

MOUNTAIN Bike

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PARTNERS

XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

Are you someone who likes the road less taken? When you come to a fork in the road, do you choose both paths? Do you like the crunch of leaves, the splatter of mud and the impact of two wheels on a rugged trail?

This race is presented by Cleveland Metroparks Outdoor Recreation Department.

2018 XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE ROUTE

- Start at Egbert Picnic Area on the road
- Mass start on the road heading towards Bridal Veil Falls area
- Pass Bridal Veil Parking Area at 1.4 miles and enter Eddie's Wildlife Pass heading uphill (this is opposite the normal riding direction)
- Exit Eddie's Wildlife Pass and cross the road to Wight Oaks Loop
- Ride Wight Oaks Loop to Mars Quarry
- Take the right into Mars Quarry and ride it opposite the normal riding direction
- Exit Mars Quarry and take the closed park road to Karl's Corner
- Ride Karl's Corner in the normal direction
- Exit Karl Corner and ride the southern section of Wight Oaks Loop
- Exit Wight Oaks Loop and take the All Purpose Trail to Parallel Universe
- Ride Parallel Universe opposite of the normal direction up through the pine trees
- Continue on Parallel Universe on the All Purpose Trail section
- Turn right off the All Purpose Trail and stay on Parallel Universe
- Follow signs to the finish or to start your second loop

SECOND LOOP FOR EXPERTS

- Near Egbert Picnic Shelter and the finish stay left
- Ride Volunteer Spirit Trail opposite the normal direction
- Ride the entire trail system omitting Touch Stone Loop opposite the normal direction
- Finish near Egbert Picnic Area and stay right to finish

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- The mass start is a 1.4 mile road ride until the single-track.
- The first loop is 8.2 miles
- The second loop is 10.1 miles