

Race Nº 1

Fort Tuthill County Park

2446 Fort Tuthill Loop
Flagstaff, AZ 86005-8846

Sunday, Sept. 9

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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 AND VENUE MAP](#)

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:00 – 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 will be available in the fairgrounds parking lot. **NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE.**

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

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

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2018 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$55	\$45	\$10
Race Fee (per race)	\$40	\$30	\$10

* Late fee goes into effect once online registration closes at midnight the Tuesday before the race.

Race Categories & Wave Start Times

Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
WAVE 1			
8 th Grade Boys (800-899)	8:00 a.m.	1	5.9 Miles
7 th Grade Boys (700-799)	8:05 a.m.	1	5.9 Miles
6 th Grade Boys (600-699)	8:10 a.m.	1	5.9 Miles
WAVE 2			
8 th Grade Girls (500-599)	9:00 a.m.	1	5.9 Miles
7 th Grade Girls (400-499)	9:05 a.m.	1	5.9 Miles
6 th Grade Girls (300-399)	9:10 a.m.	1	5.9 Miles
WAVE 3			
Junior Varsity 2 – Division 1 (5000-5999)	10:00 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Junior Varsity 2 – Division 2 (6000-6999)	10:05 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Freshman Boys – Division 1 (8000-8999)	10:10 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Freshman Boys – Division 2 (9000-9999)	10:15 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
WAVE 4			
Varsity Girls (100-199)	11:30 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 Girls (1000-1999)	11:35 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Junior Varsity 2 (4000-4999)	11:40 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Freshman Girls (7000-7999)	11:45 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
WAVE 5			
Varsity Boys (200-299)	1:00 p.m.	4	23.6 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 – Division 1 (2000-2999)	1:05 p.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 – Division 2 (3000-3999)	1:10 p.m.	3	17.7 Miles

Note: Staging will begin 15 minutes before each race wave. Independent riders will compete in Division 2 in split fields (Freshman, Junior Varsity 2 and Junior Varsity 1 Boys).

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 \$10.

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 have 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 meeting will begin Sunday at 7:00 a.m. at the league trailer.

Registration Information

Avoid lines and late fees by registering online. Double-check that you are registered in the [Pit Zone](#) before online registration closes. All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone. Contact your team director to be invited; independent riders contact League Director [Mike Perry](#). For questions regarding the Pit Zone, contact [registration services](#).

Online registration closes at midnight on Tuesday, September 4. Onsite registration will be open on Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There is a \$10 late fee for registering on the race weekend. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. Make your race day more enjoyable by registering in advance online in the [Pit Zone!](#)

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

RACE READY CHECKLIST :

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

Category Placement Petitions

Completed [petitions](#) for exceptions to the category placement must be submitted by Wednesday, August 29, at 5:00 p.m. Race day petitions will not be accepted.

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.

RV sites with utilities are \$25 per night. Regular campsites are \$20 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. Group sites are \$85 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: facebook.com/campforttuthill. Reservations for the campground can be made at campforttuthill.com. For questions, cancellations, 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.
- ✓ Please pack out what you pack in; no garbage receptacles will be 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 [weather and refunds policy](#).
- ✓ **We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

Contacts

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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

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