

Everything you need to know about the 2024 The Torture at Glorieta Camps Mountain Bike Race

Please read carefully.

Thank you for coming to the Torture Mountain Bike Race!

Registration

You can register at the Core Crew website www.CORE-Crew.com until midnight June 28th, 2024. On June 28th we will have number pick up & last minute registration at the RV park at Glorieta Camps from 4-6PM. Race day June 29rd number pick up will be from 7:30 to 9:30am at the pop-up in the RV Parking Area parking area.

Giving Back

Our goal is to provide a great racing venue while using the proceeds of the race to support our local non-profits who assist the community with outdoor activities, specifically developing and maintaining our trail systems. Visit our website for details: www.CORE-Crew.com We appreciate your support and welcome your feedback about the event, feedback can be sent directly to the CORE Crew via the website.

Sponsors

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for helping make this event possible: Broken Spoke, Racing Apparel, Santa Fe Brewing, NM Bike & Sport, Atalya Search & Rescue, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Running Hub, CORE Crew, Bicycle Technologies International, Prince Schmidt Baca & Woods LLP, Chamois Butt'r and Mellow Velo. **Please support these sponsors by visiting their websites or place of business; we could not produce this race without their support!!**

Race Venue and Courses

The race venue is located at Glorieta Camps about 15 minutes North of Santa Fe on I25. Take the Glorieta exit off I25, turn left at the stop sign and then turn left again after you cross the Interstate to Glorieta Camps. Stop at the gate and sign your waiver then follow the signs to the RV Parking area for parking and packet pick up. Please park on the right side of the RV parking area as we will be using the left side for staging and starts.

We be using the Green Loop as the Beginner course. Beginner racers will be doing 2 laps of the Green Loop in a clockwise direction beginning at the south end of the RV Park. The Beginner Course is 3.5 miles in length with 330 feet of climbing so the race length will be 7 miles. The Intermediate and SS racers will be doing a slightly modified Green Loop. Beginning just after you exit the Prayer Garden you will climb to Glorieta Lookout a 200 foot climb in 1/2 mile before dropping back down to the Green Loop each lap. You will do 3 laps of this course that is 4.15 miles in length for a total of 12.5 miles. The Expert Course will also use a modified Green Loop with a climb to Glorieta Lookout and a second climb up Ruiz Canyon each lap. The laps are 5.20 miles in length with 650 feet of climbing each lap. You will be doing 4 laps of this course(20.8 miles) and Expert racers 50+ will be doing 3 laps of this course(15.6miles).

The course is marked with pink tape. The course markings will be mainly on your left and right at eye level and on the ground. When on a single track or double track without turn offs there will not be markings. The turns will be heavily marked with the same pink tape at and after the turn so you can easily follow the pink tape. The course will not be fully marked for pre-riding until Friday afternoon, June 28th at 3PM.

Race Day Instructions

Parking

There will be plenty of parking on race day, please park on the right side of the RV Parking area as we will be using the left side for race staging & starts.

Race Day Warm Up

Please do not warm up on the race course. Races will start at 8:30 AM so please stay off the trails after the racing has started. There is plenty of room south of the RV Park in Glorieta Camps to warm up.

Start Time, Finish Times

The **Beginner race** will start at 8:30 AM and may be staggered depending on the number of racers. Please be at the starting line no later than 8:15 AM for the pre

race briefing which will include any last minute information not available on the website. The race start will be at the south end of the RV Parking area. To cool down post-race, please do not ride on the race course so as not to interfere with other racers. The Beginner awards will be done at approximately 10:30 at the red barn near the finish line.

The **Intermediate, SS and Expert race** will start at 10 AM in a staggered fashion. Please line up in the start area in that order. At race time we may separate categories further to minimize heavy traffic at the start. Please be at the starting line no later than 9:45 AM for the pre-race briefing. The race start will be at the south end of the RV Parking area. As you come to the end of a lap to ride another lap stay left at the north end of the RV parking lot, following the sign that reads "More Laps". On your final lap go right to the finish line, following the sign "finish". It is your responsibility to keep track of your laps. (**Go left for additional laps and right to finish.**) To cool down post-race, please do not ride on the race course so as not to interfere with other racers. The awards will be around 1-1:30 PM after all riders have finished and the appropriate protest period is complete. This will be at the red barn near the finish line. Intermediate & SS racers will be doing 3 laps of the Intermediate course. Expert racers will be doing 4 laps of the Expert course and Expert racers 50+ will be doing 3 laps of the expert course. Please view the Course details on the website www.core-crew.com.

Feed Zone & Race Courtesy

The neutral feed zone will be on the right just after you go behind the big red barn. There is plenty of room here please pull off to the right out of the way of other racers. Water will be available. You may also place personal bottles, gel and bars here. Remember to be a courteous racer and let the rider you are going to pass know you are passing with some sort of verbal warning. Make sure that you have completed the pass before pulling in front of the passed rider. Please avoid the use of foul language. Poor conduct is grounds for disqualification. Please report your concerns to the race director.

Race Results, Awards and Food

Race results should be available at the Red Barn roughly 30 minutes after the last finisher in your event. There will be a standard protest period (15 minutes) after results are posted. The results will be available both electronically and on paper. Results will also be available via Webscorer.com as soon they are finalized. Medals for age group awards will be presented after results have been posted and the protest period has expired. In addition to the awards in each race category there will be a raffle. To enter, please place your race number in the box

in the registration area. Please do not place your race number in this box if you **do not** plan to stay for the raffle!

**Thank you very much for
racing with the CORE
Crew!**