

**LEE'S RETREAT
APPOMATTOX, VA
MAY 18-19, 2019**

LOCATION: Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, Dillwyn, VA
RIDE MANAGER: Chris Cooper, 434-414-6355 (cell), 434-352-5653 (home)
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RIDE SECRETARY: Andrea Rogers, 803-658-6017, 803-992-3178 (cell),
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JUDGES: Vet: Mike Bridges Horsemanship: Lori Allen

RIDE DIVISIONS: A (2-day) Novice, CP, Open; B (1-day) Novice, CP, Open. B ride will be on Saturday. Leisure Ride on Saturday.

RIDE FEE: NATRC Member \$95, Jr. \$75; Non-member \$120, Jr. \$100. Leisure: Member: \$45, Non-member \$70. For those who have never been a member of NATRC, free memberships are available.

CAMP FEE: \$15/night

Make \$35 deposit check out to Chris Cooper and mail it to Chris.

RIDER LIMIT: 40

TRAIL TERRAIN: Gentle to moderate hills, Good footing, About 50% rock or gravel, Single track trails and forest roads through the woods.

DISTANCE: Novice & CP approx. 17 miles/day; Open approx. 27 miles/Saturday, 27 miles/Sunday.

CAMPING: Primitive camping, bring your own water, Dogs on leash, no dogs on trail. Horses tied to trailer, high-lines, or High Tie. Negative Coggins Required.

MEALS: Potlucks Friday and Saturday nights. Volunteers fed all weekend.

REGISTER: www.natrc5.org for competition and camping. Contact ride manager if you need assistance in registering.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN: 2 PM

VET-IN: 3 PM

NEW COMPETITOR MEETING: After Ride Briefing

RIDE BRIEFING: 6 PM

Complete weekend schedule available at check-in.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1) **STATE FOREST USER FEE:** All riders must obtain a USER PERMIT from the state of Virginia. The cost is \$16.00 and may be obtained on line, is good for a year at any Virginia State Forest. <http://dof.virginia.gov/stateforest/regs/state-forest-use-permit.htm>
- 2) This event is being conducted in the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest and is authorized under a Special Use Permit, that we have obtained.
- 3) This ride is located within an area of historical importance in American history. Appomattox Court House just 12 miles away is the location where General Lee

surrendered to General Grant in 1865, beginning the end of the Civil War. Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest includes a trail called the Richmond Trail and is the road Lee and his troops used on their retreat from Richmond, Virginia to their ultimate surrender at Appomattox Court House. Today this is an Historical National Park, admission is free. You will pass this National Park if you access our ride using freeway 460 to highway 24.

DIRECTIONS: From either east or west travel on freeway 460, take the Hwy 24 exit, you will see signs for the Appomattox Court House National Historic Park for this exit as well. Follow highway 24 for approximately 11.7 miles, turn onto Francisco Road, (Road 636). Continue to camping area at the Carter Taylor Trailhead, approximately 3.2 miles from the turn at Hwy 24. Turn right into the trailhead parking area. If using a GPS the ranger station address is 1685 Francisco Road, Dillwyn, VA, however our camp site is 1.5 miles beyond the station, on the right. Contact Ride Manager for additional directions.

If coming from Amherst area, you can take Hwy 60 all the way to Hwy 24 then backtrack on Hwy 24 to Francisco Road, in this case Francisco Road is a left turn. Then follow the directions above. Or you can take Hwy 60 to Hwy 26, which is just the other side of the James River crossing, turn right on Hwy 26. Follow highway 26 all the way to Appomattox, enter onto 460 east for a short time, taking the highway 24 exit. Then follow the directions above.