

Alabama Trail Scamper: Seven Springs Lodge
Tuscumbia AL
sanctioned by NATRC (North American Trail Ride Conference)
May 20 and May 21, 2023

LOCATION: 1292 Mount Mills Road Tuscumbia, AL 35674
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<https://www.rattlesnakesaloon.net>

RIDE MANAGER: Marsha Howard 615-513-9371 mrhmail00@gmail.com

RIDE SECRETARY: Ginny Tolbert 865-216-7563 vtolbert@usit.net

JUDGES: TBD

RIDE DIVISIONS: LED on Saturday and Sunday

RIDE FEE: RIDE FEE: NATRC Member \$75, Jr. \$50; Non-member \$100, Jr. \$75 Make \$50 deposit check out to "Marsha Howard" and mail it to: Marsha Howard 2131 County Road 106 Mentone AL 35984. Zelle is also accepted. The FREE annual NATRC membership for new non-members remains available. Learn more at www.natrc.org. A junior rider fee reimbursement program is available.

CAMPING: This private facility has multiple campsites with electricity (30a) and water hookups as well as primitive campsites with water nearby. There are modern restrooms with hot showers and a RV dump station. Dogs on leash. Negative Coggins Required. A limited number of stalls are available and will be restricted based on number of riders to be determined closer to ride. Portable corrals and high ties are allowed.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: All camping is first come, first serve. Camping reservations will be made with the Seven Springs lodge (see above). Reservations are not available until after February 15th. If you want/need a stall, please confirm with Marsha Howard as the number are limited and will be distributed based on competitive class.

RIDER LIMIT: 20 **DISTANCE:** LED will complete approximately 8-10 miles each day.

TRAIL TERRAIN: Located in northwest Alabama at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Seven Springs Lodge offers guests a chance to just relax. These trails cater to the experienced and beginners alike and guests can find things such as regional historical sites to Native Indian shelters. One of the shelters housed the oldest Indian burial remains found in Alabama dating back 8000 years. As always found in northwest Alabama expect hills, rock and some gravel as well as multiple creek crossings.
Shoes or boots are strongly recommended.

REGISTERING FOR THE COMPETITION: www.rms.natrc.net Contact ride secretary if you need assistance in registering. Paper entry forms are available.

SCHEDULE: Complete weekend schedule will be in rider packets

Saturday/Sunday

CHECK-IN: 8AM

Rider's Briefing: 9:00AM

Vet In: 9:30 AM

Ride Out: ~10AM (immediately following vet in)

MEALS: Evening meals TBD. Seven Springs is home to the Rattlesnake Saloon complete with a restaurant. Volunteers will be served a light breakfast and lunch and dinner provided.

SPECIAL NOTES: Support and mentors available for 1st-time competitors. Junior riders are eligible for ride fee reimbursement program. Riders must be minimum 8 years old. Junior riders under 18 are REQUIRED to wear an approved equestrian helmet.

DIRECTIONS:

From Nashville: I65 South towards Huntsville. Exit 340A to merge onto US-72 Alt W/Al-20 towards Decatur for ~5mi. Continue 20W out of Decatur which become 72W. Follow for approximately 41miles. Turn Left on 247. Continue 9.3 miles to Mount Mills Road. The campground and lodge is 1.1 miles on the right. **DO NOT TURN on Mount Springs Road as directed by the GPS as you will find an impassable switchback for rigs of any size!**

From Chattanooga: I-24 West towards Nashville. Exit 152A to merge onto US-72 towards S. Pittsburg for 17 miles. Continue onto I565 W towards Decatur for 71 miles. I-565 becomes Al-20 W Continue 20W out of Decatur which become 72W. Follow for approximately 41miles. Turn Left on 247. Continue 9.3 miles to Mount Mills Road. The campground and lodge is 1.1 miles on the right. **DO NOT TURN on Mount Springs Road as directed by the GPS as you will find an impassable switchback for rigs of any size!**

From Birmingham: I65 N towards Huntville. Take Exit 310 onto SR-157 towards Moulton picking up US SR-20/SR-72 West. Turn Left on 247. Continue 9.3 miles to Mount Mills Road. The campground and lodge is 1.1 miles on the right. **DO NOT TURN on Mount Springs Road as directed by the GPS as you will find an impassable switchback for rigs of any size!**