

25 Mile Ride: Ribbons PINK &BLUE (20) GREEN/BLUE/WHITE (5)

Loop 1: LAKE TRAIL 20 miles. Ribbons PINK & BLUE

When leaving camp you will cross the water and meet on the other side to start the ride. Follow the marked trail to the right and thru the park to a GREEN GATE. Thru the gate on onward, following the ribbons. The Lake Trail zigs and zags so relax and enjoy the trip.

At the end of the lake you cross an asphalt road, go down some switchbacks and turn sharply left to climb to another gravel road. Turn right on the gravel road to the PCT. We are not allowed to ribbon the PCT so don't worry, stay on it until ribbons tell you to turn. The PCT is marked by Silver or Blue Diamonds

At the turn-off of the PCT there will be ribbons and arrows telling you to turn. We can ribbon from there on. You will travel a gravel road to a dirt road with lots of natural (and annoying) rocks. You will come to a joining with Red, White and Blue ribbons above "Moon Prairie". There is a small stream there for water. The trail returns to the road and then turns sharply left and downhill shortly after the stream, keep a look out. Follow the trail down to the wider, flat dirt track. The track ends at Moon Prairie Road, a red dirt road. Turn left - follow the ribbons.

There is a cattle guard in several miles further on. The gate to the left will be open and marked. Stay alert for the markings. Shortly after the cattle guard you will turn left down a lane. Follow the ribbons thru dirt roads and around.

Shortly before camp you will travel down a gravel road and cross a paved road to a dirt trail. You are now within a mile of camp.

Cross the water to get into camp. Pulse down, get checked by the Vet and take a break. Hold times to be announced.

Loop 2: CREEK TO MEADOW (5 miles) Ribbons BLUE/GREEN/WHITE

You'll go back out the way you started.

In about 2.5 miles you will turn left before a creek. There will be ribbons and arrows and information guiding the turn.

There is a good creek crossing for drinking and then some soft footing so relax and take your time here. Shortly afterwards there will be a left turn before two pine trees across a meadow/creek/slushy grass area. The trail leads across this and up a hill to a dirt road. The dirt road ends at a paved road. Cross the paved road onto another dirt road and look sharp for the left turn into the woods. Follow the ribbons through the woods to turn right on a dirt road. Around the turn you will join the all the other colors and travel home.

Have fun, see you in camp.

Your finish time will be when your horse pulses down to 60 in camp. Vet through for completion.