



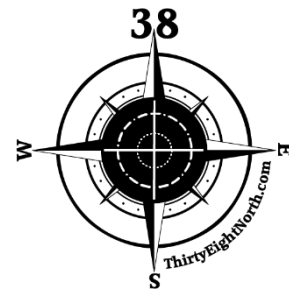
A Message from the Ride Director

Dear Riders,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Culpeper Endurance Festival, presented by Kinetic Multisports. Located at Mountain Run Lake State Park in Culpeper, VA. This ride is one of hidden secrets in our series and we are looking forward to this year's event. This ride would not be possible without the support of the local towns and counties. Please take a moment out of your day to thank all the volunteers and a Police Officer.

Training for a grand fondo, whether it being your first or twentieth, is a challenging endeavor and we know you have worked hard in the weeks and months leading up to this event. Getting to the starting line is a success and we hope to make your ride day experience positive and fun while helping you to achieve your athletic goals. The rest of the team and I thank you for being here and will be doing everything possible to help you reach the finish line. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Greg Hawkins, *Ride Director*



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Ride Site Address

Mountain Run Lake Park
16100 JB Carpenter Jr. Dr
Culpeper, VA | [Directions](#)

Schedule of Events

Friday August 2nd, 2018

5-7pm: Packet Pickup @ Ride Site

Saturday Aug 3rd, 2018 Ride Day

****Arrival Time:** Please arrive at the ride site no later than 6:30am**

6am-7am: Packet pickup, Body Marking/Chip Pick-up

7am: 100 Mile & 100K Ride Start!

7:30am: 32 Mile Start!

11:30am: Post Ride Festivities Start

3:30pm: Course support will end

4pm: Post Ride Festivities Ends

Parking

Parking will be available at the ride site. All cars must be parked by 6:45am. The parking lots in the grass fields are within the immediate vicinity to the ride site. Look for signs and volunteers upon arrival at the ride site for additional directions.



Packet Pickup

Things to bring with you to Packet Pickup:

- **Photo ID:** this is REQUIRED! No ID = No Ride!!!
- **Know your bib number.** It will be emailed out and posted on the ride participant list. (see the ride website).
- **Everyone must sign a waiver at Packet Pick-Up**
- **USA Cycling Waiver** Print Waiver [HERE](#)
- **Questions!**

Special notes about Packet Pickup:

- **Adults:** Each adult must pick up their **OWN** ride packet.
- **Minors:** Those under the age of 18 years old may have their parent/guardian pickup their packet.
- **Ride Categories:** You **MAY** change ride distances during packet pickup. We do not give refunds for going down in distance. If you go up in distance you will need to pay the difference in fees.



Mountain Run Winery

Mountain Run Winery is holding a party with live music by Mandoria and dinner provided by Why Not Grillfood truck from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Saturday after the ride. The winery will be open Friday August 4th from 4pm to Sunset and from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday of the ride weekend with free wine tastings for riders and their families and will also have camping available on Friday & Saturday night. Just like last year.

Interested in camping before the race? Mountain Run Winery is opening one of our fields across from the vineyard for camping both Friday (before the Gran Fondo) and Saturday (before the triathlon). Camping is \$25/tent and we have restrooms, but no showers, on site. If you are interested in camping please email MountainRunWinery@gmail.com to make a reservation.

More information [HERE](#)

Ride Numbers

Each athlete will receive Three ride numbers:

1. The smallest number (sticky) should be worn on the front of the cycling helmet.
2. The number with 4 holes is to be worn on your back during the ride.
3. The number with 2 numbers together is to be folded over the top tube or seat post of your bicycle. It is self-adhesive.



Aid Station Guide [HERE](#)

Aid Stations: There are 5 aid stations located throughout the course.

1. Mile 9/94 – Reva and Griffinsburg Rd
2. Mile 25 – DuCard Winery
3. Mile 34/83 – Mt. Calvary Baptists Church
(note: this is 100 meters past the turn for mile 34)
4. Mile 59 – Grace Baptist Community Church
5. Mile 64 – Friend of the Fondo

Note: All mileage above is in relation to the **100 mile route**. All stations will have water, Gatorade, Coke, fruit, granola bars, PB&J sandwiches, porta-jons, smiles, laughter, basic tools, bike pumps, bad jokes and tired cyclists.

Post-Ride Food

All riders will receive post-ride food to include a BBQ Meal, Fruits, Snacks, and various drinks. Please remember that the post-ride food & drinks are for the riders only.



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2018 Ride Jersey



You can purchase this Jersey when registering or online at our Web Store [HERE](#)

We will have some at the ride but sizes are not guaranteed!



New Arrivals



Ride Course Maps:

[100 Mile Map](#)

[100K Map](#)

[32 Mile Map](#)

For the 100-mile course follow the Green arrows on the signs.

For the 100K course follow the Yellow arrows on the signs.

For the 32 Mile course follow the Orange arrows on the signs.