

GORGE ★ GRAVEL



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2024 Rider Guide

APRIL 28 ★ DUFUR, OREGON



GORGE GRAVEL - AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT!



We've packed in a lot of important information to this Rider Guide. Please take the time to review everything print out the OBRA waiver at the end for your packet pickup.

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GORGE GRAVEL - AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT!



The Gorge Gravel, now in its 13th year, is one of the oldest gravel events on the west coast. Located in Dufur, Oregon, the course offers great views of the Gorge and surrounding Cascade Mountain peaks as well as an assortment of old school buildings, barns, and houses from the late 1800s. Rolling wheat fields dominate the landscape in all directions blanketing hills in a sea of green. Expect average temps to be in the mid-40s by race start and up into the mid-60s by the peak of the day. Gravel sections are well packed, smooth, and fast. Spring rains provide good moisture keeping the dust down. No portion of the courses exceeds double digits for climbing or descending, **making this an extremely fun ride whether you are a seasoned pro or just starting into gravel.**

We want to give special thanks to Castelli Cycling who has been our title sponsor for the Gorge Gravel from day one. They saw the vision and have been a huge part of making this event successful.



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CATEGORIES

We have something for everyone with three distance options and categories for juniors, open men, open women, masters men, and masters women. Riders from beginner to expert will have a great day in the saddle!

SMALL

Ride Distance 45 mi
3500 Feet Elevation
50% Gravel - 50% Paved

MEDIUM

Ride Distance 65 mi
5200 Feet Elevation
60% Gravel - 40% Paved

BIG

Ride Distance 100 mi
8300 Feet Elevation
60% Gravel - 40% Paved



GORGE GRAVEL - GENERAL SCHEDULE



Packet Pickup Options



SATURDAY

Noon to 5pm
Dufur City Park

SUNDAY

6:30 - 9:30 am
Dufur City Park

Saturday Festivities



SHAKE OUT RIDE

Checkin- 9:30 am
Ride- 10:00 am
Dufur City Park

PARTY IN THE PARK

5:00 - 8:00 pm
Dufur City Park

Sunday Race Start



GORGE
BIG DUFUR, OREGON

PRO: 9:00 am
OPEN: 9:10 am
ALL MASTERS: 9:15 am

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

GORGE
MEDIUM DUFUR, OREGON

OPEN: 9:30 am
MASTERS: 9:40 am
MASTERS+: 10:00 am

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

GORGE
SMALL DUFUR, OREGON

OPEN: 10:30 am
MASTERS: 10:40 am
MASTERS+: 10:50 am

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

Masters = Age 45-59 ; Masters+ = Age 60+

Post Ride Refuel



11:30 am - 5:00 pm
Dufur City Park



GORGE GRAVEL - GRAVEL PACE GROUPS



With all of the success in 2023, we are bringing back the Gravel Pace Groups to the 2024 Gorge Gravel Grinder! The Gorge Gravel Pace Groups were the first ever gravel pace groups and created to help take the nerves out of gravel riding and racing by offering a beginner-friendly, supportive riding environment while promoting the camaraderie that makes the gravel community so spectacular.

Pace Groups help new and beginner riders have a great experience by removing the fear of being alone on the course. These are not competitive, race-centric style riding groups and a group's final paces may change with on-course obstacles (mechanical issues, slower group, etc.).

Pace groups check in prior to the race. See page 12 for details on Sunday lineup!



SMALL GRINDER PACE GROUPS

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| <p>PASSENGER TRAIN</p>  <p>7.5 - 9 MPH **NO DROP GROUP**</p> <p>TOTAL MILES: 52.5 miles PACE RANGE: 7.5 to 9.0 mph</p> | <p>COMMUTER TRAIN</p>  <p>9 - 10 MPH</p> <p>TOTAL MILES: 52.5 miles PACE RANGE: 9 to 10 mph</p> | <p>ELECTRIC TRAIN</p>  <p>10 - 11 MPH</p> <p>TOTAL MILES: 52.5 miles PACE RANGE: 10 to 11 mph</p> | <p>FREIGHT TRAIN</p>  <p>11 - 12 MPH</p> <p>TOTAL MILES: 52.5 miles PACE RANGE: 11 to 12 mph</p> |
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MEDIUM GRINDER PACE GROUPS

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|---|---|
| <p>LOCOMOTIVE TRAIN</p>  <p>8 - 10 MPH</p> <p>TOTAL MILES: 67.2 miles PACE RANGE: 8 to 10 mph</p> | <p>BULLET TRAIN</p>  <p>10 - 12 MPH</p> <p>TOTAL MILES: 67.2 miles PACE RANGE: 10 to 12 mph</p> |
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DUFUR, OREGON - GETTING HERE, LODGING, & PARKING



Getting Here If you are coming from east, west, or north take I-84 to The Dalles. Take exit 87 and then head south on HWY 197. Take the first exit into Dufur and follow Court Street south into town. You will see Dufur school on your left. If you are coming from Bend take the first exit and then head through town on Main street.

PACKET PICKUP / RACE START / CELEBRATION: Dufur City Park- 200 Park Loop Rd.

No parking inside of park except reserved camping spots

Lodging



Our sponsor Cousins Country Inn is offering Oregon Gravel riders discounted rates. Be sure to let them know you are traveling in for the event when calling for reservations (541) 298-5161.

Parking

1. Barlow Trail Field - Park in the designated field at Heimrich & Airport Way.

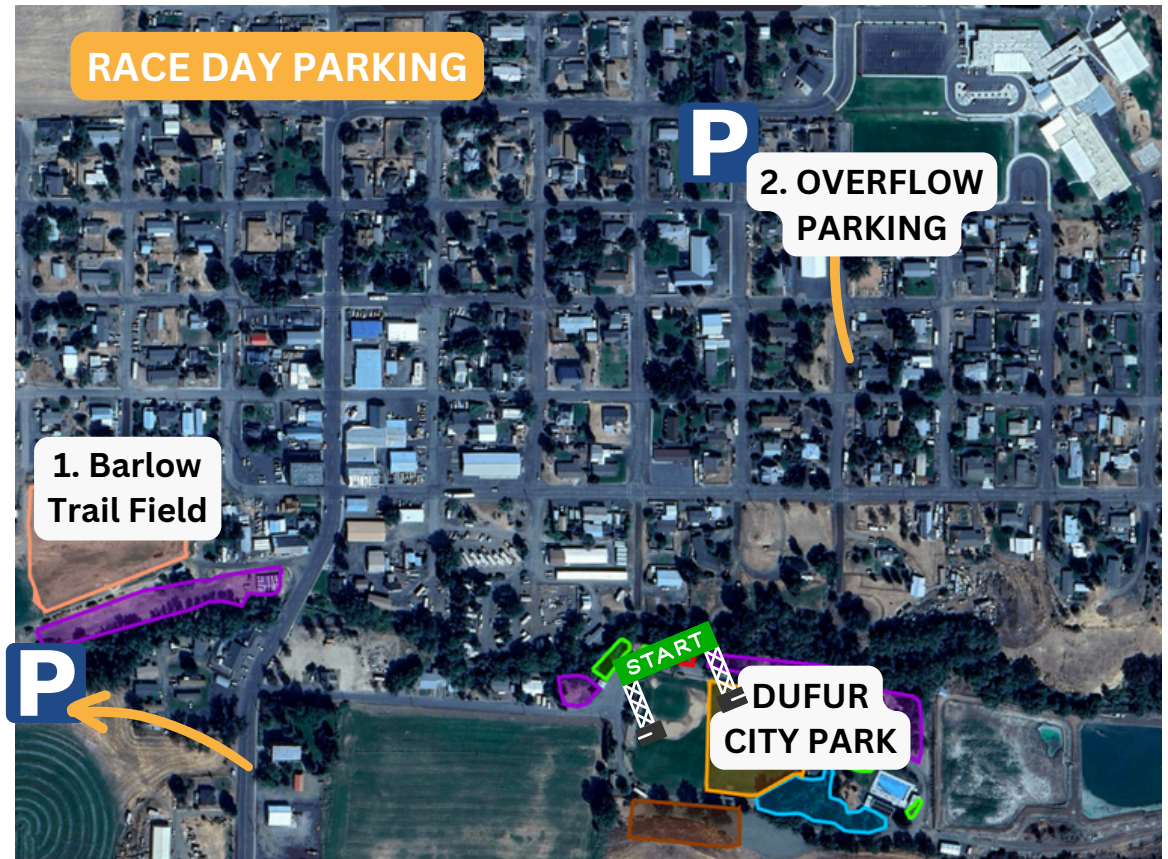
[MAP TO BARLOW FIELD](#)

2. Overflow Parking - Extra parking is located at Dufur School.

[MAP TO SCHOOL PARKING](#)

802 NE 5th St

Absolutely no alcohol is allowed on school grounds. If you are caught drinking on school property you are done for the day and the rest of the season from participating in Breakaway Promotions events.



PACKET PICKUP - SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPTIONS



Packet Pickup



SATURDAY

Noon to 5 pm
ALL RIDERS
Dufur City Park
636 Hogan's Alley,
Dufur OR



Our friends from Mountain View Cycles will be there for all of your mechanical questions.

Saturday Packet Pickup Parking: You can park for Saturday's packet pickup on the road leading to Dufur City Park (Hogans Alley). No parking within the park unless you have a camping pass.

Packet Pickup



SUNDAY

6:30 - 9:50 am
ALL RIDERS
Dufur City Park
636 Hogan's Alley,
Dufur OR

**Big Gravel must pick up packets by 8:30 am.
Medium Gravel by 9:00 am.
Small Gravel by 9:50 am.**

Find and print the required OBRA waiver and license link at the end of this packet- have them printed and ready at pickup.

Gorge Gravel Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (OBRA) sanctioned event. This allows us to be part of the OBRA BAR series and support bike racing in Oregon.



All riders will require a license to race. If you are a current license holder please include your license number on your waiver. If you are NOT a license holder you will simply fill out the form for a temporary one-day license and pay the \$5 fee or sign up and for a yearly membership.

- Single Day OBRA License- \$5
- 2024 Year OBRA License- \$50

PACKET PICKUP - WHAT YOU'LL NEED



WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO PACKET PICKUP:

1. Signed OBRA Waiver with your OBRA License # or Single Day receipt number on it
2. OBRA Yearly license or Single Day Form License. Get these ahead of time here:
 - a. 2024 Year OBRA License- \$50
 - b. Single Day OBRA License- \$5

1. **LICENSE** – Make sure you have your annual license, or temporary OBRA license form and pay the \$5 day fee. See links above or at end of packet to secure your license now. You will need to put your license number or receipt number (for one day) on the OBRA waiver.
2. **WAIVER** – In order to compete at the 2024 Gorge Gravel you must have signed the ONLINE waiver at registration. If you did not do this, we will have your name on a list and the required waiver for you to sign before you can get your packet. You must complete OBRA waiver to hand to our staff in order to receive your packet.
3. **FAILURE** – Failure to properly complete the above requirements PRIOR to arriving at race day packet pickup or if you decide on race day to change your rider distance you will be placed in the dreaded “problem rider que” while we help resolve your issues. This will prolong your time at packet pickup but we are committed to keeping things moving so as not to inconvenience those who come prepared.

THERE IS NO PACKET PICKUP OR RACE DAY PARKING AT DUFUR CITY PARK.

Find and print the three required items at the end of this packet- have them printed and ready at pickup.

SATURDAY - FESTIVITIES AT DUFUR CITY PARK



SHAKE-OUT RIDE

9:30 am Ride Check-In
10:00 am Shake-Out Rides

No need to RSVP for this Shake-Out Ride but you **MUST check in and sign a waiver.**

This is **NOT a guided ride**. It is an opportunity to preview the course, meet new people, and spin your legs. You will need to check in and sign a waiver to be an official part of the group ride.

- **Gravel 101**, hosted by Annick Chaler, Brave Endeavors and Campfire Endurance- Skills and short ride, no drop, 10-12 miles.
 - Gravel 101 Course: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/46295700>
 - 12 miles, no drop, lead by Annick
- **Gravel Shakedown + Course Preview**, hosted by Serena Bishop Gordon & Special Blend Gravel. We will preview the first 15 miles of the course, check out the "spicy section" and loop back to Dufur. 25-30 miles. Please plan to be self-supported.
 - Shakedown Ride Course: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45488927>
 - 22 miles, with option 2-mile repeat of the spicy section = 24 miles, lead the course, this is not a no-drop ride, lead by Serena

PACKET PICKUP

12pm - 5pm

Teams of 5 or more riders can register to have a spot in the team tent area. Limited to 10 teams tents.

TEAM TENT SETUP

12pm - 5pm

Email us for more information.

PARTY IN THE PARK!

Dufur City Park
636 Hogan's Alley,
Dufur OR

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Music, Food, & Fat Tire
Celebration Bar!

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Ranger Pride Dinner Fundraiser



SATURDAY NIGHT - PARTY IN THE PARK



We've planned all of your pre-race celebration with fun games, music, Fat Tire Beer Bar, and BBQ supporting the local community of Dufur through the Ranger Pride Foundation.



3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sign up for the corn hole competition for Single Player or 2-Person Team. First round starts at 3pm with finals at 5:30pm
Cash & Prizes for winners from Castelli.

REGISTER HERE



6:00 pm

Hold My Beer Single-Toss will start at 6pm with day-of sign-ups.
Prizes for winners from Fat Tire.

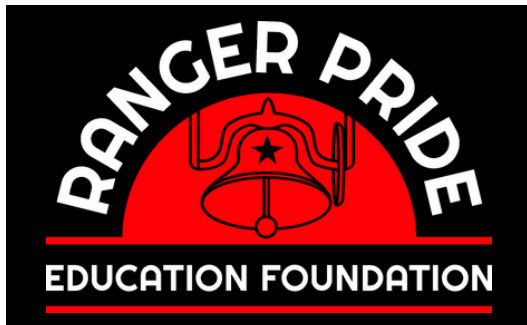


5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

The Ranger Pride Education Foundation will be back again to do the pre-race fundraiser feed. Tri-tip, vegetarian options, and all the fixings.
More details and links to purchase tickets on next page.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SATURDAY - RANGER PRIDE DINNER FUNDRAISER



5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Ranger Pride Dinner Fundraiser

The Gorge Gravel is made possible by great volunteers from the Ranger Pride Education Foundation, dedicated to education and innovation for Dufur School. The Ranger Pride Education Foundation supports the wide range of scholarships available to Dufur High School graduates and enhance the overall education experience for the entire student body and staff. Along with our mission, the vision of the foundation is to continue to build Ranger P.R.I.D.E: creating positive relationships & innovation with dedication to education.

Currently the foundation encompasses two areas of focus: scholarship funds and education funds. The Scholarship Funds support Dufur graduates with reaching their post-secondary education goals, while our Education Funds support the wide variety of programs, activities, and electives at Dufur School.

Learn more at www.rangerpride.org.

This year the Ranger Pride Education Foundation will be serving up dinner for hungry Gorge Gravel riders on Saturday night as one of their yearly fundraisers.

Purchase your pre-sale tickets now for only \$25 by Wednesday, April 24th. ONLY 400 PLATES AVAILABLE.

Tickets will be \$28 onsite.

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)



menu

TRI-TIP
BBQ CHICKEN
3 CHEESE MAC+CHEESE
GREEN SALAD
POTATO SALAD
CARMELIZED BRUSSEL
SPROUTS WITH BACON
BAKED BEANS
DINNER ROLL
BROWNIES

SUNDAY - TIME TO RIDE!



RACE START – Big rides will begin at 9am on race morning at Dufur City Park. See next page for individual distance line-up and start times.

- Start time will be gun time from Dufur City Park but riders **MUST** follow the neutral start rules.
- The race will be neutral for the first 2.3 miles on pavement.
- Riders must follow but not pass the lead race vehicle for this stretch.
- When on HWY 197. **You MUST STAY TO THE RIGHT of the fog line**

NO AERO BARS allowed.
All racers required to adhere to the rules of the road.

RACE WAVE START TIMES

GORGE
BIG DUFUR OREGON

PRO: 9:00 am
OPEN: 9:10 am
ALL MASTERS: 9:15 am

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

GORGE
MEDIUM DUFUR OREGON

OPEN: 9:30 am
MASTERS: 9:40 am
MASTERS+: 10:00 am

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

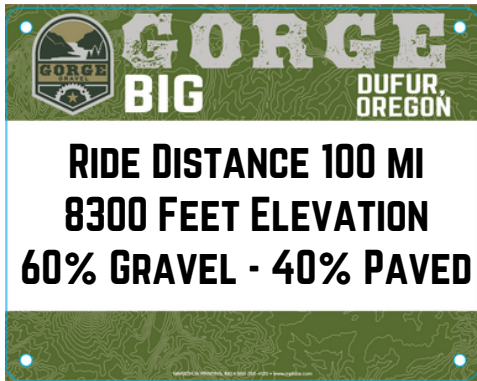
GORGE
SMALL DUFUR OREGON

OPEN: 10:30 am
MASTERS: 10:40 am
MASTERS+: 10:50 am

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

Masters = Age 45-59 ; Masters+ = Age 60+

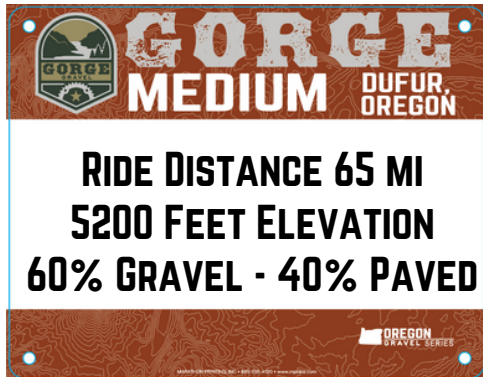
RACE LINE-UP & START TIMES



GORGE
BIG DUFUR, OREGON

RIDE DISTANCE 100 MI
8300 FEET ELEVATION
60% GRAVEL - 40% PAVED

PRO: 9:00 am
OPEN: 9:10 am
ALL MASTERS (45-59 & 60+): 9:15 am



GORGE
MEDIUM DUFUR, OREGON

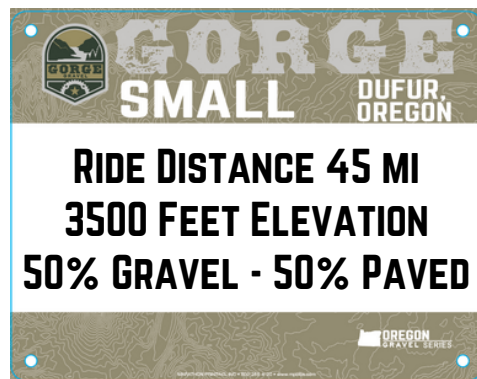
RIDE DISTANCE 65 MI
5200 FEET ELEVATION
60% GRAVEL - 40% PAVED

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

OPEN: 9:30 am
MASTERS 45-59: 9:40 am
MASTERS 60+: 10:00 am



Pace Group Check In- 9:15 am at Dirty Freehub Tent in field
***Pace Groups will line up and roll out following mass start of the open group**



GORGE
SMALL DUFUR, OREGON

RIDE DISTANCE 45 MI
3500 FEET ELEVATION
50% GRAVEL - 50% PAVED

OREGON GRAVEL SERIES

OPEN: 10:30 am
MASTERS 45-59: 10:40 am
MASTERS 60+: 10:50 am



Pace Group Check In- 10:15 am at Dirty Freehub Tent in field
***Pace Groups will line up and roll out following mass start of the open group**

RIDER ETIQUETTE & TIMING



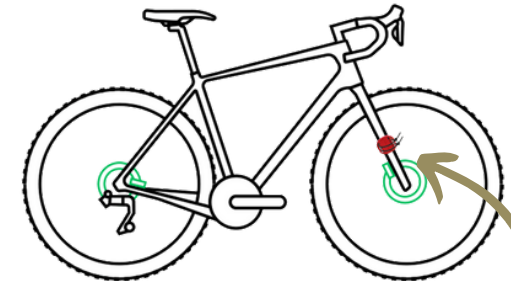
RIDER ETIQUETTE

Rules of Rider Etiquette for the Gorge Gravel

- Be nice.
- Stop at all stop signs.
- Don't be rude (we really, really mean this, you WILL be banned from any Breakaway Promotions events for this).
- Pick up your trash.
- Use the port-a-johns at aid stations. Do not pee on peoples land/property or you will be disqualified!
- Stay on the RIGHT SIDE of the roads ALWAYS, whether there is a center road line or not.

TIMING

This ride is being chip timed by E8 Timing. **Please attach the chip to the DRIVE (right) side of your fork. Please pin your bib number to the RIGHT SIDE of your jersey.** If you do not want to put the chip on your fork, you may put it on your shoe or crank, however, it may cause timing inaccuracies. We do NOT recommend putting your chip in your pocket.



Timing Chip goes on RIGHT side of fork with zip ties

Results will be posted to the website immediately. Use your smartphone to check and see how you did. The timing mat and station for the finish are located between 3-4 miles prior to the actual finish at Dufur City Park. Look for the lane of cones and signage. Make sure you roll over the timing mat so we can get your official time. Please be respectful and ride in just one lane at the speed limit through downtown Dufur on the way back to the post-ride food and beer.



ALL RIDERS MUST PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE FINISH AT DUFUR CITY PARK AND CROSS THE CEREMONIAL FINISH LINE.

Failure to do so will result in disqualification. There will be a \$85 fee for any unreturned timing chips.



RIDE SUPPORT



Mt. View Cycles will once again be providing mechanical support before and during the ride. Be sure and tell them thanks for all they do.

AID STATIONS



Three well-stocked aid stations will be located roughly every 25 miles along the course. In addition to food, we will also have extra tubes tire pumps, and tires. Mt. View Cycles and Schwalbe Tires will be at the start as well as out on the course for anyone who has a need for bike repair. We will have porta-potties located at all three Aid Stations. Aid stations will be managed by the Dufur High School Athletics. Be sure to give them a big thanks and consider tipping the team after the event, any support goes a long way. Here is a list of aid station locations and supplies you will find on the course.

Mt. View Cycles will be at the start and traveling around on course with tubes, tires, tire pump and assistance. Aid stations will be filled with GU products, bananas, peanut butter, granola bars, and other great snacks as well as the innovative Breakaway Hydration Trailer for the fastest water fills possible.

AID LOCATIONS:

- BIG GRINDER- Mile 22, 35, 55 77
- MEDIUM GRINDER- Mile 22, 35, 55
- SMALL GRINDER- MILE 22, 35

AID STATIONS ARE NEUTRAL SUPPORT ONLY
We must reduce traffic on the course. Any rider taking outside support at the Aid Stations or on course will be disqualified.



FAN ZONE: Do you have your posse here ready to cheer (or heckle) you on your ride?
Grab your noisemakers and megaphones and come to the Fan Zone.

Head out Dufur Valley Road, turn left on Rail Hollow, continue straight. At T-Intersection, turn left, park, and walk to the the official Cheer Station. MAP HERE - tinyurl.com/gorgecheer

No spectators on course allowed except in designated zone.



He's back again!!! Autobahn Coffee & Rad Chad (not to be confused with race director Bad Chad) will be at the start and on top of Tygh Ridge Summit serving free drip coffee for anyone needing a little boost of warmth.

You may also purchase lattes and mochas if you need something fancier. While there enjoy the million-dollar views while sipping your coffee. Autobahn will be located at Aid Station #2

ROLLOUT & TIMING START/FINISH



NEUTRAL ROLLOUT

As we will be going through the the town of Dufur, each ride distance will use a **Neutral Rollout format** to safely bring riders from the park, through town, up the highway, and to the timing start.

- Neutral Rollout route will be 2.3 miles.
- The Lead Car will maintain a slow pace (approximately 10 mph) and riders will be required to follow behind car.
- If any rider passes the lead car, they will be automatically disqualified from this and all Breakaway events.
- **No rider shall cross the center line- or they will be DISQUALIFIED.**
- The race start will begin once the Lead Car turns off and honks the horn.
- Gun time start- meaning that your time starts when the gun goes off and not when you roll over the timing mat.



TIMING START/FINISH

There will be a Ceremonial Timing Mat at the Dufur City Park finish. The race will begin at mile 2.3 on Rail Hollow Road, after the left turn off of Dufur Valley Road. The **Finish Timing Mat** will be clearly marked on course on the course by two **RED BREAKAWAY PROMOTIONS FLAGS** at mile 43 for the Small, mile 62 for the Medium, and mile 99 for the Big.



- Start time will be gun time from Dufur City Park. Riders must adhere to the neutral rollout rules above.
- Rider's time will NOT finish until they cross the Timing Finish Mat.
- Riders should reduce the riding pace and safely ride back through town- the race is over, let your legs rest!
- All riders **MUST** return to the Dufur City Park start/finish line and cross the Ceremonial Timing Mat.
Failure to do so will disqualify rider.

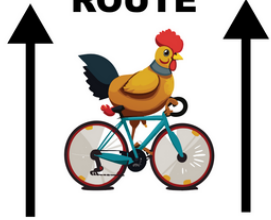
CHICKEN OUT ROUTE OPTION & CUT OFF TIMES



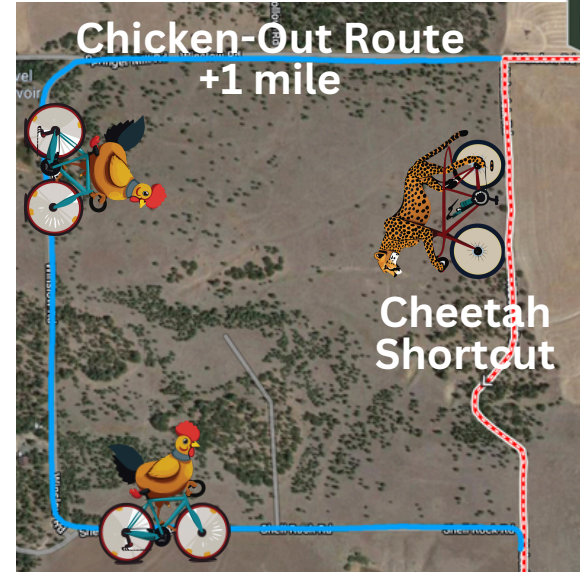
HELL OF HEBERLINE - MILE 10

This year's Gorge Gravel features some very unique and adventurous sections, aimed at pushing your gravel skills. These sections have been termed "spicy" by race director Bad Chad. He's not all bad however, for you newer riders, there will be a Chicken-Out Option at mile 10.

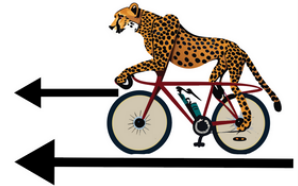
CHICKEN-OUT ROUTE



- Chicken-Out Route adds 1 mile to the course.
- All distances will be to pick the either option with no penalty.
- The Hell of Heberline Cheetah Shortcut is approximately 1/2 mile and consists of rocks, ruts and water crossing. It is a vehicle road but rough, possibly wet, and requires some skills.



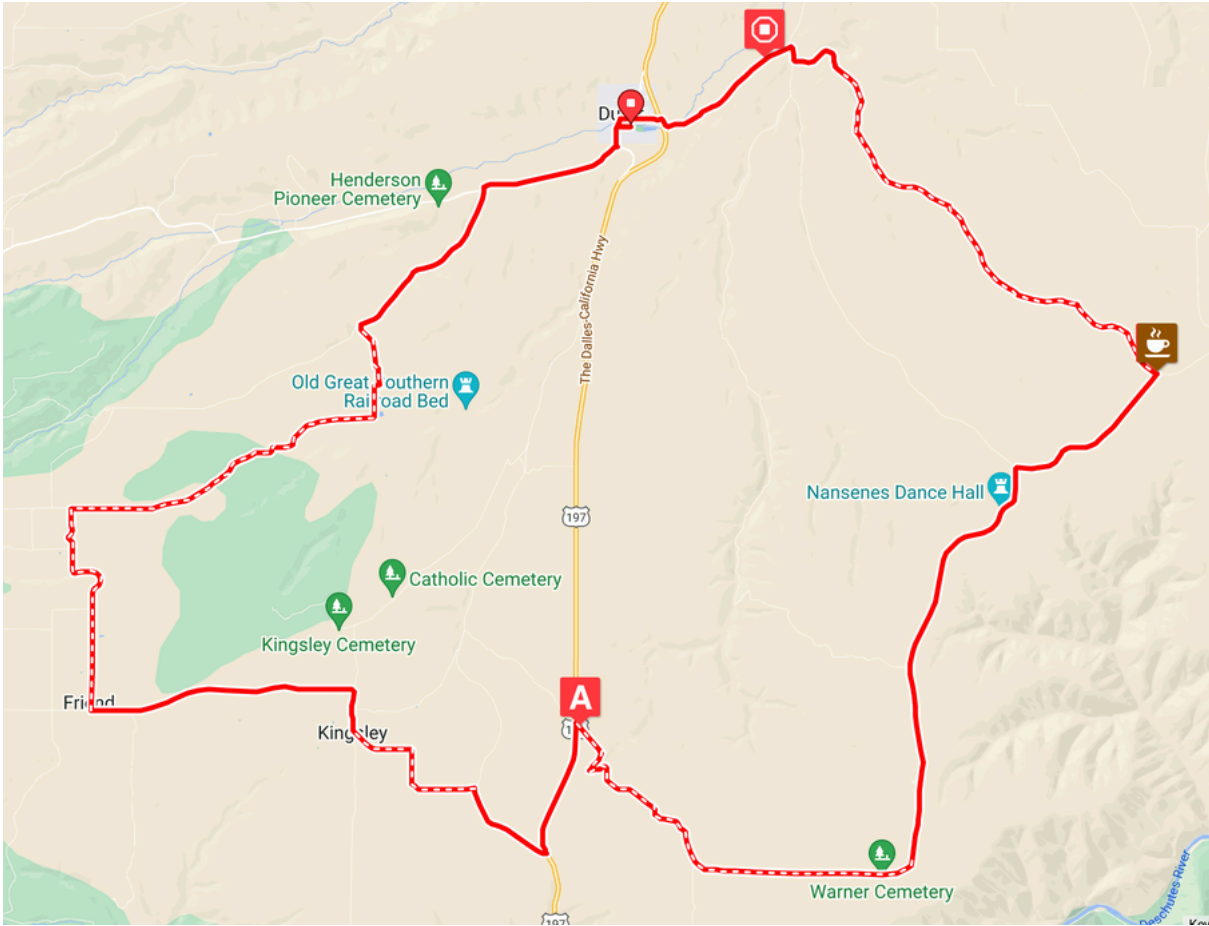
CHEETAH SHORTCUT



CUT-OFF TIMES

- The Gorge Celebration Expo will close at 5 PM. The required pace for this finish is,
 - Big- 12.8 mph
 - Medium- 8.4 mph
 - Small- 6.8 mph
- We will have specific cut-offs on course to ensure riders can make it back by 5pm. If you do not make the required time, you will need to change your ride distance to the shorter option.
- The cut-off times and locations are,
 - **Aid 2- 1:30 pm**, Big Gravel and Medium Gravel riders who arrive at Aid 2 (mile 35.5) after 1:30 pm will be required to take the Small Gravel course turn-off.
 - **Aid 3- 1:30 pm**, Big Gravel riders who arrive at Aid 3 (mile 55) after 1:30 pm will be required to take the Medium Gravel course turn-off.
- Please be kind to our wonderful volunteers if they guide you to the shorter distance. These cut-offs are in place for the safety of riders and our team.

SMALL - OVERVIEW



45 MI

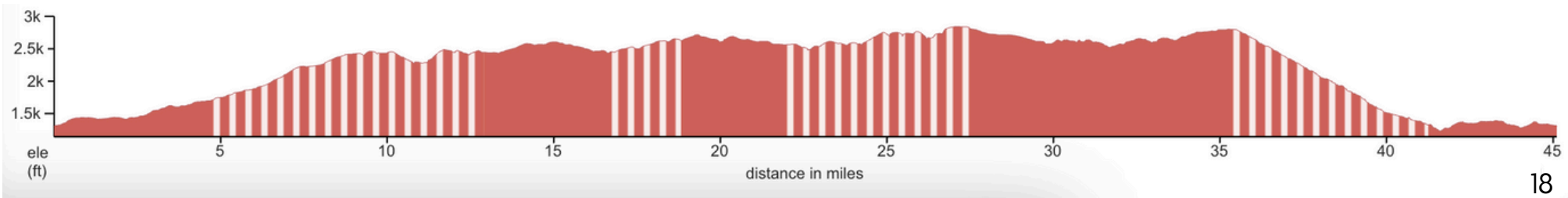


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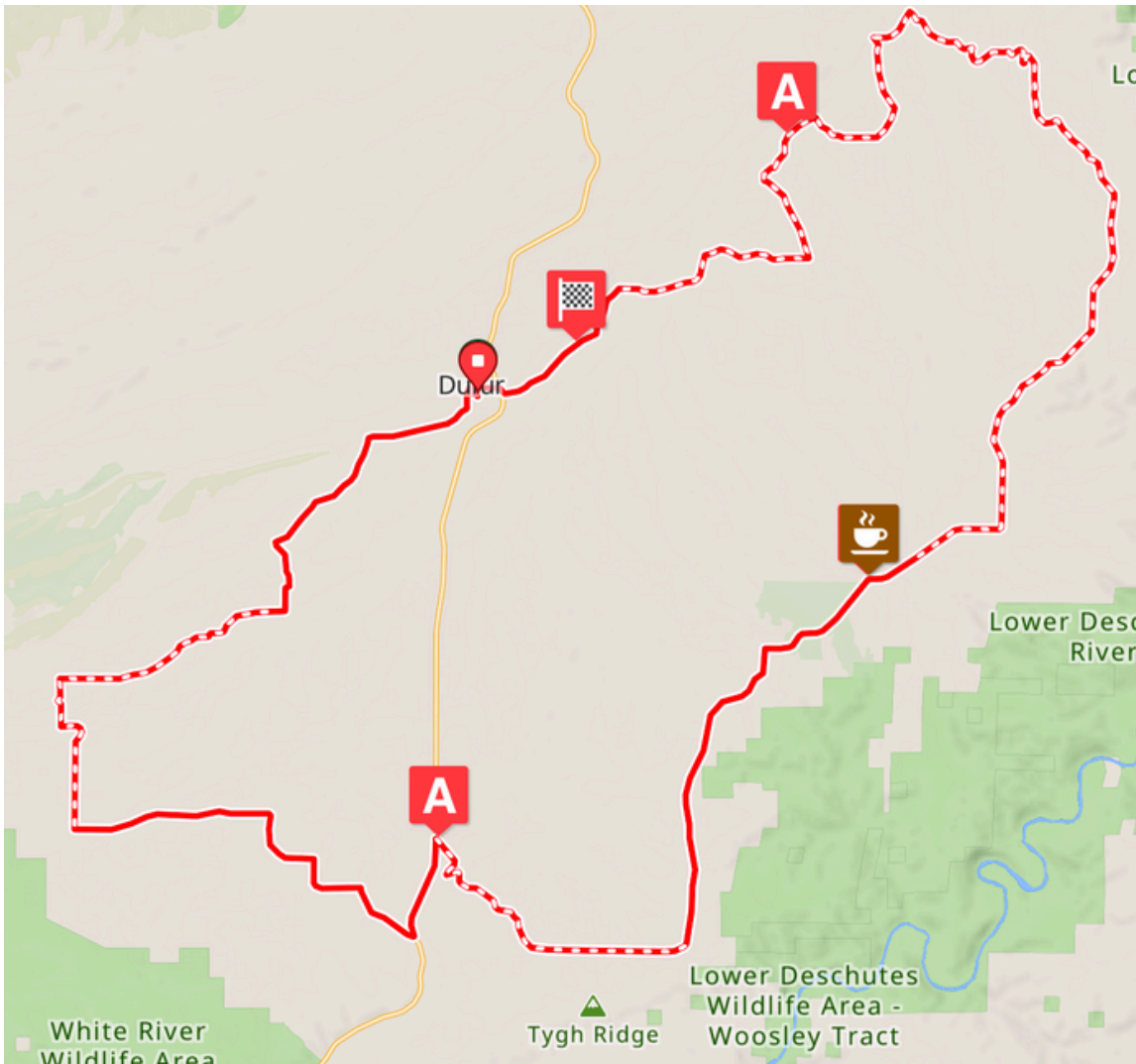
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45.3 mi + 3,455 ft 8.8 %

 [Ride With GPS Page](#)



MEDIUM - OVERVIEW



65 MI

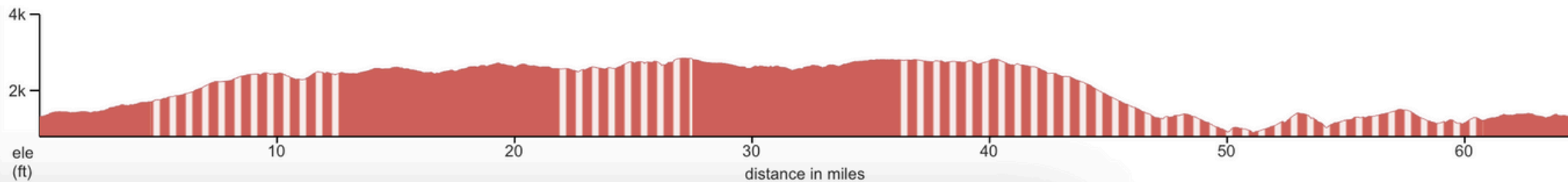


2024 Gorge Gravel Medium Course

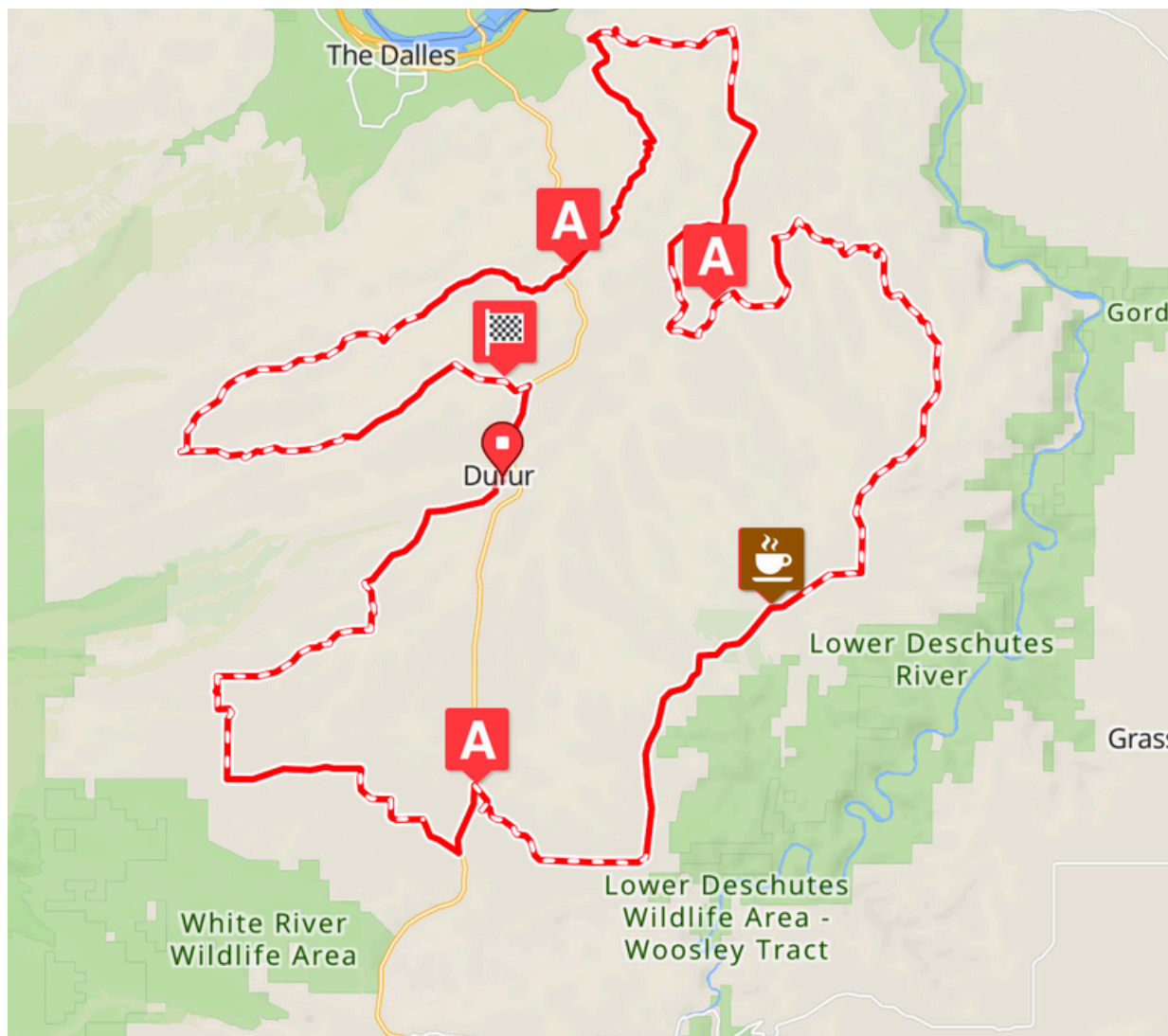
By **Breakaway Promotions**

📍 64.7 mi + 5,204 ft ↗ 9.7 %

 [Ride With GPS Page](#)



BIG - OVERVIEW



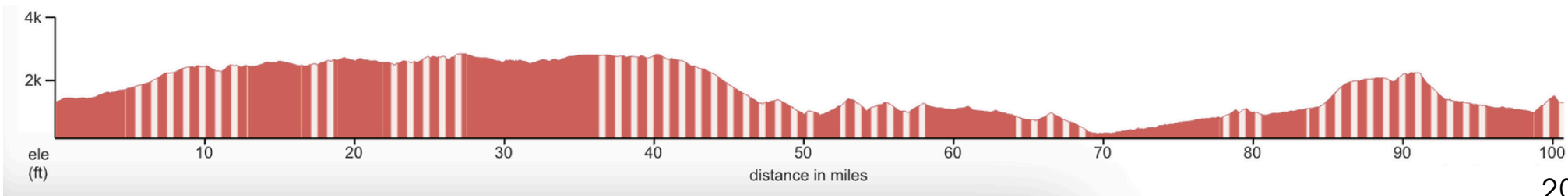
100 MI

2024 Gorge Gravel Big Course

By **Breakaway Promotions**

📍 102.3 mi + 8,217 ft ↗ 10.0 %

 [Ride With GPS Page](#)





Post Ride Check-In

All riders must check back in at Dufur City Park upon completing their race and return your chip. Once we have received your timing chip you will be free to grab your well earned meal, beverage, pint glass, and finishers patch. If you do not return your timing chip you will be charged \$85 for the replacement of the chip.

Post Ride Re-Fuel



Post rider lunch and beverages will be served from 12 to 5 pm, located at Dufur City Park. Spin Catering will be serving an amazing lunch spread. We will also have a vegetarian option with grilled vegetables.

Awards

Award Categories for this event are,

- Juniors
- Open Men
- Open Women
- Masters Men 45-59, 60+
- Masters Women 45-59, 60+
- Pro/Elite (Big Gravel only)

Awards go to the top three for each category in each distances for each day. Podium will be for top three from each category for each distance.

Post Ride Cheers
TASTY, CELEBRATORY BREWS BY



Dogs

For everyone's safety, dogs must be on leash at **ALL TIMES**.

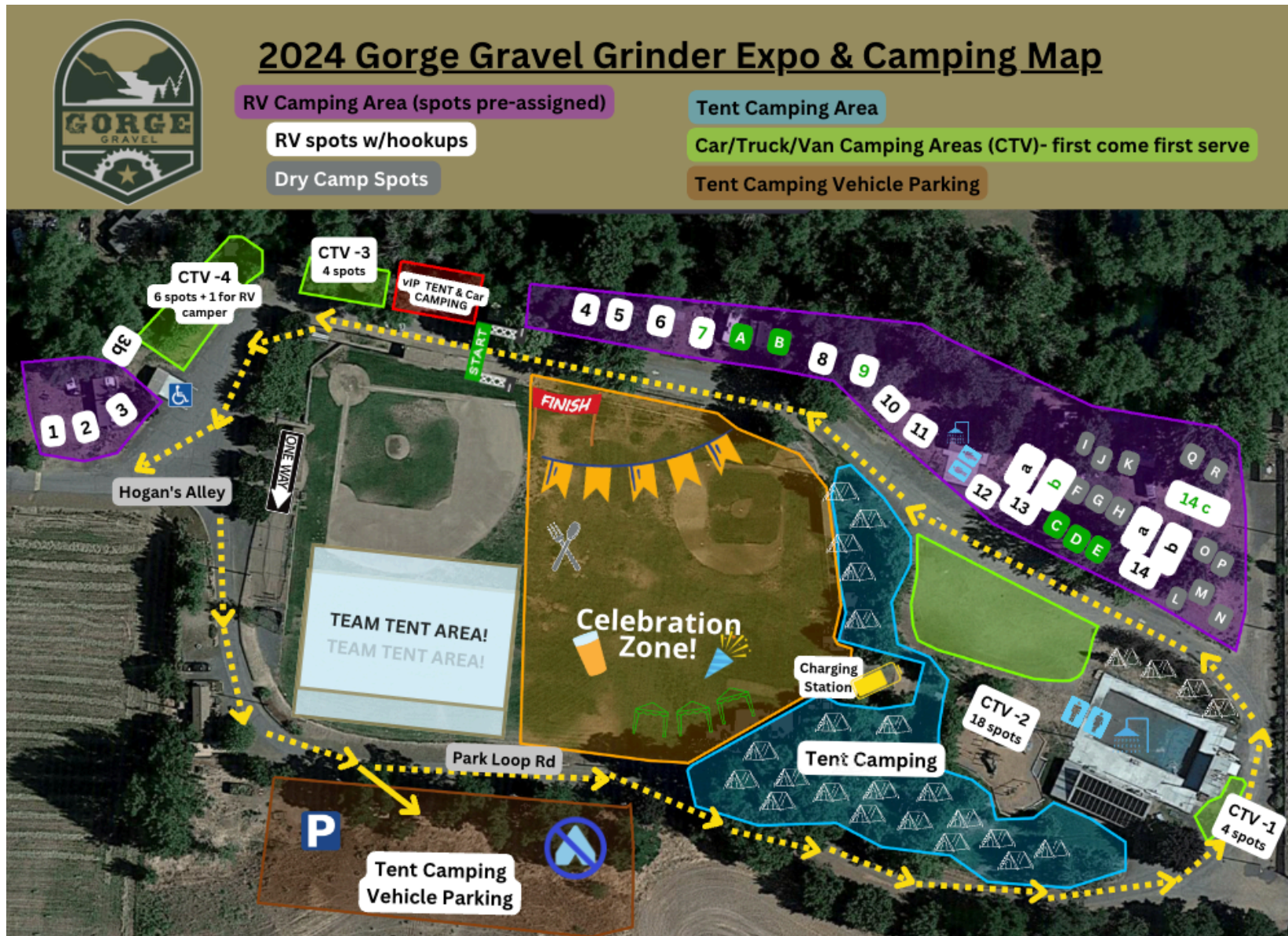


RESERVED CAMPING AT DUFUR CITY PARK!



Tent, Car/Truck/Van, and RV Camping

All camping is by **reservation ONLY**. You must make reservations ahead of time by contacting us. **We are currently SOLD OUT of all camping spot. You will receive an email with your information and assigned camping location.**



ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. I acknowledge that this athletic Event ("Event") is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. I assume these risks. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by accidents, terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, condition of others' equipment, vehicular traffic, illness, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, Event officials, and Event monitors, and/or producers of the Event, and lack of nutrition, hydration, and fitness. These risks are not only inherent to athletics, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in the Event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence, recklessness, or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.
2. I certify that I am physically fit and health and have sufficiently trained to be a participant in the Event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
3. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability ("AWRL") form will be used by and relied upon by Event holders, sponsors and organizers, in any and all Events in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at any Events.
4. I understand that I am choosing to participate in the Event and I have the option to not participate in the Event. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in the Event, and all activities related to or connected with this Event, including travel to and from the Event or any series including the Event, I hereby take choose and action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge the Oregon Bicycling Association, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, attorneys, insurers, affiliates, Event holders, Event promoters, Event sponsors, Event volunteers, Event permit grantors, Event property owners, and Event participants (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, illness, property damage, property theft, lost income, or any other losses, costs or actions of any kind which hereafter may accrue to me by virtue of my training for the Event, my participation in the Event, my travel to or from the Event, or any other conduct by me related to the Event; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless Releasees from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of my actions during the Event; (C) Covenant not to sue Releasees and agree that I will not make any claim against Releasees for injury, illness, damages, death, or any other loss arising from or related to my participation in the Event. I understand that if I attempt to sue Releasees in violation of this agreement, Releasees may seek to recover all of their costs, including legal fees. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Releasees from and against any and all actions, causes of action, claims, charges, demands, losses, damages, costs, attorney's fees, judgments, liens, indebtedness and liabilities of every kind and character, whether known or unknown, including foreseen or unforeseen bodily injury, illness, and personal injuries and property damage that may be sustained by me or any other person in any way connected to, related to, or arising out of my participation in the Event.
5. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and or illness during the Event.
6. I understand that at Event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Event holders, producers, organizers, sponsors, organizers and or assigns.
7. **IMPORTANT: OBRA and the organizers of this race do not provide insurance coverage for injuries that occur at the Event. The costs related to those injuries are the responsibility of the individual participant.**
8. Bicycle use: Bicycles or bicycle equipment, wheels or other components may be loaned or borrowed for use in the Event. A nominal charge may be collected to cover bicycle maintenance and purchase. This is a loan and does not constitute a rental agreement. I understand that I assume responsibility for the mechanical soundness of any bicycle and its parts, including but not limited to tires, gears, wheels, spokes, hubs, chain, bolts, and all other bicycle parts. I have examined or will examine the bicycle and certify that it is properly assembled and fit to ride. I accept responsibility for damaged or lost equipment.
9. I have read and understand the materials regarding concussions posted at <http://www.obra.org/concussion>
10. The AWRL shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue Releasees for injuries resulting from the inherent risks of cycling and the ordinary negligence of Releasees. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law.
11. I hereby certify that I have read this document; and, I understand its content.

Plate/Bib # _____ OBRA License # _____ Racing Age _____ Club/Team _____

Name (print) _____

Who to notify in case of emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of entrant: _____ Dates(s) _____

PARENT GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old) The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby enter into this AWRL on behalf of any and all participants in the Event and represents that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian. The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian also agrees that they have read, understand and agree to guidelines regarding concussions posted at <http://www.obra.org/concussion>.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Dates(s) _____



This is an Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (OBRA) sanctioned event. This allows us to be part of the OBRA BAR series and support bike racing in Oregon.

All riders will require a license to race.

- If you are a current license holder please make sure to include your license number on your OBRA waiver.

Single Event License

If you are not a license holder you will need to fill out the form for a temporary license and pay the \$5 fee. [You can pay for and register your license on the OBRA Membership website here.](#)



2024 Year License

Doing more racing in Oregon? [Purchase an annual membership to OBRA for \\$50 on their website here](#)

