



Race N^o 4 – Herron Hustle

Herron Park

2310 Foy's Lake Rd
Kalispell, MT 59901

2021

Saturday, September 25th, 9:15 AM

Course Description

The Herron Hustle features the fast and flowing trails of Kalispell's Herron Park. The course has a spectator friendly grassy equestrian park infield and a good mix of double track climbing with swoopy and smooth singletrack descents. The course is 3.2 miles long with 440 feet of climbing.

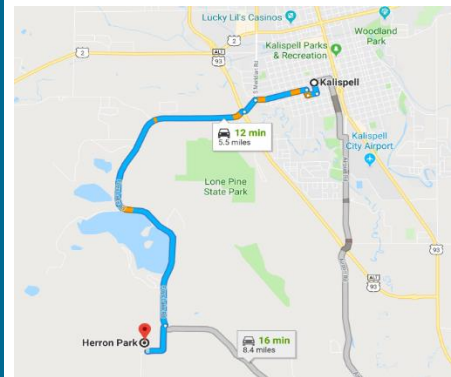
[Strava Course Map](#) | [Google MyMaps link](#)

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Friday afternoon (5:00-7:30 PM) and Saturday morning (8:00-8:45 AM). The days are getting short so we ask that riders **don't set out on the course any later than 7:10 pm** with the goal of being finished no later than 7:45 pm. We strongly recommend that all racers pre-ride the course and bring a map, plenty of water, cell phone, 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. **Everyone needs a race plate or a registered coach plate to be on course.** No unregistered parent/siblings allowed on course.

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@montanamtb.org.



Directions (from Kalispell) ([Click for link](#))

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

2021 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$112.75	\$112.75	\$10
Race Entry Fee (per race)	\$35	\$25	\$10

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

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	Approx Miles	Approx Race Time
Varsity Girls (pink, #'s 1-20)	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	4	12.8	<100 min
JV Girls (purple, #'s 100-124)	9:00 AM	9:17 AM	3	9.6	<80 min
Sophomore Girls (light blue, #'s 400-414)	9:00 AM	9:19 AM	3	9.6	<75 min
Freshman Girls (red, #'s 700-729)	9:00 AM	9:21 AM	3	9.6	<75 min
8th Grade Boys (orange, #'s 3000-3089)	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	2	6.4	<55 min
7th Grade Boys (green, #'s 2000-2089)	10:45 AM	11:02 AM	2	6.4	<55 min
6th Grade Boys (blue, #'s 1000-1089)	10:45 AM	11:04 AM	2	6.4	<55 min
8th Grade Girls (orange, #'s 6000-6044)	11:55 AM	12:10 PM	2	6.4	<55 min
7th Grade Girls (green, #'s 5000-5034)	11:55 AM	12:12 PM	2	6.4	<55 min
6th Grade Girls (blue, #'s 4000-4049)	11:55 AM	12:14 PM	2	6.4	<55 min
Varsity Boys (pink, #'s 50-75)	1:05 PM	1:20 PM	5	16	<100 min
JV Boys (purple, #'s 300-359)	1:05 PM	1:22 PM	4	12.8	<80 min
Sophomore Boys (light blue, #'s 500-559)	1:05 PM	1:24 PM	3	9.6	<75 min
Freshman Boys (red, #'s 800-894)	1:05 PM	1:26 PM	3	9.6	<75 min

*Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race in addition to time cutoffs. Keep in mind that time cutoffs will be enforced at the races.

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this race 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 \$20.**

Registration Information – Race Plate

Pick-up

Friday 9/24, 3:30 – 7:00 PM | Saturday 9/25, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Onsite registration will be open on Friday 3:30 - 7:00 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.

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

Online registration closes on Monday, Sept 20th 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.

Race Weekend Schedule:

Friday, September 24th:

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

7:00 pm: Registration Closed

7:30 pm: Pre-ride Closed (**Last rider out on pre-ride at 7:10pm!**)

Saturday, September 25th:

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

8:00 am: Coaches Meeting (mandatory attendance for 1 coach representative from each team)

8:45 am: Pre-ride Closed

9:15 am: Racing Begins! (See detailed start schedule above for category start times)

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

~3:00 pm: Racing Concludes

~3:15 pm: Pit Zone Break Down Begins

~3:45 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 awards.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ We ask that teams please provide their own recycling as well!
- ✓ No Potable Water at this venue. Please bring your own.
- ✓ 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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The Montana Interscholastic Cycling League is a Project League of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit youth development organization, guided by the core values of fun, inclusivity, equity, respect and community. The league promotes interscholastic mountain bike racing, provides training and education to new teams and coaches, and offers a comprehensive infrastructure to grow youth cycling in a professional, safe and engaging manner.



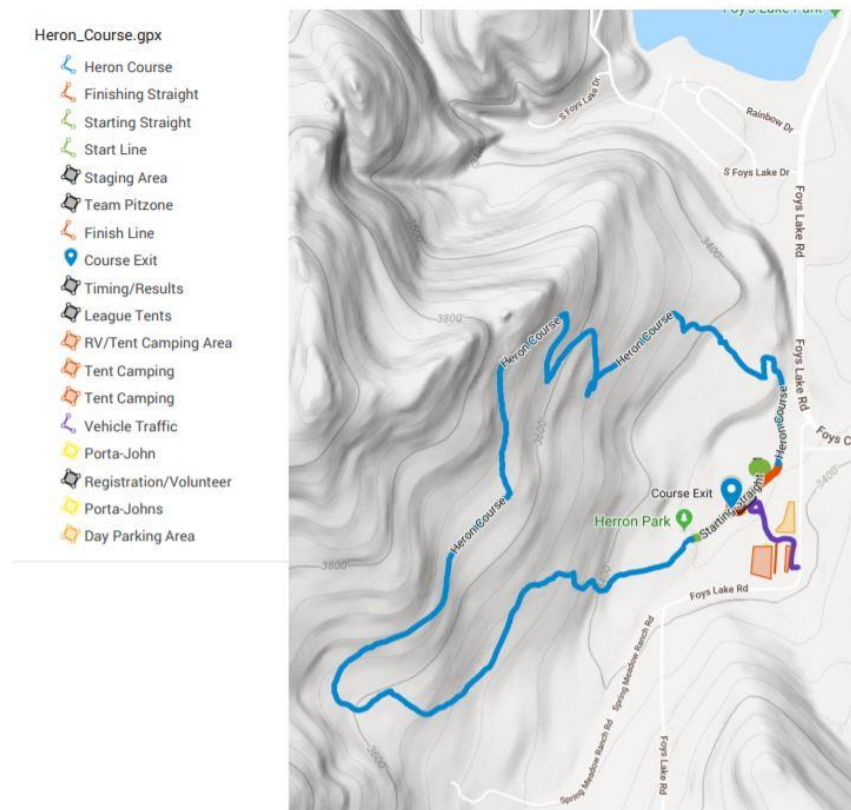
Additional Herron Park Information

Overnight Camping Authorized

Camping area limited, so please plan to condense as much as possible. \$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 and at Montana Basecamp RV Park (406-756-9999).

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ We will have a parking attendant directing campers where to park and we will be parking in the order of arrival—if you would like to camp as a group, please show up together.
- ✓ Pack in/pack out trash and recycling *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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