

White River Rides



Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2026

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides are held in the Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. Come early/stay late - horse camping and a swimming lake are available! **Come enjoy the new trails, we are working on more!**

SPRING

May 2 - 3, 2026

Vet-in: May 1, late afternoon

Early entry deadline:

Apr. 24, 2026

SUMMER

June 6 - 7, 2026

Vet-in: June 5, late afternoon

Early entry deadline:

May 29, 2026

LABOR DAY

Sept. 5, 6 & 7, 2026

Vet-in: September 4, late afternoon

Early entry deadline:

Aug. 28, 2026

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards. Negative Coggins test is required.

Public lands are being used with permit through the Huron-Manistee National Forest Service.

SPRING RIDE:

May 2, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

May 3, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 6, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 7, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Sept. 5, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Sept. 6, Sunday: 75 Endurance, 50 endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 7, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 mile Competitive, 10 Novice

Awards Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00pm. Sunday's ceremonies will be held immediately after rides finish. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

RIDE FEES:

100 mile rides	\$120.00
75 mile rides	\$120.00
50 mile rides	\$90.00
35 mile rides	\$80.00
30 mile rides	\$80.00
25 mile rides	\$80.00
Intro or Novice rides	\$35.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	\$35.00

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NOTES:

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, preferably one.**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one; please ask.
- Non AERC members will pay a \$20 surcharge for each Endurance or Limited Distance ride (added to the above entry fees)
- A completed *UMECRA Ride Entry Agreement* must be emailed to Becke Grams or Pat Wierengo before the *Early Entry Deadline* or a \$20 fee will be added to the *Ride Fees*. Emails stating "I'm Coming!" don't qualify. Forms can be found at <https://www.umecra.com/>
- Intro and Novice ride participants must register and prepay in advance, please contact: Becke at beckeg@aol.com for more information

SEND MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timbers Edge Campground
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: **Becky Grams** at email: beckeg@aol.com

For camping contact: **Pat Wierengo** at 231-854-0092 or email: wrrtec@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- From the West: at the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.
- From the East: at M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC. Call Pat for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

*All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times.
Pets are not allowed in the Pavillion per the District 10 Permit.*