



Race N^o 4 – Herron Hustle

Herron Park

2310 Foys Lake Rd
Kalispell, MT 59901

2022

Saturday, September 17th, 9:00 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.

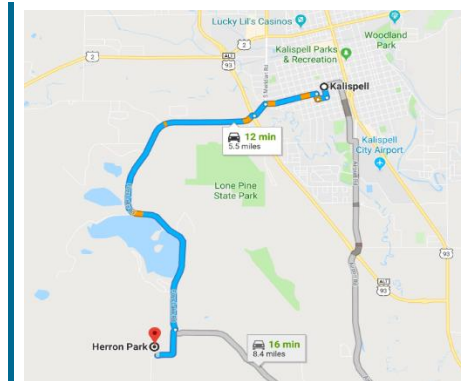
[Strava Course Map](#) | [Google MyMaps link](#)

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). We strongly recommend that all racers pre-ride the course and bring, 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 Coordinator, Cindy Schultz at volunteer@montanamt.org.



Directions ([Click for link](#))

Herron Park is located off Foys Lake Rd, about a 12 minute drive from downtown Kalispell.

2022 Race Registration

For 2022 with the switch to the flat fee structure, race entries are included in your registration! There is no extra cost for attending races, but we ask that you please register in your Pit Zone account for the races you will attend so we can keep track of student-athletes and have appropriate call-ups. Please register by 11:59 PM on the Monday before the race to make sure we can get you added to the call-up list! **If student-athletes miss the registration deadline they are still welcome to show up on race day and join in, they’ll just miss out on their call-up and line up at the back of their field.**

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	~Miles	~Race Time
WAVE 1					
7th Grade Boys	9:10 AM	9:15 AM	1	3.2	<40 min
6th Grade Boys	9:15 AM	9:21 AM	1	3.2	<40 min
WAVE 2					
8th Grade Girls	10:10 AM	10:15 AM	1	3.2	<40 min
7th Grade Girls	10:15 AM	10:21 AM	1	3.2	<40 min
6th Grade Girls	10:21 AM	10:27 AM	1	3.2	<40 min
WAVE 3					
Freshman Boys	11:05 AM	11:10 AM	3	9.6	<75 min
8th Grade Boys	11:10 AM	11:16 AM	1	3.2	<40 min
WAVE 4					
Varsity Girls	12:25 PM	12:30 PM	4	12.8	<90 min
JV1 Girls	12:25 PM	12:32 PM	3	9.6	<75 min
JV2 Girls	12:25 PM	12:34 PM	2	6.4	<75 min
WAVE 5					
Varsity Boys	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	5	16	<90 min
JV1 Boys	1:55 PM	2:02 PM	4	12.8	<90 min
JV2 Boys	1:55 PM	2:04 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 for multi-lap races. 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

The registration tent will be open on Friday 3:30 - 7:30 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!

Again, racers will be using their number plate for the entire season; replacement number plates are available at Registration for \$20.

Don't forget to register for this race by 11:59 pm on Monday, September 12th to ensure your student athlete is added to our start list and receives a call-up.

Racers who miss the deadline are still welcome to show up and race, however they will start at the back of their respective field.

Call ups will be posted to the Montana ICL website before the race. Please email any Call up questions to registration@montanamtb.org.

Race Weekend Schedule:

Friday, September 16th:

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

7:30 pm: Pre-ride and Registration Closed

Saturday, September 17th:

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

8:30 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

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 registration fees paid and registered for the race!

Other Important Notes

- ✓ Pit Zone drop-off is open to teams only 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.
- ✓ Dogs must be kept **on leash at all times** at the race venue. Clean up after your dogs.
- ✓ Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.
- ✓ Potable water is not available on-site—bring your water!
- ✓ 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!**

Please remember our core values of Fun, Inclusivity, Equity, Respect and Community – these apply to all our student-athletes, coaches, families, spectators and volunteers. Good sportsmanship is contagious, so thank you families for setting a good example during our race weekends.

Please remember the entire League race staff is made up of volunteers. If any issues arise, please complete a Protest Form at the Registration tent or speak with the Race Director.

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.
- ✓ Porta potties will be provided.

Contacts

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Chief of Registration

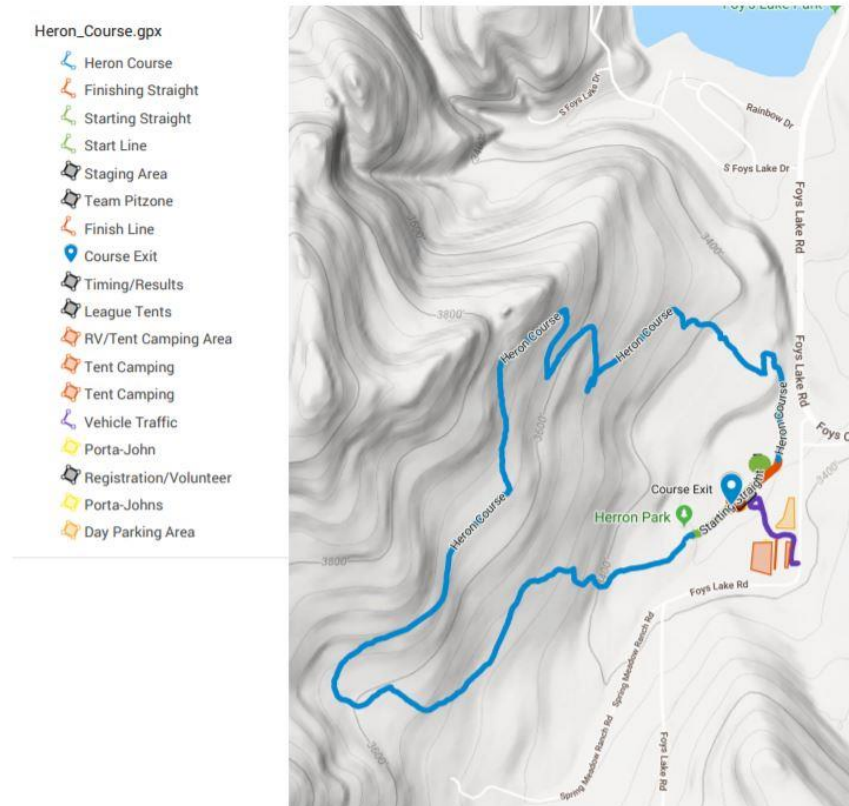
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Chief of Scoring

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- ✓ 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



[\(Click on map for interactive view\)](#)

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.



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