



Potato Creek State Park Sept 19-20, 2026



ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

Potato Creek State Park
25601 IN-4, North Liberty, IN 46554

[Link to Google Maps](#)

Follow park signs to "Public Beach"



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CAMPING AND LODGING

Campsites with electricity and hookups are available through the State Park directly [HERE](#).

If you'd like to "primitive camp" (tents or small RV), as part of a NICA group site reservation, we have a limited number of sites available. NICA group sites do not have shower access at the main campground. Campsites are primitive (no electricity or hook-ups) and first come first served. Register [HERE](#) for a spot in the group camping area.



PARKING

Event parking is available in the beach area parking lot, and in designated parking lots off the road up toward the Nature Center. Please do not park along the edge of road itself, only in the actual parking lots. Thank you!



FOOD SERVICE

We do NOT have outside food service at Indiana State Parks.

Please make arrangements with your team or as a family for your needs.

CONTACT US

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PLEASE CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY!

Potato Creek is on EASTERN TIME!



FRIDAY SCHEDULE

12:00 PM If you're available for pre-setup, contact John at 219-308-6596!

4:00 PM Camping Check-in Open



SATURDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Volunteer Shifts Begin

11:30 AM PitZone Open

11:30 AM Registration Open

12:00 PM Coaches' Pre-ride Open

1:00 PM Coaches' Meeting

1:30 PM Athlete Pre-Ride open (must ride with coach!)

4:00 PM GRiT Event (girls only) and Family Ride

5:00 PM Course Closed; Registration Closed

5:00 PM COOKIE PARTY in the PitZone!



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

6:45 AM Volunteer Shifts Begin

7:00 AM Registration and Pit Zone Open

7:30 AM Pre-Ride Open (athletes must ride with coach)

8:00AM Optional Prayer Service/Devotional Time for those who wish.

8:30 AM Pre-ride Closed

8:30 AM Head Coaches' Meeting (Start-Finish Area)

8:45 AM Marshals Meeting (Marshal Tent)

9:15 AM Staging: Boys Middle School

9:30 AM Racing Begins: Boys Middle School

10:25 AM Staging: Girls High School and Girls Middle School

10:40 AM Racing Begins: Girls HS & MS

12:30 PM Staging: Boys High School

12:45 PM Racing Begins: Boys High School

~2:15 PM Event Teardown/Cleanup

~2:45PM Awards Ceremony—stay and celebrate together!

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Event
Guidelines
[HERE](#)

REMEMBER!

If your leg is over your bike, you should be wearing a **HELMET!**

ANYONE riding a bike on the course must have a race plate affixed to the handlebars.

Walk your bike in the PitZone.

Cheer for EVERYONE!

Help keep our venue clean. Thanks for picking up!

AWARDS!

Awards Ceremony will be onsite as soon as Cleanup is complete (typically between 2:30-3:00pm). Plan to stay and celebrate with your team and fellow athletes!

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ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

GRiT Tent Events

Stop by the tent to make a sign for a new rider or a friendship bracelet this weekend!

Cookie Party in the PitZone! 5pm on Saturday is Cookie Monster's favorite part of the weekend. Bring cookies to donate to the Cookie Party!



RACE RESULTS

The Race Results for each race will be available HERE once each race is completed.



PARK VENUE INFIELD MAP



*Please park in Event Parking and walk/ride to Registration and Pit Zone



We Need YOU!

Help us make the magic happen for our athletes!

Did you know we need about 80 volunteer slots filled?

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP HERE!

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RACING WAVE SCHEDULE

Please be at the staging area 15 minutes before your start time.



2026 Potato Creek Race Wave Info

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Lap Count	Pull Time
MS-A Boys	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	2	10:05 AM
MS-B Boys	9:15 AM	9:32 AM	2	10:10 AM
MS-C Boys	9:15 AM	9:34 AM	1	---

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Lap Count	Pull Time
Varsity Girls	10:25 AM	10:40 AM	4	11:55 AM
JV-1&2 Girls	10:25 AM	10:42 AM	3	11:40 AM
JV-3 Girls	10:25 AM	10:44 AM	2	11:15 AM
MS-A Girls	10:25 AM	10:46 AM	2	11:15 AM
MS-B Girls	10:25 AM	10:48 AM	2	11:20 AM
MS-C Girls	10:25 AM	10:50 AM	1	---

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Lap Count	Pull Time
Varsity Boys	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	4	1:45 PM
JV-1 Boys	12:30 PM	12:47 PM	3	1:37 PM
JV-2 Boys	12:30 PM	12:49 PM	3	1:45 PM
JV-3 Boys	12:30 PM	12:51 PM	2	1:26 PM

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COURSE INFORMATION

Plenty of single track—and no straight lines!

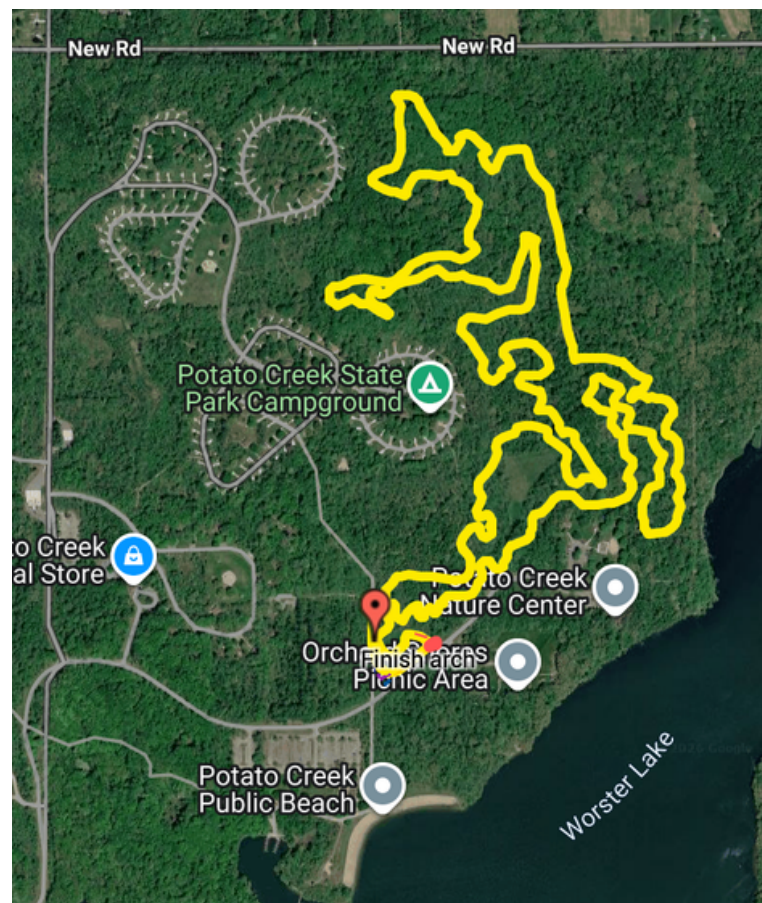
Our trails at Potato Creek are plenty of single track, so bring your cornering skills and be ready for a bit of climbing. It's a fun and interesting set of trails that move quickly!

Racers should expect a mass-start format, with ample infield prior to entering the singletrack in the woods. Passing opportunities are periodically available, so choose your moment appropriately.

Be aware that the precise course route is subject to change due to course conditions at the time of the race. The map files are an approximation of the expected course. FOLLOW ON-COURSE MARKINGS!

[GPX Route Download](#)

[Ride with GPS Route](#)



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COACH INFORMATION

How to prepare your team for this event:

Potato Creek Trails represent a step up in technical challenge compared with Stoney Run Park. Riders will encounter more climbing and a couple of rock gardens. Work on your ability to get up-and-over obstacles on trail.

Water is not conveniently available at the race infield—**make sure your athletes and team bring water and nutrition for the PitZone!**

OTB 101 Skills to Practice:

Bike-Body Separation Side-to-Side and Cornering - Taking turns at race speed requires these skills.

Bike-Body Separation Front-Rear - shifting your weight to get up and over obstacles such as those presented in rock gardens is a vital skill.

Coach Meetings:

Mandatory Coach Meetings will be held on Saturday at 1pm and Sunday at 8:30am.

Pre-ride EAP:

[Emergency Action Plan](#)

EMS will be onsite on Sunday at Potato Creek for the race itself. Pre-Ride is "like a practice"—athletes must ride with coaches. Respond to emergencies as you would at practice, based on the EAP.



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