

A CYCLING QUESTS EXPERIENCE

PECAN SHAKER



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APRIL 13TH 2024

HAWKINSVILLE, GA

SUPER SERIOUS GOOD TIMES

DEAR RIDER

Welcome to the 2024 Gravel Roll:
Pecan Shaker!

We are very happy for you to be a part of our third year here in Hawkinsville, Georgia and we look forward to your participation in many more events in the years to come! In order to have a fun and memorable day, we all need to work together.

We continue to make great strides to ensure the health and safety of riders, staff, volunteers, and our host community. Out of respect for one another and the local officials who are trusting us to put on a safe event, please be conscientious of others on all parts of the course and roads you ride on.

We feel the timed-segment format we are using is perfectly suited for gravel racing. We still ask you to follow traffic laws, watch out for each other, and exhibit grace with other rural road users as we share these great roads.

Sincerely,
The Gravel Roll Team



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Hawkinsville

The first event in the 2024 Gravel Roll series, the Pecan Shaker leaves through historic downtown Hawkinsville heading towards miles of private pecan orchards, timberlands, fish hatcheries and sunflower fields.

Known as the Harness Horse Capital of the World, Pulaski, and its neighboring counties are also home to lengthy stretches of unpaved roads. Expect a wide variety of surface conditions including kaolin white clay.

EVENT REGISTRATION

ONLINE AND IRL

Online registration will be open until 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Friday April 12. Onsite Registration will be available on Friday Evening and Saturday Morning at Packet Pickup. Register for \$85 through Friday night before the price increases to \$105 on race day.

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PACKET PICKUP

FRIDAY APRIL 12 | 5:00PM UNTIL 8:00PM

Riders may collect packets for additional riders with your ID and a copy or photo of each rider's photo ID.

LOCATION



Hawkinsville Opera House
42 S Lumpkin St
Hawkinsville, GA 31036

SATURDAY APRIL 13 | 6:00AM UNTIL 7:30AM

Riders picking up packets on Saturday morning should do so at least one hour before their start time. You may collect packets for additional riders with your ID and a copy or photo of each rider's photo ID.

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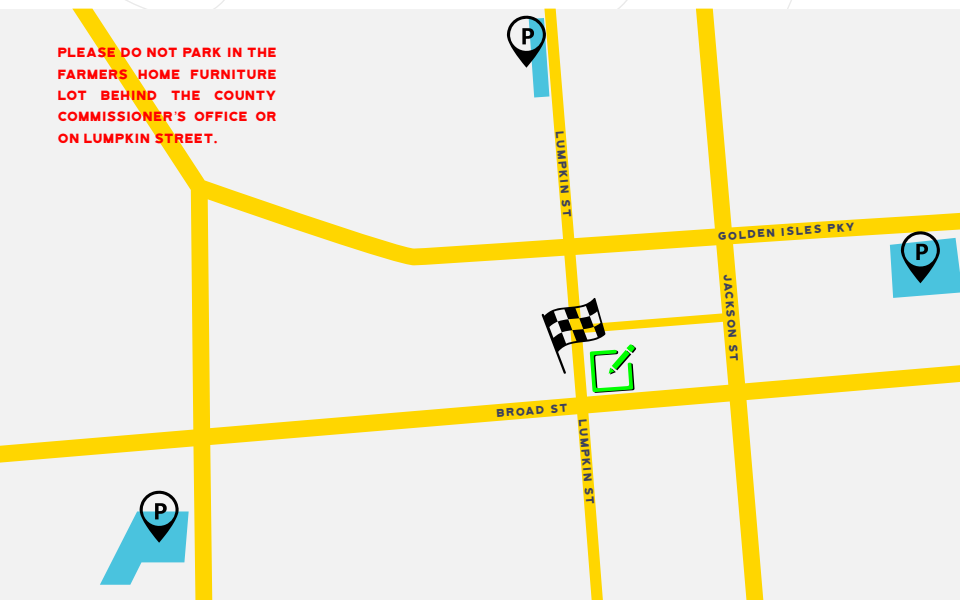
EVENT PARKING

LOCATION

Event Parking is available at several locations around the city:

- At the corner of Liberty & Warren behind Hawkinsville Baptist Church, 55 Broad Street.
- Behind the brand new Hawkinsville City Hall, 56 Broad Street.
- The Pulaski County Health Dept, 81 N Lumpkin Street.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FARMERS HOME FURNITURE LOT BEHIND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OR ON LUMPKIN STREET.



CAMPING

If you're looking to do a bit of camping, it will once again be available at the Hawkinsville City Park 153 Lower River Rd, Hawkinsville, GA 31036. *Camping is allowed Friday & Saturday nights only.*

Remember, tent camping is on the grass only. If you have a trailer or van please park in or parallel to parking spaces not across them so we can make enough room for everyone.

CAMP SITE MAP



IN YOUR PACKET

GOODIES GALORE

In your packet you will find a race number to affix to your bicycle's handlebars as well as a t-shirt if you ordered one. You'll also find special offers and goodies from our partners. And don't forget your most important packet inclusion - your post-ride beer ticket.



PREPARING TO RIDE

AFTER PACKET PICK UP

As you prepare for the Pecan Shaker please abide by the following:

- Bike plate is mandatory, mounted to the handlebar or head tube so course marshals and law enforcement can distinguish participants and for accurate photo identification. Bike plate can be cut to accommodate computer mounts.
- Timing chip (provided Saturday morning at start area) is required to be included in official results. For best accuracy, please wear the timing chip on your right ankle. Retrieve your timing chip from the registration area before you toe up.

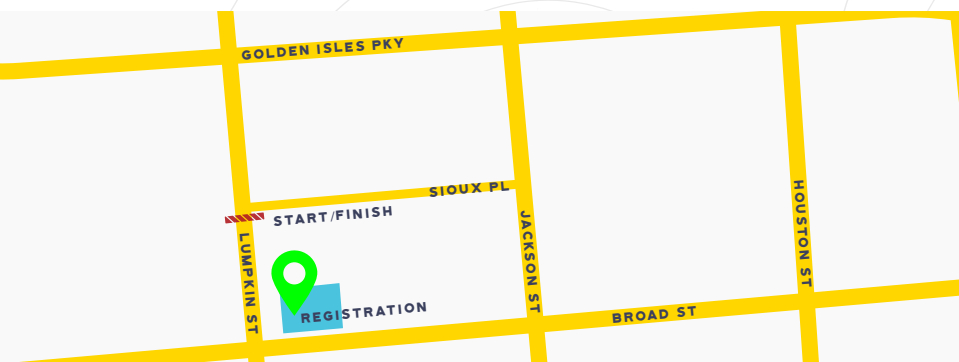
START AREA

TOE THE LINE

All riders should try to be staged 15 minutes before their start time. All riders must cross the official start line. If you miss your start time *you will not have the support of law enforcement* escort out of town but are free to head out on your own.

Though timing begins at the first timed segment, participation will be verified by the chip reader at the start. For this reason, starting without crossing the start line will result in de facto disqualification.

The start and finish lines of timed segments only cover the **RIGHT SIDE** of the road. If you are on the wrong side (i.e., left side) of the road when you pass the start or finish line of a timed segment, your time **WILL NOT BE RECORDED**. We've put cones out for you to ride between to know you went over the mat.



SAFETY

Enjoy the rolling enclosure safety start. Ride with confidence on the signed and marshaled course. You'll be supported by law enforcement, SAG vehicles, and aid stations staffed by volunteers. Respect your fellow riders and keep it fun!



SUPPORT

Paramedics will be out on course to provide expert medical assistance. Every participant is expected to be self-sufficient in the case of a puncture or minor mechanicals, but we'll do our best to support more involved mechanicals.

AID STATIONS

ALL FOOD PROVIDED IN SINGLE-SERVE PACKAGING



WATER



COKE
MONTANE SPARKLING



ELECTROLYTE
MIX



ENERGY GELS
GUMMY BEARS



BABYBEL CHEESE
POTATO CHIPS




BANANAS
FIG BARS, COOKIES, ETC

EVENT NAVIGATION


POWERED BY RIDE WITH GPS & WHAT 3 WORDS

You can navigate the courses for free on your phone with the Ride With GPS app. All of the information in the Rider Roadbook is available in the Ride with GPS

[EVENT PAGE](#)  for convenient reference.

New for 2024, please [DOWNLOAD](#)  the courses to your GPS device (Wahoo, etc) or phone with the Ride With GPS app. We are no longer fully signing the courses.

Be sure to put your phone on Airplane Mode to save batteries, but remember, you must download the course to be able to navigate in airplane mode.

Also, please [DOWNLOAD](#)  the What Three Words app. If you need help for any reason, this geocode system helps us identify your location to within 3 square meters.

FINISH AREA

KICK YOUR FEET UP

Upon reaching the finish line, riders will be directed into a one-way finisher's chute to return timing chips. We'll have food available for purchase and drink tickets for adult beverages. Non-alcoholic drinks will be complimentary.

There will be vegan and vegetarian options, but riders with additional dietary needs should be prepared with their own post-ride food options if we can't hit that spot for them.

RESULTS & AWARDS

Pecan Shaker results will be posted on [GRAVELROLL.COM](https://www.GRAVELROLL.COM) 

Our timed-segment format means podiums are held on a rolling basis as we have enough timing data to name winners. This affords us a chance to tabulate rider times since some riders might choose to party pace the course while raging the timed sections. Meanwhile, you get ample opportunity to relax, grab a drink and hang out!

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

**All times are approximate*

Short Course Podiums 1:00 pm*

Intermediate Podiums 2:30 pm

Long Course Podiums 4:00 pm

Riders who finish TOP THREE in a competition category (overall male, female, and non-binary) for the Long, Intermediate, and Short distances will be invited to the podium presentations. If you can't stick around for your podium presentation, please let us know.

The Big Fat Raffle happens about 4pm. Little Raffles will be held around the Short and Intermediate podiums. If you want to participate in the Big Fat Raffle for the good prizes, you must save your ticket for the Big Fat Raffle as all tickets will be cleared out after Little Raffle.

NOTE: Raffle winners must be present in person to qualify.

APRÉS VELO

STICK AROUND AFTER THE SHOW

It's all about those post-race hangs! Unwind, share epic stories, and enjoy the company of your cycling buddies. So, bring your high spirits, your tall tales, and a whole lot of energy.

Points for style so embrace your best party face, heckle signs, rest stops, and watering holes and make sure you tag us on your socials!



POST RACE HANGS · BREW AND CHEW · RAFFLE

GREAT PRIZES* UP FOR GRABS!

TIRES, CLOTHING AND SWAG FROM SPECIALIZED!

WHEELS + ACCESSORIES BY FSA

RACKS FROM THULE

SQUIRT CYCLING US BIKE MAINTENANCE

HAMMOCKS BY ENO

PLUS MORE!

*subject to change



PROFILES & TIMING

ABOUT TIMED SEGMENTS

This is not a start-to-finish race. Your overall time from start to finish does not matter for this competition. Your overall, age and identifier rankings are determined by your combined time for all timed segments on the route you choose.

Remember. Race Pace. Party Pace. *Your Pace.*

DOWNLOAD COURSE MAPS BELOW

LONG ROUTE



INTERMEDIATE



SHORT ROUTE



LONG ROUTE

START 8a

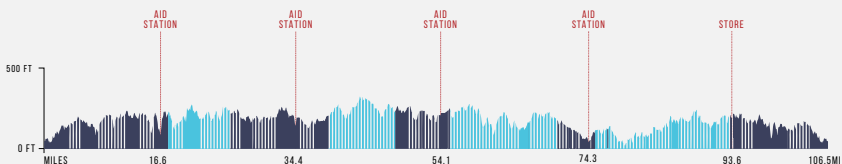
DISTANCE 106 miles

ELEVATION GAIN 3,805 ft

TIMED SEGMENTS 4 (Mile 17.2-26.8, Mile 38.7-47.4, Mile 54.7-69.8, Mile 75.2-93.5)

AID STATIONS 3 (Mile 16.6, Mile 34.4(water drop only) Mile 54.1, Mile 74.3)

STORES 1 (Mile 93.6)



INTERMEDIATE ROUTE

START 8a

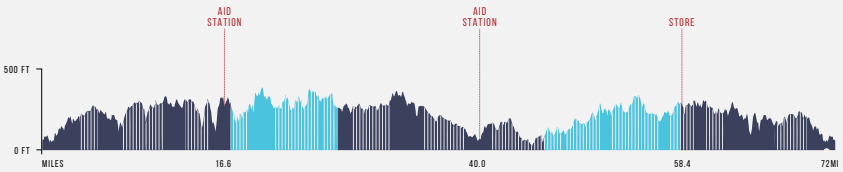
DISTANCE 72 Miles

ELEVATION GAIN 2,400 Feet

TIMED SEGMENTS 2 (Mile 17.2-26.8, Mile 45-58.3)

AID STATIONS 2 (Mile 16.6, Mile 40)

STORES 1 (Mile 58.4)



SHORT ROUTE

START 8a

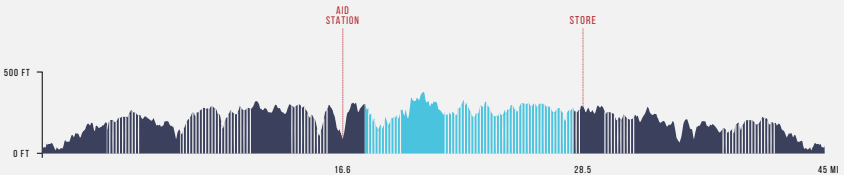
DISTANCE 41 Miles

ELEVATION GAIN 1,550 Feet

TIMED SEGMENTS 1 (Mile 17.2-28.4)

AID STATIONS 1 (Mile 16.6)

STORES 1 (Mile 28.5)





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS TIMED SEGMENT NONSENSE?

We want you to have a challenge, but we also don't want your nose to the stem the whole time and miss out on some of this awesome scenery. The fastest person around the entire course isn't what we're counting.

We're counting the riders who can ride over varied climbs, descents, and rollers, but also party pace and have a good time. The shortest cumulative time of the segments determines who is fastest. Long courses have three timed segments, Intermediate have two and Short course only one. This lends itself to not racing through rest-stops and the aggro get-yer-shit-and-go nature it turns them into.

IS THE COURSE SIGNED?

In 2024 we are no longer signing our courses. However, the beginning and ending of timed segments will be marked and potentially we'll tape some tricky areas of the course. Riders are encouraged to download the course to your GPS device. If you have a phone or smart watch, be sure you download the Ride With GPS App because you can navigate our courses for free.

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY OR BAD CRASH?

First, take a breath and collect yourself. Don't move the person but try to protect them or make them visible to other road users if they are still in the right of way. Next call our race hotline (315-FOR-GRAV (367-4728)) or 911 if you can't reach us.

We have a race doctor in the command center who will direct medical resources as needed. To make sure we know your exact location please download What Three Words from the app store of your device. This helps us narrow down your location to within 3 square meters and works offline.

If you do not have cell service at the emergency location, please make note of your What Three Words of the emergency location before proceeding to get cell coverage or the roving medical or support person. Cell service and support is available within 20 driving minutes everywhere on course.

ARE THERE AID STATIONS OUT ON COURSE?

Yes, these are marked on the course maps.

ARE THERE RESTROOMS OUT ON COURSE?

Each aid station on course has limited toilet facilities.

ARE SUPPORT CARS ALLOWED ON COURSE?

No, our permits/agreement do not allow us to allow you to have a support vehicle on course. We don't have many rules (see website for rules), but this one we have to enforce. A vehicle on course will be assumed that you are abandoning the race and have called for a pick up.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY BIKE ALL DAY?

When you're not riding the shit out of your bike, we have bike racks at our start/finish area. *This area is not fenced, so be sure to keep an eye on your bike.*

ARE THERE DROP BAGS?

We don't think you'll need a drop bag with all of the aid stations and stores available on course. But if you have some incredibly specific dietary need you don't want to cart around just reach out to us and we'll try and help out.

CAN I BRING MY FAMILY/KIDS/DOG?

We love families and dogs! Kids are fine, on a leash. Just kidding. Bring everybody! We want this to be a fun party for participants and spectators alike. There will be a raffle, food, and plenty of hanging out to be had for anybody who joins you on race day.

**THANK YOU
TO OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS**



