

"35 Years in Allegan County"

Come ride the "DAM" trail

October 10 & 11, 2020

Silver Creek Park

Hamilton, Michigan

AERC * UMECRA * OAATS * GLDRA

SATURDAY October 10

SUNDAY October 11

100 Miles* "NEW"	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr			
75 Miles* (Elevator)	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr			
50 Miles*	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.	30 Miles LD.*	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.
30 Miles LD.*	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.	30 Miles Comp.	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.
25 Miles LD.*(<u>evening</u>)	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.	15 Mile Novice	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.
50 Miles Comp.	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.	15 Mile Introductory	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.
30 Miles Comp.	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.			
15 Mile Introductory	TBD Sr.	TBD Jr.	st Non-AERC members add \$15.00 to Endurance and LD Rides		

30, 50, 75 and 100 mile routes crosses the DAM ~Saturday only

"NEW" Nutty LD Triple ride challenge - 85 miles in one weekend

CHECK BACK FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

Website Coming Soon!

Vet check: Sites # 47 & 48. Copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months required.

Riders meeting: Friday at approximately 7:00 pm at the pavilion.

Potluck and Awards: Saturday 6 pm at the pavilion. The main dish-Chili and table service will be furnished by the ride management. Please bring a dish to pass and serving spoon.

Trails: The course will be held on the Allegan County Equine Trail System. The trail is mostly wooded with a relatively flat terrain, technical, single and two tracks consisting of sand and dirt. Saturday dam crossing routes will also have soft gravel roads and sections of pavement. LED marking will be used for the last 25 miles of 100 trail. All out checks will be at Pine Point Park parking lot. Saturday 30 and 50 mile rides will have one away check. 75 and

100 mile rides will have 2-3 away checks. For the 75 and 100 mile rides, ride management will provide lunch, an assortment of hay and grains for the horses and drinks/snacks for riders at the away vet check and points along the trail.

Camping: Reservations can be made with the park up to <u>FIVE DAYS PRIOR</u> online by going to <u>www.allegancounty.org/parks</u> or call (269) 686-9088. After that is a "*first come*" basis, make payment using yellow envelopes/fee tubes near entrances. Camping fees are \$17/night + reservation & service fees apply when making an online reservation. 75 rustic wooded camping sites with posts for high lines, fire pit and picnic table. No hook-ups. Hand water pumps are available as are vault toilets. Campsites must be clean and raked before departure. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Pens allowed around picket posts. Equines must be kept away from trees. Failure to obey park rules may be subjected to a fee and/or evicted.

RULES: AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold and Competitive will be UMECRA window concept. *All Juniors MUST wear a helmet.*

Ride information subject to change.



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Location Silver Creek Park is located just east of M-40 at the corner of 134th Avenue and 38th Street. There are two entrances to the park, one the 134th Avenue and on one 38th Street and both are indicated with signs. If you have a large rig, it is advised you use the 38th Street entrance.

Get directions from the Silver Creek Park & Campground website. <u>www.allegancounty.org</u> The street address is 3900 134th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419

From US-131, exit 68 (142nd Avenue). Proceed west to 38th Street. Go south to the park.

From Chicago I-94 E to I-196 N/ US-31 N (Holland/Grand Rapids) continue 49 miles, Take exit 49 for M-40 toward Allegan, turn right a t M-40 S, continue 6.5 miles, turn left at 134th Avenue and continue 3.4 miles. Park will be on the right.

From Ohio/Indiana from I-80 toll road exit 144 to I-69 N, continue north to exit 38 for I-94 W. Continue west to exit 74B for US-131 N toward Grand Rapids. Continue north to exit 68 for Dorr/Moline. Turn left onto 142nd Ave. Go 12.6 miles and turn left at 38th St. Go south 4.5 mile to Park entrance on your right.