



Race No 2 – Herron Hustle

Herron Park

2310 Foy's Lake Rd
Kalispell, MT 59901

2019

Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 AM

Course Description

Race number 2 features the fast and flowing trails of Kalispell's Herron Park. The course features a spectator friendly grassy equestrian park infield and a good mix of double track climbing with swoopy and smooth single track descents. The course is 2.9 miles long with 440 feet of climbing.

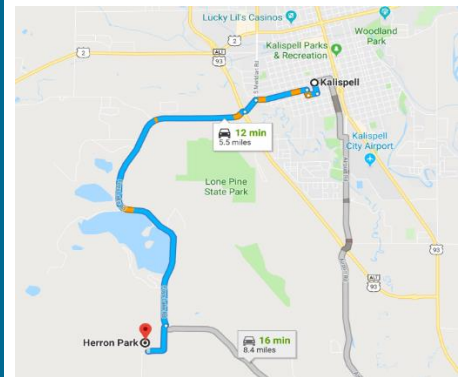
[Strava Course Map](#) | [GPX File](#)

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Friday afternoon (5:00-7:30 PM) and Saturday morning (8:00-9:00 AM). We strongly recommend that all racers pre-ride the course and bring a map, plenty of water, cell phone (please note, cell phone service is spotty at best at the venue) and not ride alone. Please pass course workers with great care and stay off the course outside of the above times. Only registered riders, coaches, and staff allowed on the course. No unregistered parent/siblings allowed on course during pre-ride.

Volunteer at Our Races

Volunteers are the backbone of our league and make our events possible. Please consider volunteering at this race, we are confident you'll love it, money-back guarantee! We will need volunteers for both Friday and Saturday. **Sign up [HERE!](#)** If you have any volunteering-related questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinators, Cindy Schultz and Emily Musco at volunteer@montanamt.org.



Directions ([Click for link](#))

Herron Park is located off of Foy's Lake Rd, about a 12 minute drive from downtown Kalispell.

2019 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$95	\$95	\$10
Race Entry Fee (per race)	\$35	\$25	\$10

* Online pre-registration closes at 11:59 PM on the Tuesday before the race. After Tuesday, you will have to register at the race and pay the late fee. **Scholarships are available**, for more information email sam@montanamtb.com

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Category (Plate Color)	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Miles	Approx. Race Times
Middle Sch. Boys Grade 8 (orange, #'s 3000-3059)	9:15 am	9:30 am	2	5.8	<50 min
Middle Sch. Boys Grade 7 (green, #'s 2000-2049)	9:15 am	9:32 am	2	5.8	<50 min
Middle Sch. Boys Grade 6 (dark blue, #'s 1000-1044)	9:15 am	9:34 am	2	5.8	<50 min
Varsity Girls (pink, #'s 1-10)	10:30 am	10:45 am	4	11.6	90-120 min
JV Girls (purple, #'s 100-119)	10:30 am	10:47 am	3	8.7	60-100 min
Sophomore Girls (light blue, #'s 400-419)	10:30 am	10:49 am	3	8.7	45-90 min
Freshman Girls (red, #'s 700-719)	10:30 am	10:51 am	3	8.7	45-90 min
Middle Sch. Girls Grade 8 (orange, #'s 6000-6019)	10:30 am	10:53 am	2	5.8	<50 min
Middle Sch. Girls Grade 7 (green, #'s 5000-5024)	10:30 am	10:55 am	2	5.8	<50 min
Middle Sch. Girls Grade 6 (dark blue, #'s 4000-4029)	10:30 am	10:57 am	2	5.8	<50 min
Varsity Boys (pink, #'s 50-59)	12:45 am	1:00 pm	5	14.5	90-120
JV Boys (purple, #'s 300-319)	12:45 am	1:02 pm	4	11.6	60-100 min
Sophomore Boys (light blue, #'s 500-529)	12:45 am	1:04 pm	3	8.7	45-90 min
Freshman Boys (red, #'s 900-957)	12:45 am	1:06 pm	3	8.7	45-90 min

*Note: Final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race in addition to any time cutoffs.

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this plate for all four 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 \$20.** If you raced at Crosscut Classic, bring your number plate to avoid the costs of a replacement plate!

Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Friday, August 30th at 5:00 PM. [Petitions forms](#) must be emailed to Coach Supporter, Doug Simpson (doug@montanamt.org). Race day petitions will not be entertained.

Registration Information – Plate Pick-up

Friday 9/6, 3:30 – 7:30 PM | Saturday 9/7, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Onsite registration will be open on Friday 3:30 - 7:30 PM and Saturday 8:00 – 11:00 AM. Students who do not have a plate can check in with registration after speaking to their head coach. These chip timing number plates will be used for the entire season, please do not lose them. Reminder: double check that you are registered and *Race Ready* in the NICA Pit Zone before online registration closes. Onsite registration hours will cater to anyone who is not Race Ready and has not paid their registration fee online.

Online registration closes on Tuesday September 3rd at 11:59 PM.

Please note: onsite registration will result in late fees of \$10 for League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. Again, racers will be using their number plate for the entire season; replacement number plates are available at Registration for \$20.

In order to race you must meet *Race Ready* status!

Race Ready Checklist:

- ✓ Pit Zone profile completed
- ✓ Waivers electronically signed in the Pit Zone
- ✓ League & race registration fees paid

Race Weekend Schedule:

Friday:

10:00 am: Core Race Staff Arrives

11:00 am: Volunteer Shifts Begin

3:00 pm: Team Pit Zone Opens

3:30 pm: Registration Opens

5:00 pm: Pre-ride Begins (Everyone on course must be registered and have a number plate on bike)

6:45 pm: GRiT (Girls Riding Together) Pre-ride

7:30 pm: Pre-ride and Registration Closed

Saturday:

8:00 am: Check-in, Late Registration and Pre-Ride Opens

8:30 am: Coaches Meeting (mandatory attendance for 1 coach representative from each team)

9:00 am: Pre-ride Closed

9:30 am: Racing Begins! (See detailed start schedule above for category start times)

11:00 am: Check-in and Late Registration Closed

2:45 pm: Racing Concludes

3:00 pm: Pit Zone Break Down Begins

3:30 pm: Awards

Other Important Notes

- ✓ Vehicles are only allowed in the team pit and infield areas to unload during designated pit zone setup times: open to teams from 3:00-7:30 pm on Friday.
- ✓ All participants will be expected to help with course takedown and awards will not begin until after takedown is completed.
- ✓ Pit Zone will open to vehicles for loading after last race has finished.
- ✓ No smoking.
- ✓ No inappropriate language.
- ✓ Any conflicts and/or disputes with any race official or volunteer shall not be dealt with in the team pit area.
- ✓ All bikes must be walked in Pit Zone area.
- ✓ Helmets must be worn at all times while riding
- ✓ Any violation of the above rules may result in a team penalty and/or expulsion from the team pit and infield area.
- ✓ No gasoline generators and no open fires inside the team pit areas, charcoal grills included.
- ✓ Keep dogs on leashes at all times and clean up after your dogs.
- ✓ Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.
- ✓ Food trucks are not allowed at Herron Park, so be sure to bring your own food, or plan to go to Kalispell or Lakeside.
- ✓ Potable water is not available at the park, pack in water!
- ✓ Review our Refund and Weather Policy [HERE](#).
- ✓ All racing will be governed by the [NICA Rulebook](#).
- ✓ **We hope all racers and their families will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

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Additional Herron Park Information

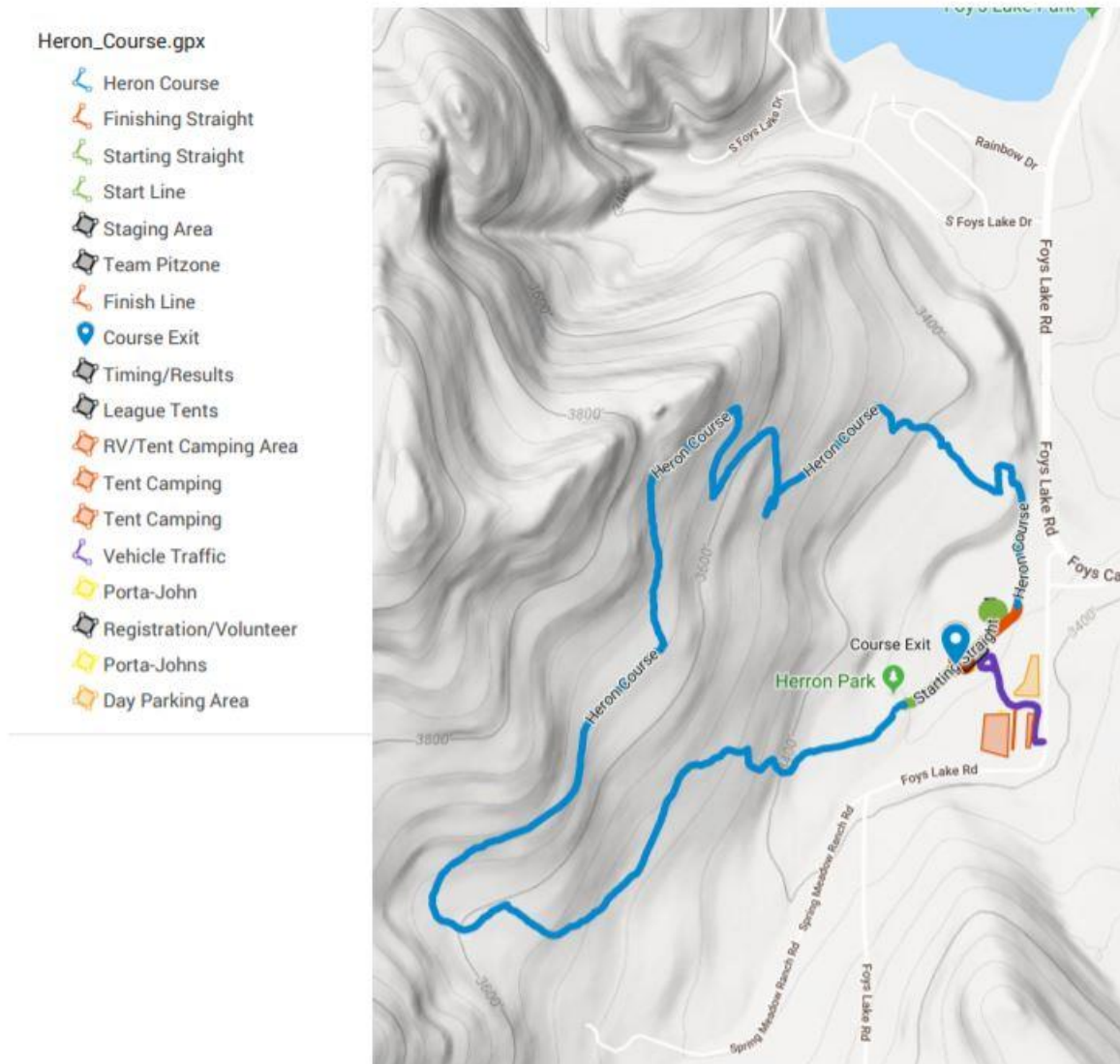
LIMITED Overnight Camping Authorized on Friday and Saturday

Camping area limited to 60 RV units--first come first serve; \$20 per night per unit (RV or Tent) charged by County Park Dept. Cash or check only. More camping at West Shore (Flathead) State Park. We continue looking for more private land options for camping. Will update if additional options develop.

- ✓ Parental supervision required, no exceptions. Coaches are responsible for their students during practices and pre-rides, the league is responsible for a safe and fun race experience, but neither can provide supervision outside of these times.

- ✓ Camp sites are rustic/unimproved, and first come-first served. No hookups available for RV's.
- ✓ Pack in/pack out trash *no trash service provided.
- ✓ Outhouses will be provided.
- ✓ No open fires allowed, charcoal grills included.
- ✓ Propane grills in camp area are OK.
- ✓ No potable water available, pack in water!

NICA Herron Park Course



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