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Past riders, crews and time station workers have appreciated cookies, cold drinks, pizza and other goodies. Those who have sat through the hot days and cold nights always appreciate a thoughtful treat.

The Time Station could always use coffee, cream, sugar, power bars, waters, medical supplies, fruit or company cheering the riders!

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**TIME STATION 42,
BLANCHESTER, OH**
215 E. Baldwin St.
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Oceanside, CA to Annapolis, MD

June 16th to June 29th



In OHIO June 22nd to June 27th
2015

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What is Race Across America (RAAM)?

The Race Across America is an event so staggering that merely to finish is, for most, the accomplishment of a lifetime. RAAM inspires everyone that it touches. A monumental race contested with the utmost of sportsmanship and zeal. Truly, RAAM is larger than life. A breeding ground for champions, a testing ground for elite riders and a shining example of the strength of human spirit.

Oceanside, CA to Annapolis, MD - 3,000 miles coast-to-coast across the USA. RAAM is widely recognized as the world's toughest endurance bicycle race. Open to solo racers as well as 2, 4 and 8-person teams. Solo racers must qualify by completing one of 30 qualifying events worldwide. No qualification required for teams. RAAM attracts an international field - competitors from 35 countries have participated. The race has become an outstanding platform for raising money for charitable causes - over \$2.5 million is raised annually for a wide range of charitable causes. RAAM is an American tradition - 2015 will be its 34th year making it one of America's longest continuously running cycling events.

2015 General Race Information the 34th Edition

- Start: Oceanside, CA – Oceanside Pier
- Solo Racers start: June 16, 2015
- Teams start: June 20, 2015
- Finish: Annapolis, MD – The City Dock, June 23rd thru June 29th
- Route: More than 3,000 miles across the United States.
- Divisions: Solo, Two-Person, Four-Person and Eight-Person Teams.



3,000 Miles

The route is over 3,000 miles, touching 12 states and climbing over 100,000 feet. Teams typically cross the country in 6 to 9 days, averaging 350 to 500 miles per day. Solo racers finish in 7 to 12 days, averaging 250 to 350 miles per day. Teams have a relay format and race 24 hours a day. Solo racers have the challenge of balancing a few hours of sleep each day against race deadlines.

Cheer and support the riders

RAAM riders are the toughest athletes in the world. However, after riding miles through the deserts, over the mountains and past the corn fields, a cheering group boosts their spirit. The web sites will give you an estimate of when your favorite rider or team will pass through the Time Station.

Get Involved! You can help, become one of the Ohio RAAM team

Time Station Workers:

We have 24 hour coverage of the Time Station. Volunteer for whatever times you are available, but be careful RAAM is addicting, and you may stay longer than planned!

Become a RAAM reporter:

Feel free to post pictures and comments to [Time Station 42 \(RAAM\)](#) Facebook page.

Christoph Strasser 2014 RAAM Champion

