



Short-Cuts & Cut-Off Times

March 24, 2024

In order to stay on time with the municipalities, the caterer and the Elks Lodge (who have another event following HoH) we are implementing the following cut-off times and recommendations.

We want everyone to enjoy themselves. All rides are more enjoyable when you finish on 2 wheels instead of in a SAG vehicle, when you arrive at the finish while food and drink are still available, and when you are not too exhausted to enjoy them. So, if your day isn't going as you planned, we've implemented the following measures:

Cut Off Times			
Time	Description	Location	Action
10:20 AM	Long Course Cut-Off	Mile 22.9: Long/Medium Course Split (Boss Rd @ Garboski Rd)	All Riders on the Long Course who arrive at this location after 10:20 AM are advised to make the left turn onto the Medium Course at Garboski Rd.
1:15 PM	Short-Cut 1	Aid Station: South Hunterdon High School	All Riders leaving this Aid Station after 1:15PM are advised to follow Shortcut 1
2:30PM	Short-Cut 2	CR-518 at Aunt Molly Rd	All riders who have not crossed RT-518 at Aunt Molly Rd by 2:30 PM are advised to take the Short-Cut 2
3:30 PM	Course Closes	Elks Lodge	All Riders still on the course are "On Their Own".
4:00 PM	Post Ride Party Ends	Elks Lodge	Food & Beverage Service Ends

Short-Cut 1		
By taking Short-Cut 1 you'll save 6 miles of riding and avoid 700' of climbing		
Location	Medium Course	Long Course
Aid Station: South Hunterdon High School	Mile 28.3	Mile 54.1
Short-Cut 1 Directions	See: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45900291	
Exit the Aid Station by turning right At the stop sign continue straight on Mt. Airy Harbourton Rd (cross Rocktown Lambertville Rd) Cross Rock Rd Cross Brunswick Pk/CR-518 Merge with the Official Courses At this point you'll have 18 miles to the finish at the Elks, but you'll have an opportunity to cut out an additional 5 miles via Short-Cut 2.		

Short-Cut 2

By taking Short-Cut 2 you'll save 5 miles of riding and avoid 500' of climbing.

Short Course

Medium Course

Long Course

22.7

Mile 47.0

Mile 72.8

See: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45900297>

Turn Right on CR-518 (Hopewell Rocky Hill Rd) at the Stop Sign on Aunt Molly Rd.

You will rejoin the course in 1-Mile on CR-518 when you pass Spring Hill Rd.

At this point you have 1.3 miles to go until you reach the finish at the Elks Lodge.