

2019 Firecracker 50 Course Description

Map to Purchase: "Breckenridge and Summit County Hiking and Biking Trail Map". It is available at the Breckenridge Welcome Center, 203 S. Main St. and most local shops. Proceeds from the sale of this map go toward Open Space.

- The course is a 25 mile loop. Two person teams will ride the loop once each in a relay format
- Start at the Traffic Light downtown located at the intersection of Lincoln and Main.

NEUTRAL START at Lincoln and Main, ride south on Main St.>LEFT onto Jefferson Ave>RIGHT onto French St.

NEUTRAL START ENDS at French St

LEFT onto Boreas Pass Road>RIGHT onto Illinois Gulch Road>LEFT onto Bunker Hill Lode (brief section)>RIGHT onto Boreas Pass Road and stay right at major fork. Pavement ends stay on Boreas Pass Road to Bakers Tank

AID STATION #1

Just before Bakers Tank, leave the road and straight uphill to the Bakers Tank Trail

Bakers Tank Trail to "Y" intersection LEFT AND DESCEND Bakers Tank Trail THIS IS NEW FOR 2019. NO MT PRIDE MINE SECTION THIS YEAR

HARD RIGHT onto Valdoro Trail at unlabeled 4x4 post. THIS COMES UP QUICK AND A GREATER THAN 90 DEGREE TURN

Valdoro ends in subdivision stay on dirt road a short distance to the LAURIUM OPEN SPACE

Ride through green gate and climb through Laurium Mine to "T"

LEFT at "T" to a green gate at 5 Points

Straight across 5 Points and climb the back way to the Iowa Mill

At Iowa Mill turn left and descend Baldy Road

Turn right at "no motor vehicles" sign on short piece of fence to True Romance

True Romance>Nightmare on Baldy

Nightmare on Baldy ends at Sallie Barber Mine, turn right and descend Sallie Barber Road

At bottom of Sallie Barber Road ride through gap in gate, turn hard right onto "French Gulch Rd." and go through gap in another gate. DIRT ROAD

French Gulch Road to AID 2 at Wirepatch Mine

Continue east on French Gulch Road for .5 miles and turn HARD LEFT onto Wirepatch Trail

Wirepatch Trail to Yellow Brick Road

At top of Yellow Brick Road merge onto the bottom stretch of Forest Queen Road (GH 79) Stay straight

GH79 Ends at Lincoln Park, turn left onto Lincoln Park Road (GH66)

Lincoln Park Road (GH66) becomes Prospect Hill Road (GH38)

Right onto Golden Gate Loop (GH39)

Right onto One Step over Cabin Trail (GH45)

Hard Left onto Extension Mill Road (GH25) AID STATION 3

Extension Mill Road merges into Prospect Hill Road (GH38)

Right onto Prospect Trail

Left onto Side Door Trail

Side Door Trail to Lower Minnie Mine

LEFT onto X10U8

X10U8 to Reiling Dredge Trailhead

Cross French Gulch Road on Reiling Dredge Trail

Reiling Dredge Trail to B+B Trail, Descend B+B Trail to V3 Trail

Climb V3 and Turn RIGHT down Barney Ford Trail.

Barney Ford Trail to Moonstone Road..Cross Moonstone Road.

Very short stretch of Moonstone Trail then take Barney Flow Trail

Barney Flow to Carter Park Switchbacks

Ride uphill of tennis courts onto paved parking area, make immediate left through gap in retaining wall and ride grass along eastern edge of dog park to the transition area.

SOLO RIDERS bear left after FINISH LINE to hit Aid Station

TEAM RIDERS bear right to Team Transition area

If you are heading out for Lap 2 take Sunbeam Trail to Sunbeam Drive to LEFT onto Boreas Pass Road