



2014 “Herb Parsons” Race
Tennessee High School Mountain
Bike Racing Series • Race #2

Tennessee High School Cycling League
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Sunday, September 21st | First Start Time: 10:00 AM
Herb Parsons | Memphis, TN

RACE DESCRIPTION: This fast loop trail circles the Herb Parsons Reservoir Lake located in Fayette County. The course will travel counter-clockwise around the lake with a mixture of double-track and single-track sections. Riders will travel on the leavy for the start of each lap and exit by the archery range passing through the feed zone. Each loop will be about 5 miles in length. Notable features include the fun single-track sections with a few low bridge crossings and short steady climbs. It is one of Tennessee’s best lake loop trails.

The course map is available online here: <http://www.tennesseemtb.org/events/races/>

PRE-RIDE: Course is open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1:00 PM–5:00 PM) and Sunday morning (8:00 AM–9:30 AM). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. *Please pass course workers with great care.*

DIRECTIONS FROM NASHVILLE:

Address: 140 Herb Parson’s Way | Collierville, TN 38107

Take I-40 toward Memphis. Take Exit 24 for TN-385 E toward Collierville-Arlington. Continue on TN-385 E for 7 miles. Take Exit TN-193 E. Turn left onto TN-193/Macon Rd. Go 1 mile. Turn right onto Fisherville Rd. Go 1 mile and Herb Parsons Lake will be on your left.

DIRECTIONS FROM MEMPHIS:

Address: 140 Herb Parson’s Way | Collierville, TN 38107

Take I-40 toward Nashville. Take Exit 18 to US-64 E toward Somerville. Go 7 miles. Turn right onto TN-385 E. Go 3.5 miles. Take Exit TN-193 E. Turn left onto TN-193/Macon Rd. Go 1 mile. Turn right onto Fisherville Rd. Go 1 mile and Herb Parsons Lake will be on your left.

VOLUNTEER: Volunteers make our events possible! If you would like to volunteer for any Tennessee League event, please contact volunteers@tennesseemtb.org or visit <http://www.tennesseemtb.org/volunteer>

ACCOMODATIONS: No camping at the race venue. The nearest campground is:
Memphis East KOA, 291 Shoehorn Dr. | Lakeland, TN 38002 901-388-3053

Other local lodging includes:

Hyatt Place Wolfchase 7905 Giacosa PL Memphis, TN 38133 901-371-0010	Hampton Inn and Suites 2935 N Germantown Rd Bartlett, TN 38133 901-372-0000	Holiday Inn 2751 New Brunswick Rd. Memphis, TN 38133 901-266-1952
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FOOD SERVICE: There is no food service provided. The League will provide snacks and lunch for the volunteers.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

- No gasoline generators inside the team pit area, and please and no open fires.
- No dogs off leash please.
- Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so in the required timeframe before the race. Same-day petitions will not be considered.
- **Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.**

START TIMES AND CATEGORIES:

Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
WAVE 1			
Varsity/JV Girls	10:00 AM	3	15 Miles
Sophomore/Freshman Girls	10:05 AM	2	10 Miles
WAVE 2			
Varsity Boys	11:45 AM	4	20 Miles
JV Boys	11:50 AM	3	15 Miles
Sophomore Boys	11:55 AM	2	10 Miles
Freshman Boys	12:00 PM	2	10 Miles

Note: The lap distance is approximately 5 miles. Final lap count per category will be confirmed before the start of each race. We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!

REGISTRATION INFO:

2014 Herb Parsons Race Fee	Cost	After 9//14 at midnight
Student Rider Fee – <i>paid once per season</i>	\$40	\$40
Race Fee (per-race)	\$30	\$40

*Pre-register online at the PIT ZONE. REGISTRATION IS OPEN. Contact your Team Director or Coach to get registered. Independent riders (riders without a team), please contact independent@tennesseemtb.org to get registered.

*Registration and race scholarships are available for students and teams that apply. For more information or visit: <http://www.tennesseemtb.org/teams/scholarship-fund/>

*On-site registration is available on Saturday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and on Sunday beginning at 8 am.

*Guided pre-ride with instruction is available on Saturday from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

*All racers must register at least one hour before race starts.

Race Ready Checklist:

- ☐ Pit Zone information completed
- ☐ League Fee and Race Fee paid
- ☐ Waiver forms submitted (*once per season*)

About the waiver forms:

Waiver forms for student-athletes are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not submitted your waiver forms by race day, riders and their parents will need to fill out paper waivers at the registration tent. You can confirm that your waiver form has been submitted by visiting the PIT ZONE.

Three ways to submit your release/waiver forms during registration:

1. Mail: **NICA**
Attn: Race Registration
2414 Sixth Street
Berkeley CA 94710
If you mail a check, please write the name of the rider on the check. Credit Cards may be used online in the Pit Zone.
2. Fax: 510-779-5597
3. Scan and email: registration@nationalmtb.org

Contact your League Director, kat@tennesseemtb.org with any questions. Have a great race!