

# 2026 CANAL WINCHESTER TOUR OF SKELETONS

**Calling all skeleton crews in the 43110!**

It's time to dig those skeletons out of the closet and get creative! Businesses, families, organizations, classrooms, and community groups are invited to join the **2026 Canal Winchester Tour of Skeletons Competition!**

Create a spooky, silly, clever, or completely over-the-top skeleton display and show it off throughout October. The community will be invited to travel the Tour of Skeletons, check out the displays, and vote for their favorites!

## 2026 AWARD CATEGORIES

**Funniest | Most Creative | Best Cemetery or Ensemble Scene | Best Business**

## COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES

- 1. EVERYONE CAN JOIN THE FUN!** Businesses, families, organizations, classrooms, and community groups are welcome to participate. Choose the category you'd like to enter when registering. If you don't select one, we'll choose the category that best fits your display. Entries may only win in the category in which they are entered.
- 2. GO BIG OR GO BONE!** Displays must be at least **three feet tall** and can feature one skeleton or an entire skeleton crew!
- 3. GIVE YOUR CREATION A NAME!** Every display must have a fun name clearly visible so visitors know which display they're voting for.
- 4. GET CREATIVE!** We want to see your imagination at work! Voters will be looking for that little something extra - a clever theme, creative materials, an amazing setup, funny details, or an idea that simply makes them stop and say, **"That is awesome!"**
- 5. DON'T FORGET THE BONES!** To be eligible for a prize, every display must include at least **one skeleton**.
- 6. ANY MATERIALS GO!** Build it, decorate it, dress it up, light it up - get creative! There are no restrictions on the materials you can use.
- 7. KEEP IT SPOOKY, SILLY & FAMILY-FRIENDLY!** Displays and display names must be in good taste and appropriate for our community. Entries intentionally designed to cause offense may be disqualified.
- 8. KEEP YOUR SKELETONS SAFE & SECURE!** Displays must be visible without requiring visitors to enter private property or go inside a business. Please make sure your display is securely installed so our skeleton friends don't go flying through Canal Winchester on a windy October night! Display owners are solely responsible for the safety and security of their displays.
- 9. THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE... HAVE FUN!** Make us laugh. Make us look twice. Make us wonder how you came up with that idea! Most importantly, have fun helping us turn Canal Winchester into a skeleton-filled community this October!

## JOIN THE TOUR!

Ready to enter? Send your **display name and location** to [info@destinationcw.org](mailto:info@destinationcw.org), and we'll add your creation to the official **2026 Tour of Skeletons map!**

**Displays featured throughout October**

**Last day to vote: October 28**

**Winners announced: October 31 on the Destination: Canal Winchester Facebook page**

**Gather your bones. Get creative. And let the 2026 Tour of Skeletons begin!**