



HORSESHOE BEND BOOGIE RIDE AND RUN

50-MILE, 25-MILE, 15 OR 11 MILE, AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON

ENDURANCE RIDES

AUGUST 16, 2025

SANCTIONED BY AERC, ECTRA AND RIDE AND TIE.ORG
Veterinarians: Nick Kohut (head vet), Lynne Johnson

Location. Horseshoe Bend Park; 198 Horseshoe Bend Rd; Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Schedule. August 15th- grounds open at noon (if you need to arrive earlier, contact ride manager)

2 pm registration open

3 pm- 6 pm- vetting

August 16th- 50 mile riders start at 6:30 am

LD riders start at 7:00 am

Intro riders start at 9 am

Ride and Tie/equathon same times according to what distance you choose.

Trail. Consists of woodsy trails, grassy meadows and some hills. There is a short section of paved road (not on the intro ride), but it is short (approximately ¼ mile). There are some trails with rocks and rare muddy spots. All holds will be at base camp.

Facilities. There will be primitive camping in a field with available port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses.

Meals. There will be breakfast items and coffee Saturday morning. Dinner is catered and included for the rider in the entry. Extra meal tickets are \$15. There are also many restaurants nearby.

Entries. Entries postmarked after August 10, 2025 must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee. If you need to withdraw and have a veterinarian or medical doctor letter, full refund minus \$20. Without one of the above letters, refund is minus \$50.

Entry Fees: 50 mile Sr- \$160; 50 mile Ride and Tie- \$180

25 mile Sr-\$160; 25 mile Ride and Tie- \$180

15 mile or 11 mile Intro ride (rider can choose distance)- \$60

Juniors receive a \$50 discount

Non-member AERC day fee: \$20

Extra camping fee- \$10/night (Friday night included in entry)

Extra Friday dinner tickets- \$15

Competitor Requirements. Proof of a negative Coggins test within 1 year of event. ASTM certified helmet mandatory.

Recommended: Horseshoes or hoof protection is highly recommended.

Housekeeping: Please take your garbage with you. You can scatter your hay and manure in the field.

Farrier: We hope to have a farrier on site Saturday. Please pay the farrier directly. All farrier and veterinary fees must be paid in full for your ride result to be submitted to AERC.

Sponsor Requirement. The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2023 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 18 years or older. Riders under 16 who qualify to ride without a sponsor must furnish an AERC verification letter.

Directions:

from the WEST on I-78:

Take I-78 EAST into New Jersey. Take Exit 12 in New Jersey

Turn left off exit ramp onto Frontage road

At light turn RIGHT on PerryvilleRd/Mechlin Corner Rd (route 625) for 2 miles

RIGHT on Bloomsbury Rd (route 579) and immediate LEFT onto Mechlin Corner Rd for 3 miles

RIGHT on Everittstown Rd (route 513) and immediate LEFT onto Hog Hollow Rd

Continue straight onto CR-519 SOUTH for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on the left) and turn RIGHT onto Spring Hill Rd. Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Horseshoe Bend Park entrance.

from the EAST on I-78

Take Exit 15 and turn LEFT onto Route 513 SOUTH (Pittstown Rd) Go 4 miles, turn RIGHT at traffic light to follow route 513 South. In 2.7 miles turn LEFT onto Hog Hollow Rd.

Continue straight onto CR-519 SOUTH for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on the left) and turn RIGHT onto Spring Hill Rd. Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Horseshoe Bend Park entrance.

Awards. First-to-Finish, Best Condition, Top Ten, Turtle, Junior and Completion awards will be given.

Ride Manager. Meg Sleeper; 258 Spring Hill Ride; Frenchtown, NJ 08825; 908-500-0091; margaretnsleeper@ufl.edu PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Ride Secretary. Colleen Gallos; 1328 Mayslanding Rd; Hammonton, NJ 08037; rallyacres2@comcast.net; 609-685-3793

ONLINE ENTRY is planned.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RIDE (for trailers; there are faster options for automobiles):

FROM ROUTE 78: Take exit 15 and turn left onto route 513 south (Pittstown Road). In 2.7 miles - Turn left onto Hog Hollow Rd; Continue straight onto CR-519 South; go straight for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on left) and turn **right** onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance.

FROM THE SOUTH ROUTE 29 North from route 95 (PA) or 295 (NJ); Just past Stockton bear right onto 519N and go approximately 6 miles; turn left onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance

FROM THE EAST: Route 12 west from Flemington, NJ; Turn left onto route 519 south; In approximately 1 mile turn right onto Spring Hill Road; Continue straight across Horseshoe Bend Road into the south Horseshoe Bend Park Entrance

******DO NOT LISTEN TO GPS AND CROSS THE
FRENCHTOWN BRIDGE WITH A TRAILER OR TRAVERSE
THE NORTH SECTION OF HORSESHOE BEND ROAD.
THERE IS A SMALL BRIDGE ON HORSESHOE BEND ROAD
AND LQ TRAILERS WILL BE TOO BIG. IF YOU ARE
COMING FROM BUCKS COUNTY, USE THE MILFORD OR
NEW HOPE/ROUTE 202 BRIDGE. CALL MANAGER WITH
ANY QUESTIONS******