

36 Oldest Races in Iowa, since 1990

Left column year started . . .

1965 Fairgrounds, now at Camp Dodge TT (Des Moines)
1966 Urbandale July 4 (Urbandale), skipped 1988
1969 Drake Relays Road Races (Des Moines)
1972 Midnight Madness (Ames), skipped 1993 (flood)
1972 Wahlert Turkey Trot (Dubuque)
1975 Bix-7 (Davenport)
1976 Quad Cities Distance Classic (Davenport)
1977 Run the for the Schools (Iowa City)
1978 Nordic Fest (Decorah)
1978 Watermelon Stampede (Muscatine)
1978 Dubuque Half-Marathon (Dubuque)
1978 Okoboji Marathon (Okoboji)
1979 Sturgis Falls (Cedar Falls)
1979 Madrid Labor Day Run (Madrid)
1979 Living History Farms (Urbandale)
1980 Dam to DSM (Des Moines)
1981 O'Round the Loch Half-Marathon (Emmetsburg)
1982 Clive Running Festival (Clive)
1982 Gaelic Gallop (Dyersville)
1982 B-rrry Scurry (Clinton)
1982 Cornbelt Running Club 24-hr Run (Eldridge)
1982 Exira Road Run (Exira)
1983 Capital Pursuit (Des Moines)
1983 CASI St Patrick's Day (Davenport)
1983 Waukee Fun Run (Waukee)
1984 SCAVMA Scamper (Ames)
1985 Moonlight Chase (Eldridge)
1986 Fifth Season (Cedar Rapids)
1986 Firecracker (Dysart)
1987 Scott County Y Turkey Trot (Davenport)
1987 Duesey Days (Garner)
1987 Rustic Run (Lost Nation)
1988 Paul Skeffington Memorial (DeWitt)
1988 Firecracker 5k (Webster City)
1989 Hit the Bricks (Williamsburg)
1990 Red Flannell Run (Des Moines)

(Iowa races cancelled in 2020, Covid-19)



1987 Bix 7 Start on Brady Street



1994 Fifth Season Start on 3rd Avenue



2015 Dam to Dam Start on Saylorville Dam