

Race Nº 1 Fort Tuthill County Park 2446 Fort Tuthill Loop Flagstaff, AZ 86005-8846 Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 7-8



Course Preview

Nestled in cool Ponderosa pine forest three miles south of Flagstaff, the route loops around the perimeter of Fort Tuthill County Park, and consists of rolling trail with a few challenging hills. This course is a 5.9 mile loop with roughly 345 feet of climbing per lap. Running counterclockwise, the course starts and finishes in the north parking lot.

INTERACTIVE COURSE MAP

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course, and bring a map, plenty of water, cell phone and not ride alone. Please pass course workers with great care.

Neutral Support

Mechanics from Trek Bicycle Store of West Phoenix will be on hand to provide free mechanical assistance for any student-athlete with an emergency. Spare parts are also available for sale at the neutral support tent. Student-athletes are expected to come to each race with a fully functional, race ready bicycle. Coaches and adults are not given priority at the neutral support tent.

Volunteer at Our Events

We're always looking for a few extra hands at our races! Want to help set up the course or lend some assistance with staging, the feed zone or course marshaling on race day? We'd love to have your help and it's a great opportunity to see a few different sides of how our races operate. Sign up at SignUp.com.

DIRECTIONS

Fort Tuthill County Park is located 3 miles south of Flagstaff at 2446 Fort Tuthill Loop, Flagstaff, AZ 86005-8846 (928-679-8000). From central Phoenix, take I-17 north to exit 337. The entrance to Fort Tuthill County Park is on the west side of the freeway. The race venue is in the north parking lot, north of the fairgrounds.

PARKING

Free parking available in the fairgrounds parking lot. NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday		
10:00 a.m	Pre-Ride – All Registered	
3:00 p.m.	Riders & Licensed Coaches	
1:45 p.m.	Coaches Meeting	
3:00 p.m.	Middle School Boys Race	
4:00 p.m.	Middle School Girls Race	
5:15 p.m.	Awards	
Sunday		
6:00 a.m. –	Pre-Ride – High School	
7:30 a.m.	Only & Licensed Coaches	
6:45 a.m.	Coaches Meeting	
8:00 a.m.	HS Boys Freshman Race	
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9:15 a.m.	HS Boys JV2 Race	
9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.		
	HS Boys JV2 Race	

Race Categories & Wave Start Times

	Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps	Distance		
	WAVE 1 – staging will begin at 2:45 p.m.					
SATURDAY	Boys 8 th Grade – Even Numbers (Red Plates 5000-5248)	3:00 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	Boys 8 th Grade – Odd Numbers (Red Plates 5001-5249)	3:05 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	Boys 7 th Grade – Even Numbers (Yellow Plates 6000-6248)	3:10 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	Boys 7 th Grade – Odd Numbers (Yellow Plates 6001-6249)	3:15 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	Boys 6 th Grade (Blue Plates 7000-7249)	3:20 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
SA	WAVE 2 – staging will begin at 3:45 p.m.					
	Girls 8 th Grade (Red Plates 500-599)	4:00 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	Girls 7 th Grade (Yellow Plates 600-699)	4:05 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	Girls 6 th Grade (Blue Plates 700-799)	4:10 p.m.	1	5.9 Miles		
	WAVE 1 – staging will begin at 7:45 a.m.					
	Boys Freshman Boys – North Conf. (Blue Plates 4500-4749)	8:00 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
	Boys Freshman – Central Conf. (Yellow Plates 4250-4499)	8:05 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
	Boys Freshman – South Conf. (Red Plates 4000-4249)	8:10 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
	WAVE 2 – staging will begin at 9:00 a.m.					
	Boys JV2 - North Conf. (Blue Plates 3500-3749)	9:15 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
	Boys JV2 – Central Conf. (Yellow Plates 3250-3499)	9:20 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
Ŋ	Boys JV2 – South Conf. (Red Plates 3000-3249)	9:25 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
WAVE 3 – staging will begin at 10:15 a.m. Girls Varsity (White Plates 100-199) 10:30 a.m.						
3	Girls Varsity (White Plates 100-199)	10:30 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles		
02	Girls Junior Varsity 1 (Red Plates 200-299)	10:35 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles		
	Girls Junior Varsity 2 (Yellow Plates 300-399)	10:40 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
	Girls Freshman (Blue Plates 400-499)	10:45 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles		
	WAVE 4 – staging will begin at 12:00 p.m.					
	Boys Varsity (White Plates 1000-1099)	12:15 p.m.	4	23.6 Miles		
	Boys JV1 - North Conf. (Blue Plates 2500-2749)	12:20 p.m.	3	17.7 Miles		
	Boys JV1 – Central Conf. (Yellow Plates 2250-2499)	12:25 p.m.	3	17.7 Miles		
	Boys JV1 – South Conf. (Red Plates 2000-2249)	12:30 p.m.	3	17.7 Miles		

Note: Independent riders compete in the South Conference in split fields (Boys Freshman, Junior Varsity 2 and Junior Varsity 1).

Category Placement Petitions

Completed <u>petitions</u> for exceptions to the category placement must submitted by Wednesday, August 28, at 5:00 p.m. Race day petitions will not be accepted.

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this plate for all five races so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss. Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$25.

Coaches Meeting

Coaches, this is where you'll get information about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions and anything else vital that we need to share with you. Sometimes we need to make changes due to weather or other circumstances so it's important you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed! The meetings will begin Saturday at 1:45 p.m. and Sunday at 6:45 a.m. at the league trailer.

Registration Information

Online registration via the <u>Pit Zone</u> only. **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4. All riders must be invited to register in the Pit Zone. Contact your team director to be invited; independent riders contact League Director <u>Mike Perry</u>. For questions regarding the Pit Zone, contact <u>registration services</u>.

In order to race, you must meet Race Ready status.

- ✓ Pit Zone profile completed
- ✓ Release forms signed electronically in the Pit Zone
- League and race registration fees paid

2019 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Deadline
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$100	\$100	September 4, 2019
Race Package (all 5 races at 50% discount)	\$150	\$100	August 21, 2019
Individual Race Registration (per race)	\$60	\$40	Wednesday Prior to Race

Team Conferences

Teams are divided into conferences based on the following counties for the 2019 season. Please check with your coach to confirm your conference if you have any questions. Independent riders will compete in the South Conference in split fields (Boys Freshman, Junior Varsity 2 and Junior Varsity 1).

North Conference	Central Conference	South Conference
Teams located in the following counties:	Teams located in Maricopa County	Teams located in the following counties:
Apache, Bernalillo (NM), Coconino, Gila,		Cochise, Graham, Grant (NM), Greenlee,
McKinley (NM), Mohave, Navajo,		LaPaz, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma
Yavapai		PLUS all independent riders

Food & Beverage Services

Concessions will be available onsite from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters and Dough Broughs Wood Fired Pizza.

Accommodations

Camping is available on site in the Fort Tuthill County Park Campground. Tall pine trees create a rustic "camping in the woods" experience. Camping areas include RV and tent sites with picnic tables, fire rings, nearby portable toilets and water spigots. Sorry, electricity and shower facilities are not available.

Campsites (sewer and water, no electricity) are \$28 per night and hold up to 8 people, two tents. The campsite includes one vehicle; if there are two vehicles, the second vehicle is an additional \$5. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring. Tent sites are \$23 per night. RV sites (no hookups) are \$23 per night. Group sites are \$95 per night and accommodate approximately 40 people. Camping is not permitted in any area other than in the campground.

Here is a link to the campground's Facebook page: <u>facebook.com/campforttuthill</u>. Reservations for the campground can be made at <u>campforttuthill.com</u>. For questions, cancelations, and changes, please call 928-286-7060.

Other Important Notes

- ✓ No gasoline generators and no open flames inside the team pit area.
- Keep dogs on leashes at all times.
- Dispose garbage in dumpsters provided.
- ✓ The Bike Park at Fort Tuthill County Park is a state-of-art, fully-featured mountain bike skills park. It offers flow trails (beginner, intermediate and advanced), a tot track and a return trail available for riders. Park hours are dawn to dusk, and admission is free.
- Review our <u>weather and refunds policy</u>.
- ✓ We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!

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