



The Columbus Crew Classic11 October 8, 2011

Hosted by Westerville Crew

Location: Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH. Hoover Reservoir is an eight mile, man-made reservoir and the main water supply for Columbus.

Course: **New this year! We will have a buoy turn at the halfway point.** The course will be approximately 4000 meters. It will be much easier for a rower to do two races.

Entry Deadline: The entry window closes at midnight, Monday, October 3rd, 2011. **Fees and waivers are due BY** Monday, October 3, 2011. Entry must include payment (payable to Westerville Crew), Regatta Central invoice and waivers or individual's USRA number for verification.

Waivers:

- Coaches: your athletes may submit their waivers online, saving you the hassle of dealing with paper waivers. They need to be added to your Regatta Central roster and need to have signed their waiver online. Here are instructions from USRowing:

Through USRowing.org

1. Athletes should go to www.usrowing.org.
2. Click on the Join/Renew link in the upper right hand corner.
3. If the athlete is a Full-Privilege member, click Sign Your Waiver Online. Enter member number and password. Read through the waiver then click Accept Waiver.
4. If athlete is not a Full-Privilege member, click Sign Waiver and Add My Name to my Organization's Roster. Read through the waiver then click Accept Waiver. The athlete will be prompted to fill in contact and team information to complete the non-privileged membership. Once this has been done, click Process Application. On the next page, there will be a confirmation notice which includes the athlete's non-privilege USRowing membership ID number.
5. Full-Privilege members need to give their USRowing member numbers to their coaches to add to the team's roster on RegattaCentral.
6. Non-privilege members need to give their USRowing ID numbers to their coaches to add to the team's roster on RegattaCentral.
7. Coaches should add these numbers to their rosters on RegattaCentral, then click Sync with USRowing Waiver Database.

Through RegattaCentral.com

1. Coaches and entry submitters should log-in to www.regattacentral.com. On the home page, under My Roster, click on Instructions for USRowing Waiver Submission. The Roster Code for this account will be listed here.

2. Coaches should share their Roster Code with all athletes who will be included in entries submitted using this RegattaCentral account. This roster code links only to this account.
3. Instruct the athletes to go to <https://www.regattacentral.com/athletes/> where they can enter the Roster Code and submit their waiver.
4. When an athlete enters the Roster Code and their last name, the system will attempt to locate their record in that account's roster. If it is located, they will need to indicate whether they have a Full-Privilege USRowing individual membership. If they do, they will be prompted to enter their USRowing member number.
5. All athletes will then be prompted to enter their contact information and read through and submit their waiver.
6. If they are not a Full-Privilege member they will receive their **free**, non-privilege USRowing Membership ID.
7. If the athlete has not yet been added to the roster the system will *automatically* add them. This is an especially helpful and time-saving feature at the beginning of rowing seasons where you may have many new athletes.

IMPORTANT: Waivers must be submitted *by the athlete or their legal guardian*.
(Coaches are not permitted to submit a waiver on a rower's behalf)

If you have any questions regarding waivers and compliance, please call the USRowing office at 1-800-314-4769.

Registration: Registration will begin at 6:45am on Saturday.

Weigh-ins: There are no official weigh-ins at this regatta. It is on the honor system.
Men: 165; Women: 135

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting: Saturday, October 8th, 7:00am. First call will be 8:00.

Contact Information: Trish Chase, Regatta Director, 614-565-9198,
tchase@medtuity.com

Entry Fees: Please make checks payable to Westerville Crew. Credit card payments are accepted online through www.regattacentral.com. Fees and waivers may be mailed to The Columbus Crew Classic10, 4111 Executive Pkwy, Suite 305, Westerville, OH 43081. **Fees are non-refundable after registration is closed or due to acts of God.**

8+: \$70	4+ and 4X: \$60
2X and 2-: \$45	1X: \$35

Registration: www.regattacentral.com

This is a US Rowing sanctioned event. The Head Referee is Roger Bailey. US Rowing Rules of Rowing will apply. Quick release shoes and bow balls will be checked. Boats will not be allowed to launch if they are not up to safe standards. **Please carry the boats to the docks bow first and have helpers assist with oars.** This will help us to run on time.

BOW MARKERS and SHIRT CARDS

Bow markers and shirt cards must be picked up at registration. Bow markers must be affixed on the bow of the racing shell by way of an appropriate bow marker holder. Shirt cards/bib numbers must be worn visibly on the back of

each single sculler or bow rower in a bow coxed shell. Shirt cards must be worn on the backs of all coxswains of stern-coxed boats.

Hot seating: Hot seating rowers or equipment requires a 90 minute separation. Coaches must notify the Dockmaster of their intention to hot seat. Events **will not** be held up to accommodate hot seating crews.

Definitions:

Novice: Any rower who started rowing October 8, 2010 may enter these events. Seasoned sweep rowers who began sculling October 8, 2010 may enter novice sculling events. Seasoned scullers who began rowing October 8, 2010 may enter novice sweep events.

High School/Junior: A current high school student

Open: Events are unrestricted for any age category.

Masters: Rowers who will have attained age of 27 on or before December 31, 2010. Rowers 27 years or older. Masters will be handicapped according to USRA standards for 4000 meters. Rowers who will have attained the age of 21 on or before December 31, 2010 can also participate in masters events at this regatta, but the average age of the rowers in the boat must be at least 27. An age handicap system will be implemented. Any master's entrant failing to indicate a birth date on the entry form will be entered as a 21-year-old competitor

Lightweights: Men: 165; Women: 135, no averages. Honor system.

Varsity: Any rower not eligible as a novice.

JV (Second Varsity): Crews are only eligible if a first varsity boat is entered in the same type of event (we will make exceptions for new programs- **please check with regatta director before entering**).

Coxswains: May be of either sex for any event, any experience level. No restrictions apply. No weighins.

Mixed boats: Should be 50/50 (Male/Female). Exception – an 8 or a 4 may have more females than males, but NOT vice versa.

Launching: Boats will launch at the new staging area (used in 2010) just north of the boat ramp lot. Boats will travel north about 100 meters to the marshalling area (near the restaurant). Boats will circle counter-clockwise until their race is called. They will then proceed to the start. The start will be about 100 meters south of the Smothers Rd bridge. There will be a large starting shoot for the boats to go through. The bridge abutment that they will pass through will be marked by an ↑. Rowers should NEVER pass through a bridge abutment with and X. Boats are required to be at the staging area 10 minutes before their scheduled race time. USRowing officials will assist in the staging area. Boats may or may not be started in sequence. All boats must pass through the buoyed starting chute to begin the head race. The starting marshal will direct each boat to begin rowing through the chute. **There is absolutely no passing in the chute or marshalling area.**

Awards/Medals: Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.

Spectators: Please bear with us. The City of Columbus is reconstructing the area. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences. We are going to be as flexible and accommodating as possible. Just ask! The tents should be set-up south of the Walnut Street shelter house. Parking for spectators is available in the upper and lower dam lots

and when those are full at the Windsor Bay shopping center (see map). There will be two shuttle vans to assist.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no flowing water available at the site. There will be concessions for food and drinks.

PARKING:

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Boats trailers: will park at the **boat ramp lot** just north of Walnut Street and the Walnut Street lot (north end).

Car topped boats: will park **curbside** NORTH of the Walnut St light. **Car topped boat are not permitted to park in the parking lots. Please arrive early to get a good curbside spot. The curbside spots are very close to the docks.**

Buses: will park/drop off at the curb lane NORTH of the Walnut St. light. **Buses please DO NOT pull in any of the parking lots.**

Food trailers: Food trailers may park curbside south of the drop off area, south of the Walnut St light (near the tents). Please look for signs that say Food Trailer Parking Only.

NO OTHER VEHICLES will be allowed to park at the Walnut Street lot or the boat ramp lot.

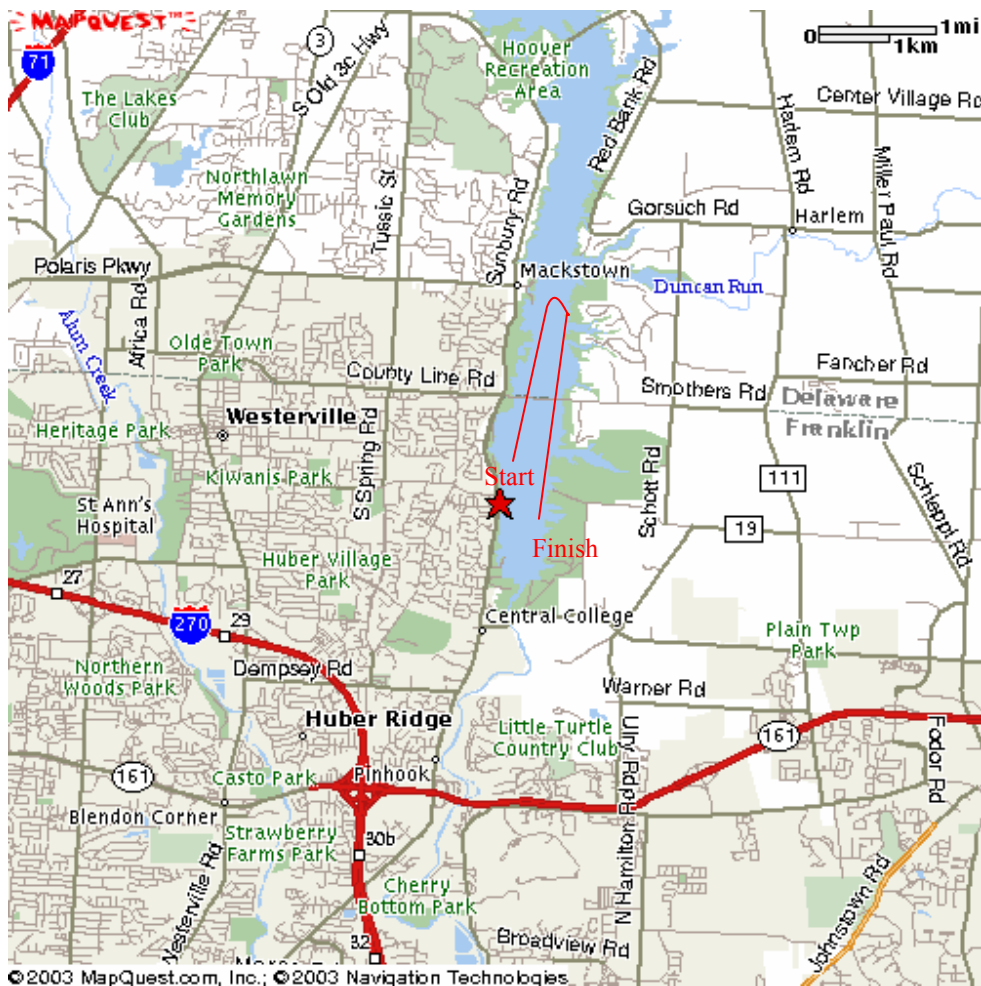
Vehicles dropping off rowers and supplies: must do so on Sunbury Rd curbside (lane will be closed) **just south of the Walnut St light. That area will be marked drop off zone. No vehicles may remain unattended in this area. Vehicles will not be permitted to pull into the parking lots to drop off.**

Security will be provided all night from 9:00pm on Friday evening.

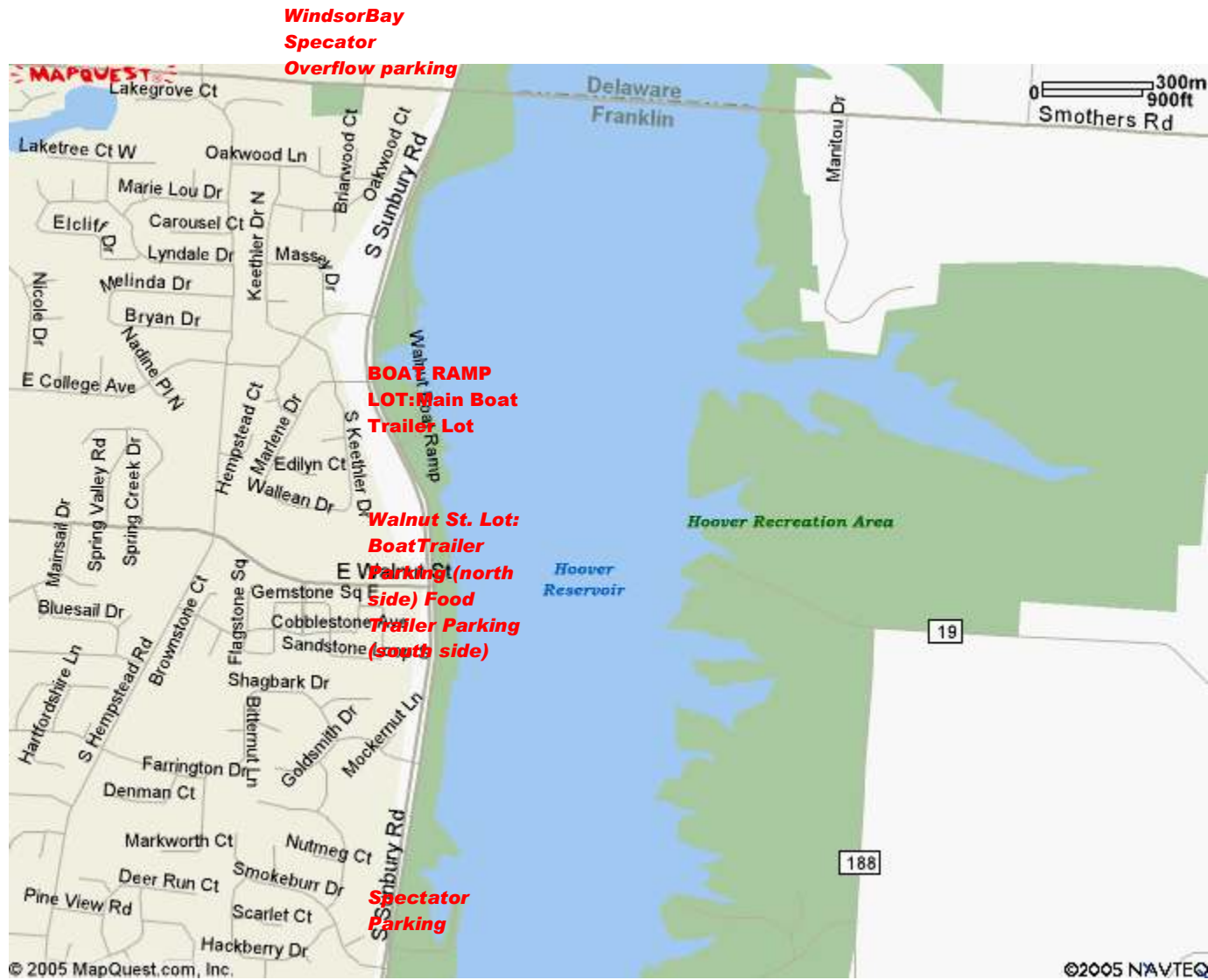
Spectator Parking:

- **Passenger Cars:** Look for regatta parking signs at Smoke Burr and Sunbury Rd. There will be shuttles at the upper and lower dam parking lot (the 1st light that you will come to when you see the water, when traveling from the south) The name of the street is Smoke Burr. There is also a very nice leisure path that runs along Hoover if you would prefer walking. Once the upper and lower dam lots are full, there will be shuttles going to Windsor Bay shopping center: Sunbury Rd & County Line Rd, which is north of Walnut St). There will be two 15 passenger shuttle vans running from 6:30am until late afternoon (please listen for the announcements). You may also park curbside of the WEST side of Sunbury Rd. The EAST side is restricted for Food Trailers, Buses and drop off zones. **There will be absolutely NO parking on the EAST side of Sunbury Rd unless you are attached to a food trailer, are a bus or have a single or double on top of your vehicle.**

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

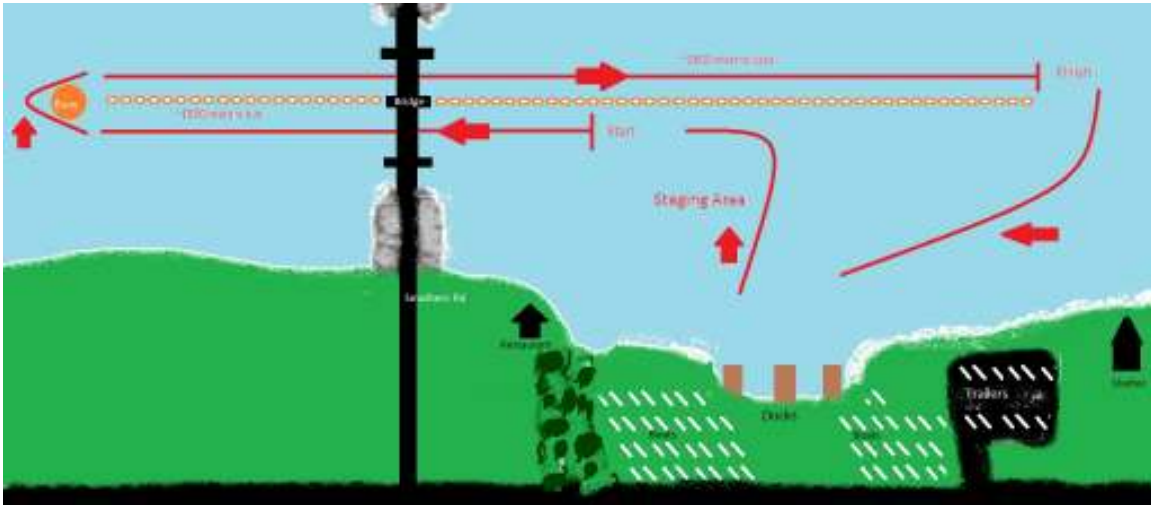


Red line indicated the Race Course
The red star indicates regatta central area
RACE COURSE IS APPROXIMATE – not drawn to scale
Details will be presented at the coach/cox meeting



Spectators may also pay on the WEST side (curbside) of Sunbury road. Please do not block driveways, mailboxes or park on front of fire hydrants. We could lose our permit if this happens again.

The EAST side of Sunbury Rd (curbside) is restricted parking for Food Trailers and Buses. There is a drop off zone to drop off rowers and supplies just South of the Walnut St light. Vehicles can not be left unattended in the drop off zone.



DIRECTIONS:

From Toledo

- 1) Take Route 23 South from Toledo to I-270 East
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site is on your right at Walnut Street (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Cincinnati

- 1) Take I-71 North through Columbus
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Cleveland

- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Dayton

- 1) Take I-70 East to I-270 North (on the west side of Columbus)
- 2) Go about 20 miles on I-270, pass I-71, Cleveland Ave exit and Westerville exit
- 3) Take SR 161 East (**Exit 30**, "New Albany")
- 4) Take **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 6)** Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Parkersburg

- 2) Take I-70 West to I-270 North (on the east side of Columbus)
- 3) Go about 8 miles on I-270 North
The freeway will split as you near the Easton Exit. Bear right, following the signs for SR 161 East "New Albany" **Exit 30**)
- 4) Take SR161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Road)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 6) The regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 3 miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

2011 Columbus Fall Classic Schedule (times subject to change)		
1	8:45 AM	Mens Masters 2x
2	8:50 AM	Womens Masters 1x
3	8:55 AM	Womens Open 1x
4	9:00 AM	Womens Jr 8+
5	9:10 AM	Womens Jr JV 8+
6	9:25 AM	Mens Jr Novice 8+
7	9:30 AM	Mens Open 2-
8	9:35 AM	Mens Jr 4+
9	9:40 AM	Womens Open 4x
break	9:50 AM	Break
10	10:00 AM	Womens Jr Novice 4+
11	10:15 AM	Mens Masters 1x
12	10:20 AM	Mens Jr 1x
13	10:25 AM	Mens Open 4+
14	10:30 AM	Mens Jr JV 4+
15	10:35 AM	Mens Masters 4+
break	10:45 AM	Break
16	10:55 AM	Mens Jr Ltwt 8+
17	11:00 AM	Womens Open Ltwt 4+
18	11:05 AM	Mens Open 4x
19	11:10 AM	Mens Jr 2x

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20	11:15 AM	Mixed 2x
21	11:30 AM	Womens Jr Novice 8+
22	11:40 AM	Womens Masters 8+ <i>Row for the Cure</i>
23	11:45 AM	Womens Jr 2x
lunch	11:50 AM	Lunch Break
24	1:00 PM	Mens Open Ltwt 4+
25	1:10 PM	Mixed Masters 8+
26	1:15 PM	Mixed Jr 8+
27	1:20 PM	Womens Jr Ltwt 8+
28	1:25 PM	Mixed Jr Novice 8+
29	1:30 PM	Mixed Masters 4+
30	1:40 PM	Womens Jr 4+
31	1:50 PM	Womens Jr JV 4+
32	1:55 PM	Womens Masters 4+
break	2:05 PM	Break
33	2:15 PM	Women's Open 2x
34	2:30 PM	Mens Jr Novice 4+
35	2:40 PM	Womens Open 4+
36	2:50 PM	Mens Jr JV 8+
37	3:00 PM	Mens Masters 8+
38	3:10 PM	Mens Jr 8+
39	3:15 PM	Mixed Oct 8X

* All proceeds from this event will benefit the Susan Komen Foundation

Times are approximate and subject to change. The order of events will not change.

Hotels Near Hoover Reservoir (We will have a better list of preferred hotels up soon):

Hilton Garden Inn Columbus/Polaris

8535 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio, USA 43240

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Special regatta rates are \$99. Just use the code: 'regatta' when registering 6 miles (12 minutes)

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909 South State Street
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: 614-890-1244
3 miles

Holiday Inn Express (New)

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Hotel Front Desk: 1-614-7816100
<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/columbus/wetoh/hoteldetail/directions>

Best Western Columbus North

888 E DUBLIN GRANVILLE RD
Columbus, OH 43229
8 miles (17 minutes)
614/888-8230

Wellesley Inn & Suites

(16 minute drive)
Polaris
8555 Lyra Drive
Telephone: (614) 431-5522

Hampton Inn Columbus-Airport

17 minutes
4280 International Gateway, Columbus, OH 43219-3811
Tel: 1-614-235-0717 Fax: 1-614-231-0886

Extended Stay Columbus – Easton (this is near Easton across from Sam's Club, not part of Easton)

11 minutes
4200 Stelzer Road
Columbus, OH
614-428-6022

Courtyard by Marriott Columbus - Easton

11 minutes
3900 Morse Crossing
Columbus, OH 43219
Telephone: (614) 416-8000

Residence Inn at Easton

11 minute drive
(On-site at Easton)
Located on-site at Easton Town Center
3999 Easton Loop West
Telephone: (614) 414-1000

Extended Stay Deluxe Columbus - Polaris

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Columbus, OH 43240
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