787
740-559-2822 or 800-687-6455

8.5 mi.

Bavarian Family Inn
7651 N SR 669 NW
McConnelsville, OH 43756
740-962-6400

10 mi.

Monday & Tues, June 21 & 22

Marietta, OH 45750
Marietta/Washington County
Convention & Visitors Bureau
800-288-2577 or
740-373-5178
www.mariettaohio.org

Lafayette Hotel
101 Front St
800-331-9336 or
740-373-5522

1 mi.

Super 8
46 Acme St
Washington Centre
740-374-8888

2 mi.

Holiday Inn
701 Pike St
877-863-4780 or
740-374-9660

2 mi.

Best Western
279 Muskingum Dr
740-374-7211

2 mi.

Hampton Inn
508 Pike St
740-373-5353

2 mi.

Marietta cont'd.

Comfort Inn
700 Pike St
740-374-8190

2 mi.

Wed. & Thur, June 23 & 24
Athens, OH 45701
Athens County Convention & Visitors Bureau
800-878-9767 or
740-592-1819
www.athensohio.com

Holiday Inn
555 E State St
740-592-4640

0.25 mi

Baymont Inn & Suites
20 Home St
740-594-3000

0.5 mi

Knights Inn
997 E State St
800-843-5644 or 740-593-5565

1 mi.

Budget Host Coach Inn
100 Albany Rd (SR 50 W)
740-594-2294

4 mi.

Hampton Inn
986 E State St
740-593-5600

1 mi.

Friday, June 25

McArthur, OH 45651
Vinton County Convention & Visitors Bureau
800-596-4459
www.vintoncountytravel.com

Ravenwood Castle
65666 Bethel Rd
New Plymouth, OH 45654
800-477-1541 or 740-596-2606
10 mi.