**Biking Sentences: RAGBRAI Race**

1. RAGBRAI stands for the Register’s Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa.
2. The RAGBRAI started in 1973.
3. John Karras, writer/copy editor of the “Des Moines Register,” suggested to fellow writer Don Kaulthat he bike across Iowa and write about what he saw.
4. Kaul told Karras that he would ride across Iowa if Karras rode with him.
5. More than 326,000 people have ridden at least a part of the RAGBRAI.
6. In 2013, an estimated 36,000 riders were counted on the road from Perry to Des Moines.
7. RAGBRAI officials now limit the number of annual riders to 8,500 to maintain a sense of control and insure fewer injuries.
8. In 47 years, RAGBRAI has passed through 780 Iowa towns.
9. RAGBRAI has passed through all of Iowa’s 99 counties.
10. More than 200 other rides have been established in the US taking their inspiration from the RAGBRAI.

Source:

<https://ragbrai.com/>