

Kentucky Smile and Ride: Pennyrile State Forest

Dawson Springs Kentucky

sanctioned by NATRC (North American Trail Ride Conference)

May 17-May 19 2024

LOCATION: Located near Pennyrile State Park at the corner of Bainbridge Road and Pennyrile Forest State Park Road

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

RIDE SECRETARY: Patty Lucas and Ginny Tolbert

JUDGES: Vet: Linda Galbraith Horsemanship: Wayne Tolbert

RIDE DIVISIONS: A (2-day) Novice, CP, Open; B (Saturday 1-day) Novice, CP, Open; LED B1 on Saturday and LED B2 on Sunday

RIDE FEE:

- **RIDE FEE for A/B Novice, CP and Open:** NATRC Member \$125, Jr. \$75; Non-member \$150, Junior. \$100
- **RIDE FEE for LED:** NATRC Member \$75 per day or \$125 if registered for both Saturday and Sunday. Junior \$50 per day or \$100 if registered for both Saturday and Sunday. Non-members are \$100/day and \$150 if registered for both days; Juniors \$75/day and \$125 if register for both Saturday and Sunday.

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: Camping will be primitive on forest service property with water tank available. Trees around outside of grass field available for high- tie. Horses tied to trailer or portable corrals are acceptable. All camping is first come, first serve. Reservations are not required. **Camp fee is \$30 for the weekend,, no meals Camp Fee \$50 for the weekend, includes catered meals by park on Friday and Saturday night.**

Pennyrile State Park is adjacent to the Pennyrile State Forest and within a 5 minute drive from the camping area. There are bath houses and a dump station. The park has two lakes with paddle boats and kayaks, cabins, 18-hole golf course and lodge with restaurant.

DISTANCE: Novice & CP will complete approximately 17 miles/day; Open approximately 26 miles/day. LED will complete approximately 8-10 miles each day.

TRAIL TERRAIN: Located in western Kentucky the trails are an easy to moderate combination of dirt logging roads winding through the forest with horse paths snaking their way through native hardwoods and creek crossing. Scenery includes large rock bluff and cliff overhangs with historic cemeteries and cabins along the trail. **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.

Novie/CP/Open SCHEDULE:

CHECK-IN: 12 PM Check In: 1 PM Vet In: Rider's Briefing Friday and Saturday Night

NEW COMPETITOR BRIEFING: Mentors will meet one-on-one with new competitors. Complete weekend schedule available rider packets.

MEALS: \$50 includes camp fee plus catered meal by park of Hamburgers and Bratwurst on Friday night (with side) and Ribs and Fried Chicken on Saturday night with side. You may opt to just pay the camp fee of \$30 with no food. Please indicate preference in RMS.

LED SCHEDULE:

CHECK-IN: 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday morning followed by rider's briefing. Vet In: 9:00 AM Ride Out 10:00 AM

MEALS: \$50 includes camp fee plus catered meal by park of Hamburgers and Bratwurst on Friday night (with side) and Ribs and Fried Chicken on Saturday night with side. You may opt to just pay the camp fee of \$30 with no food. Please indicate preference in RMS.

SPECIAL NOTES: Support available for 1st-time competitors. Junior riders are eligible for ride fee reimbursement program. The FREE annual NATRC membership for new non-members remains available. Learn more at www.natrc.org. Riders must be a minimum of 8(eight) years old. Junior riders under 18 are REQUIRED to wear an approved equestrian helmet.

DIRECTIONS: Bainbridge Road (398) and Pennyrile Forest State Park Road (1328)

You may use Pennyrile State Park for a general idea but then follow specific directions to the primitive campsite

From Nashville: I-24 West from Nashville towards Clarksville. Take exit 81 Pennyrile Parkway north to Hopkinsville. At exit 11 take 41 and Dr ML King Jr. Way turning right on 1682. In 2.6miles turn right on Dawon Springs Road (109). Follow it 14 miles making a left on Poole Mill Road. At the fork keep left on Pennyrile Forest State Park Road (1348) and follow NATRC signs. Do not follow the signs all the way to Pennyrile State Park.