

FORT TUTHILL COUNTY PARK - FLAGSTAFF INFORMATION SHEET

CHECK INS FOR ALL BIKING EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00AM (DST), ALL EVENTS WILL START AT 7:30AM (DST)

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation will not be provided by the Health Promotion Disease Prevention Program. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to each biking location.

No fee is required for this location.

Physical Requirements:

Must have fair physical fitness & lower body strength.

*As with any outdoor activity please take into consideration your own physical fitness, read all information needed before attempting any biking event.

BIKING FACTS:

Biking Time: 1-1.5hrs

-ALL HPDP biking events are less than 3hrs.

Distance: 5.65 miles round trip Trail Elevation Change: 200-250 feet

Trail Rate: Easy - Moderate

Trail: Terrain is a mixture of paved paths & gravel, sandy, rocky trails with gradual rocky inclines and declines. Please use lower gears when going uphill. The trail crosses the roads in Fort Tuthill Park, please use caution when crossing the road. Also, please share the trail with walkers & runners.

Trail will start and end in the trailhead parking lot entering the Fort Tuthill County Park.



HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE BIKE RIDE:

- ALWAYS GET A GOOD NIGHT REST. PACK YOUR ITEMS THE DAY BEFORE THE RIDE I.E. HELMET, BIKING GLOVES, KNEE/ ELBOW PADS, SUNBLOCK, WATER, SNACKS, ETC.
- HYDRATE THE DAY BEFORE AND DAY OF THE RIDE; EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO CARRY THEIR OWN WATER. IT CAN GET HOT.
- WEAR COMFORTABLE LIGHT/LAYERED CLOTHING.
- WATCH THE WEATHER FORECAST AND DRESS ACCORDINGLY.
- BRING A TRASH BAG. "PACK OUT, WHAT YOU PACK IN!"

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR BIKING:

- LIGHT BACKPACK OR DAY PACK. HPDP BIKES DO NOT HAVE A WATER BOTTLE HOLDER SO PLEASE BRING A BAG OR WATER PACK.
- DURABLE SHOES WITH ANKLE SUPPORT, NO SANDALS.
- LIGHT SALTY SNACKS (GRANOLA BAR, TRAIL MIX, FRUITS, CRACKERS, BEEF JERKY, ETC).
- WATER (2-3 LITERS RECOMMENDED/ELECTROLYTE SPORTS DRINK, COCONUT WATER, ELECTROLYTE TABLETS, ETC).
- SUNBLOCK, BUG REPELLENT SPRAY, AND HAT.
- HPDP WILL HAVE HELMETS, KNEE/ELBOW PADS THAT PARTICIPANTS CAN CHECK OUT DURING CHECK-INS.
- CAMERA OR GOPRO TO CAPTURE YOUR EPIC RIDE.

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SAFETY MEASURES:

- 1. Please make sure that you are adequately hydrated, in good physical condition, & prepared for this bike ride.
- 2. Safety monitors will know the route of the course, directions, and know how to contact a medical emergency technician in case of an emergency 928-779-3366 (Flagstaff Medical Center Emergency Department)
- 3. Safety monitors will carry a first aid kit and extra water/electrolytes.
- 4. If any bikers (participants) need to stop during the bike ride, or need to return to the main area, a safety monitor will escort the participant to the trailhead.

<u>Meeting Location:</u> Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff, AZ <u>Goggle:</u> https://maps.app.goo.gl/VumppfKE6B7JCxMK7

Meet at 7:00am (DST) Fort Tuthill parking lot. During this time, we will conduct gear check and make sure that participants are fitted for bikes & equipment i.e. helmets, elbow/knee pads. Participants will also be able to pack enough water, electrolytes, and snacks for their bike ride.

DIRECTIONS:

1 HOUR 25 minute drive from Tuba City - 83.2 miles

- LEAVE TUBA CITY NO LATER THAN 6:45AM (DST)
- HEAD SOUTH ON MAIN STREET TOWARD W CEDAR AVE (1.3 MILES)
- TURN RIGHT ONTO US-160 WEST/NAVAJO TRAIL (10.2 MILES)
- TURN LEFT ONTO US-89 S (15.6 MILES)
- AT THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE, TAKE THE 2ND EXIT ONTO US-89 S/N 89 (46.7 MILES)
- TAKE I-40BL/N COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE (0.3 MILES)
- MERGE ONTO I-40W, USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO TAKE EXIT 195 FOR I-17S/AZ-89A S TOWARDS PHOENIX.
- MERGE ONTO AZ-89A/I-17 S, TAKE EXIT 337 TOWARDS AZ-89A S/OAK CREEK CANYON/SEDONA.
- AT THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE, TAKE THE 1ST EXIT ONTO AZ-8 A, AT THE NEXT TRAFFIC CIRCLE TAKE THE 1ST EXIT ONTO S BEULAH BLVD, TAKE THE FIRST TURNOFF TO YOUR LEFT TO TURN ONTO FORT TUTHILL LOOP.



HPDP STAFF WILL BE SET-UP IN THE GRAVEL TRAILHEAD JUST OFF SOUTH BEULAH BOULEVARD IN A WHITE FORD DIESEL TRUCK WITH WHITE CARGO TRAILER.

- HPDP staff will be waiting in the HPDP department vehicle-white Ford diesel truck or Black Ford Expedition.
- A sign in sheet will be distributed for participants and guests. Please sign-in & out.
- Extra registration forms will be available onsite. All participants must be registered to take part in the bike ride.
- All participants will take part in a gear check before the start of the bike ride to ensure that everyone has plenty of water and snacks.
- A head count will be taken before/after the bike ride. The biking group will hit the trail at approximately 7:30am (DST).
- For the safety of the biking group. No participant will be allowed to participate if you arrive later than 7:30am. NO EXCEPTIONS!

HPDP Employees/Community Partners Onsite for the Biking Event:

Elena Curley, TCRHCC HPDP Diabetes Prevention Coordinator/Interim Pysical Activity Specialist

Judie Keyonnie, HPDP Physical Education Specialist