



Come ride the "DAM" trail

October 9th & 10th, 2021

Silver Creek Park - Hamilton, Michigan

SATURDAY October 9

100 Miles* "	\$200 Sr.
75 Miles* (Elevator)	\$150 Sr. (\$200 elevator)
50 Miles*	\$100 Sr.
30 Miles LD.*	\$100 Sr.
25 Miles LD.* (<u>evening</u>)	\$100 Sr.
50 Miles Comp.	\$100 Sr.
30 Miles Comp.	\$100 Sr.
15 Mile Intro/Novice	\$50 Sr.

SUNDAY October 10

30 Miles LD.*	\$100 Sr.
30 Miles Comp.	\$100 Sr.
15 Mile Intro/Novice	\$50 Sr.

*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 will be held on Friday at approximately 7:00 pm at the pavilion.

Potluck and Awards: Saturday night 6 pm. 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, 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.reserveamerica.com/explore/silver-creek-county-equestrian-park-and-campground/PRCG/1066200/overview (Do NOT choose horse site) 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 obey trail etiquette/park rules. 2. Any rider/crew member who acts in a disrespectful or unsportsmanlike manner as judged by Ride Management; failure in #1 and #2 may result in rider disqualification.

Entries: Pre-entries are highly encouraged.

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

Send entries to ride Secretary: Cassie Green greenas3@gmail.com 1560 Princeton Muskegon, MI 49441

Entry Fees: Ride entry includes awards as won, completion award, snacks for you and your horse. Any cancelation 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 Entry: www.umecra.com/BylawsAndRules/Ride%20Entry%20Form_2021_Prefilledfor2021.pdf

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

Ride Secretary: Cassie Green 231-740-5156 greenas3@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



Ride Entry Agreement

Rider #	
Amount Paid	
Payment Type	
Coggins Rc'd?	

Distance (10, 25, 50 etc.)	Day (Sat, Sun, etc.)
END _____	_____
LD _____	_____
CTR _____	_____
NOV _____	_____
DR _____	_____
UMECRA Division	
HW <input type="checkbox"/>	LW <input type="checkbox"/>
186 lbs. & Over	185 lbs. & Under
JR <input type="checkbox"/>	DR <input type="checkbox"/>
End. < 16	CTR < 18
AERC Division	
HW <input type="checkbox"/>	MW <input type="checkbox"/>
211 lbs. & Over	186 lbs. - 210 lbs.
LW <input type="checkbox"/>	FW <input type="checkbox"/>
161 lbs. - 185 lbs.	Under 16
JR <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name of Ride: _____

Rider Name _____ UMECRA Rider # _____ AERC Rider # _____

Horse Name _____ Owner _____ AERC/UMECRA Horse # _____

Age _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Color _____ Reg # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

In Camp Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Read Carefully Before Signing

I wish to participate in the above-named ride, attending the event premises with my horse(s) and possibly with family or other support. All references herein to "me", "I" or "my" or such other designations shall include my family and support group, together with my equine(s) or other pets or animals. I acknowledge I am speaking for them in making my entry and am responsible for their behavior and safety. In participating, I fully understand and recognize the inherent risks and dangers involved (whether directly explained but certainly as reasonably foreseeable or as should have been reasonably foreseeable to a prepared participant), as well as the fact that significant unanticipated, uncontrollable and unexpected risks may arise during the ride. I understand competitive and endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities. I recognize other persons may be in the vicinity of the event and whether or not they are participating directly or merely bystanders, I accept that I personally owe them a duty of reasonable care to prevent damage or injury to them, their families or property arising from my participation or the care, custody or control of my equine(s) or other animals or family or friends. I recognize ride management cannot eliminate or control all potential hazards to me or my horse or act to guarantee our safety. I agree to abide by the rules of the ride and UMECRA, which incorporates the rules at AERC for endurance riding, and am familiar with those rules.

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to any person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws, an equine professional or even organizer, manager, or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws and other recreational or equine activity liability act(s), an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or the horse(s) or a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for the compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of and equine or in being a passenger upon an equine may not be liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in applicable state laws.

NOTICE: Riders and equine owners must carry their own personal liability and personal healthcare coverage. UMECRA insurance does NOT cover ride participants for personal liability or their family or supporters personal health or emergency or veterinary care.

I know and understand competitive or endurance riding is an inherently dangerous sporting event and agree to assume the complete risk of injury or damage which my horse might sustain or cause in competing in or attending this ride. As a result, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ride management, ride landowners, veterinarians, ride members and agents from and against all loss or damage, including property loss, suffered during or in connection with the loss, resulted directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of the ride management, ride landowners, ride veterinarians, UMECRA, AERC, their directors, officers, committee members or agents.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE. IF I AM A MINOR (UNDER 18) I UNDERSTAND I MAY NOT COMPETE WITHOUT THE LEGAL PERMISSION OF MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

As parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named minor rider, for and in consideration of this minor's participation in this ride, I agree to the terms above-stated as well on behalf of myself, my family and this minor, and will hold harmless anyone so consenting. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE.**

Signature _____ Date _____

I have agreed to **SPONSOR** the above named minor and promise to abide by all the AERC and UMECRA rules covering the sponsor-junior relationship including for any liabilities arising out of the minor's participation in the event.

Signature _____ Date _____