

2015 SERIES

Race 1 ♦ Sunday, September 13 Fort Tuthill County Park Flagstaff, AZ



NATIONAL
INTERSCHOLASTIC
CYCLING ASSOCIATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a 5.8 mile loop with roughly 344 feet of climbing per lap. 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. Running counter clockwise, the course starts and finish in the north parking lot. Start north on Regiment Road and continue approximately 0.35 miles before making a sharp right then immediate left on Urban Trail. Take Urban Trail 0.1 miles to Solder's Trail. Turn left and follow Soldier's Trail for 5.0 miles. Turn left onto Urban Trail and the finish arch will be approximately 0.4 miles ahead. Google map of race venue and course is available at <https://goo.gl/DOW7hA>

PRE-RIDE

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (12-4 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:30-7:30 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.*

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.**

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 camp sites are \$20 and hold up to 8 people, two tents. The campsite includes one vehicle; if there is 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.

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.

CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY AREA OTHER THAN IN THE CAMPGROUND.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Concessions will be available on site from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters.

NEUTRAL SUPPORT

Mechanics from Trek Bicycle Store of West Phoenix will be on hand Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the SRAM Neutral Support Zone.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, or any of our other races, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Ardell Deliz (ardell.deliz@gmail.com) or visit our website (www.arizonamtb.org/volunteer/).

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- Keep dogs on leashes at all times.
- Please pack out what you pack in; no garbage receptacles will be provided.
- Additional activities at Fort Tuthill County Park:
 - The Bike 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 is free .
 - Flagstaff Extreme (www.flagstaffextreme.com) is an elevated obstacle course set in the tall Ponderosa Pines and securely suspended between the trees at 15 to 60 feet off the ground. FLGX is offering League participants 10% off admissions booked online. Discount code: ARIZONAMTB2015

2015 RACING FEES

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Late Fee at Race</i>	<i>Total Day of Race</i>
NICA Registration Fee	\$10	-	\$10
League Registration Fee	\$40	\$10*	\$50
Race Fee (per race)	\$35	\$10*	\$45

* Late fee goes into effect at midnight the Sunday a week before the race.

RACE CATEGORIES & WAVE START ORDER / TIMES

<i>Category (Number Plates)</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Laps</i>	<i>Approx. Distance</i>
GIRLS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls (1-49)	8:00 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls (100-199)	8:05 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Girls (400-499)	8:10 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Girls (700-799)	8:15 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
BOYS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Boys (50-99)	10:00 a.m.	4	23.6 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Boys (200-299)	10:05 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Boys (500-599)	10:10 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Boys (800-899)	10:15 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles

Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race. We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We recommend avoiding long lines and late fees by taking advantage of early registration via the Pit Zone. Online registration closes at midnight on Sunday, September 6. Riders registering "day of" at the race venue must register at least one hour before the race starts. On site race registration will be open 12-4 p.m. Saturday during pre-ride and 6:30-10 a.m. Sunday. Questions about race registration should be directed to Registration Manager Roxanne Worrell (roxanne@arizonamtb.org).

In order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status. Race Ready Checklist:

- Pit Zone information entered
- Release forms completed and received by NICA (once per season)
- NICA, League and Race registration fees paid

ON SITE REGISTRATIN & LEAGUE FEE PAYMENT

On site registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. *To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online!*

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact League Director Mike Perry (mike@arizonamtb.org).

PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Wednesday, September 2, at 5 p.m. Petitions must be emailed to League Director Mike Perry (mike@arizonamtb.org). RACE DAY PETITIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

MISSING FORMS

Waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not completed your registration forms by race day, riders and their parents will need to fill out paper waivers at the registration tent. If you are unsure if you've submitted the forms, please check the Pit Zone. Contact Registration Services (registration@nationalmtb.org) with questions or problems.