



Come ride the "DAM" trail

October 9th & 10th, 2021

Silver Creek Park - Hamilton, Michigan

SATURDAY October 9

100 Miles* "NEW"	TBD
75 Miles* (Elevator)	TBD
50 Miles*	TBD
30 Miles LD.*	TBD
25 Miles LD.* (<u>evening</u>)	TBD.
50 Miles Comp.	TBD
30 Miles Comp.	TBD
15 Mile Intro/Novice	TBD

SUNDAY October 10

30 Miles LD.*	TBD
30 Miles Comp.	TBD
15 Mile Intro/Novice	TBD

*Non-AERC members add \$15.00 to Endurance and LD Rides

Juniors \$20 discount

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

Nutty LD Triple ride challenge - 85 miles in 2 days!

<https://www.facebook.com/Oak-Leaf-Run-Endurance-Ride-Oct-9-10-2021-100132998501604/>

Ride information is fluid and subject to change up until one week from the ride

Vet check: Sites # 47 & 48. Friday starting at 3pm.

Riders meeting: A brief ride meeting may be held on Friday at approximately 7:00 pm at the pavilion.

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, sections of pavement and busy road crossings. We are planning on having support for the riders along the route. LED marking will be used for the last 25 miles of 100 trails. The out check will be at Pine Point Park parking lot (1792 44th Street, Allegan. GPS: 42.548527,-85.978355). Saturday 30 mile ride will have 1 away vet check. 50, 75 and 100 mile rides will have 2 away vet checks. There will be water and an assortment of hay/grain for horses and drinks/snacks for riders at various points along the trail.

Camping: Reservations can be made with the park up to FIVE DAYS PRIOR online by going to www.allegancounty.org/parks 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. Trail fee- \$5 per horse per day or \$25 yearly pass. 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.* All veterinary decisions are final.

WARNING: 1. Riders are expected to control their mounts at all times and observe ride/park rules. 2. Any rider/crew member who acts in a disrespectful or unsportsmanlike manner as judged by Ride Management. 3. We will have certain mandatory protocols in place to protect the riders, volunteers, veterinary staff and crews. All of these are non-negotiable and breaking these will be reason alone to remove any rider or crew from the ride without refund or any form of compensation and automatic disqualification from competition.

Entries: Pre-entries are required.

Checks payable to: Barb Kurti or PayPal using friends and family only to: Oakleafrun@gmail.com

Send entries to ride Secretary: Cassie Green greenecas3@gmail.com 1560 Princeton Muskegon, MI 49441

Entry Fees: Ride entry includes awards as won, completion award, snacks for you and your horse. Any cancellation once entry has been submitted, will receive a refund less a Non-refundable \$50 cancellation fee if ride manager is contacted 7 days prior to the event. No refunds after vet in has started unless your horse doesn't pass the vet check minus \$50 fee. Copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months required.

Ride Waiver: Ride waiver **MUST** be signed prior to vetting in.

Ride Manager: Barb Kurti 616-460-8041 Oakleafrun@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Cassie Green 231-740-5156 greenecas3@gmail.com

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. www.allegancounty.org 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 at 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.



Oak Leaf Run

