



## RACE 3

# Bigleaf Slopes April 6-7, 2019

348 Fanjoy Rd, Statesville, NC 28625

## Race Description

Bigleaf Slopes will challenge riders with twisty single-track with narrow sections and they descend from the infield to climb back to the start via punchy climbs with two challenging switchbacks.

Please note, we will not be accessing the race venue from the main parking area. Please see the Directions description

## Team Pit Set-up

Teams may set up their pits starting Saturday at 10:00 am

## Pre-Ride Saturday and Sunday

All racers may pre-ride Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. See the race schedule for times. Please pass course workers with great care.

## Pre and Race Day Support

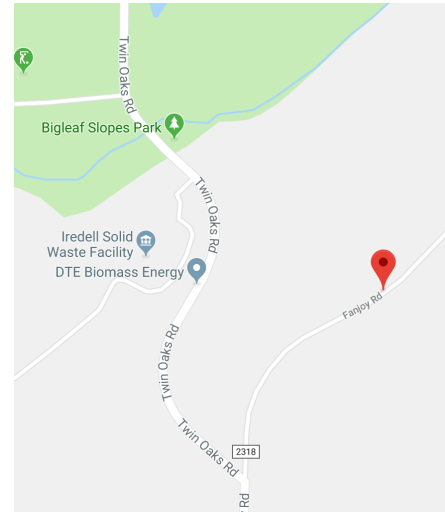
Race Day support: Mechanics will be on hand **Saturday and Sunday** to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the neutral support area.

## Volunteering at our Events

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for North Carolina League events, or any of our other races, please visit the North Carolina League website at [northcarolinamtb.org](http://northcarolinamtb.org) and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

## Other Important Notes

- \* No dogs off leash, please.
- \* Grilling is allowed, no ground fires please
- \* Limited water access, plan ahead and bring water
- \* Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.
- \* No parking in the Pit Zone
- \* Walk bikes in the Pit Zone
- \* **Helmets are REQUIRED for ALL participants AND visitors.**



## DIRECTIONS

Please note: access to the race venue will not be at the main parking area on Twin Oaks Road.

- From I-77
- Take Exit 49A
- East on US-70 E/Garner Bagnal Blvd
- Turn Left onto Fanjoy Road

Race Venue will be on your left, look for the league flags

## PARKING

When entering the venue, you will be greeted by our parking volunteer. They will direct where to park and make sure that everyone gets parked according to the staging lay out.

## FOOD SERVICE

Pot Belly BBQ, Kona Ice, and Clean Juice will be on hand. Please feel free to bring your grills.

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### 2019 RACING FEES

	COST
League Registration Fee	\$65
Race Fee (per race)	\$40 preregister - \$50 day of race

### Saturday

	Start Time
Pit Zone set up opens	10:00am
Coaches meeting and pre-ride	11:30am
Cackalacky Cup	None this weekend
Registration opens	11:00am
GRiT Event – Girl's ride to follow	12:15pm
Course open for pre-ride	1:30pm
Course closes	5:30pm

### Sunday

	Start Time
Parking and Pit Zone opens for set up	7:15 am
Registration opens	7:30am
Pre-ride opens	8:00 am
<b>Coaches Meeting (Mandatory!)</b>	8:30 am
Pre-ride closes	9:00 am
Staging times	9:00 am Wave 1 – 9:45 AM Wave 2 11:05 Wave 3 – 12:35pm Wave 4
Racing begins	9:15 am
Awards	3:30 (approximate) Please help build a supportive culture and plan to stay for the awards.

## Warming up

By request of the neighbors, please do not warm up on Fanjoy road.

## Trail Closures

The jump line section of the trail is **CLOSED** for the weekend to ALL participants. Student Athletes **AND** Coaches who do not honor this will incur **ORANGE LEVEL** Penalties.

## Group Rides

As with all race venues teams are encouraged to visit the trail and ride them prior to race weekend. If you choose to do so at BigLeaf Slopes you **MUST** park in the main parking lot. The field we use for parking is **ONLY** to be used on race weekend. If you show up outside of race weekend and park in the field you will put our ability to use the race venue at risk.

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<b>RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START TIMES - SUNDAY</b>				
<b>WAVE 1 (MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS)</b>	<b>STARTS WITH #</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>LAPS</b>	<b>TOTAL MILEAGE 3 miles per lap</b>
MS Boys 8th grade		9:15 am	1	3 miles
MS Boys 7th grade		9:20 am	1	3 miles
MS Boys 6th grade		9:25 am	1	3 miles
<b>WAVE 2 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS)</b>	<b>STARTS WITH #</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>LAPS</b>	<b>TOTAL MILEAGE</b>
JV1 Boys		10:15 am	3	9 miles
Freshman Boys		10:22 am	3	9 miles
<b>WAVE 3 (GIRLS)</b>	<b>STARTS WITH #</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>LAPS</b>	<b>TOTAL MILEAGE</b>
Varsity Girls		11:35 am	5	15 miles
JV2 Girls		11:36 am	4	12 miles
JV1 Girls		11:38 am	3	9 miles
Freshman Girls		11:40 am	3	9 miles
MS Girls A		11:42 am	2	6 miles
MS Girls 8th grade		11:42 am	1	3 miles
MS Girls 7th grade		11:44 am	1	3 miles
MS Girls 6th grade		11:46 am	1	3 miles
<b>WAVE 4 (HS/MS BOYS-ADVANCED)</b>	<b>STARTS WITH #</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>LAPS</b>	<b>TOTAL MILEAGE</b>
Varsity Boys		1:05 pm	5	15 miles
JV2 Boys		1:07 pm	4	12 miles
MS Boys 8A		1:09 pm	2	6 miles
MS Boys 7A		1:11 pm	2	6 miles

## Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing tape on the back side covered with a foam spacer. Racers will need to use this plate for all 5 races, so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a car rack to prevent loss. **Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$25.**

## Registration & League Payment

In Order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status.

HERE'S THE RACE READY CHECKLIST:

- > Pit Zone information entered
- > League Fee and Race Fee paid
- > Release forms completed electronically in the Pit Zone (one per season)

The North Carolina Interscholastic Cycling League recommends avoiding long lines and taking advantage of early online registration. **The Pit Zone will close Tuesday 4/2 at midnight.**

Riders registering “day of” at the race venue must register at least one hour before their race starts. On-site race registration will be open 7:30am on Sunday. Registration for each category closes one hour before the race start for that category. Questions about race registration should be directed to [info@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:info@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online using the PitZone.

## Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by **Sunday, March 31st at midnight**. No race day petitions will be accepted. Petitions must be emailed to North Carolina League Director Mike Long at [mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact North Carolina League Director Mike Long at [mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

## Weather Policy

Our primary consideration is the safety of racers, race support staff, race visitors, and potential damage to the race course site. Any decisions regarding cancelling, postponing, or altering race start times, lap lengths, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the North Carolina League director, the land manager, and the North Carolina League chief referee.

Please review our weather policy at [northcarolinamtb.org](http://northcarolinamtb.org).

## Contacts

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League Director

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Volunteer Coordinator

Questions about registration:  
[info@northcarolinamtb.org](mailto:info@northcarolinamtb.org)

## GRiT Event

On Saturday we will be hosting an event for female-identified NICA student-athletes (pre-registration required). This GRiT event will be on the trails. To stay in the loop checkout Single Track Times or contact Libba Moravic at <mailto:libba@northcarolinamtb.org>

## The Cackalacky Cup

**Cackalacky Cup Round Three: Ummmm.... We're gonna give the coaches a break this week.**

## Bigleaf Slopes Area Information

### Lodging

HOTELS:

We have not arranged any hotel discounts at this date

CAMPING:

#### **On Site Camping**

Due to league growth the Pit Zone has grown to the point where this venue does not have space for team on-site camping. Here are some local camping options.

**Lake Norman State Park** – <https://www.ncparks.gov/lake-norman-state-park>

**KOA of Statesville** – <https://koa.com/campgrounds/statesville/>

**Dan Nicholas Park** – <https://www.rowancountync.gov/185/Dan-Nicholas-Park>

## Bike Service

BIKE SHOP PARTNERS:

### First Flight Bikes

Neutral technical support on race weekend is provided by **First Flight Bikes**

216 S Center St, Statesville, NC 28677

Shop hours are 10-6 T-F, 9-5 Sat, Closed Sunday and Monday



## About the trail

### Tarheel Trailblazers

The trails you will be enjoying this weekend were created and maintained by the advocacy and hard work of the volunteer members of the [Tarheel Trailblazers](#)

The Tarheel Trailblazers is a chapter of the [International Mountain Bike Association \(IMBA\)](#). It is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit whose mission is to create, enhance and preserve great trail experiences for mountain bikers in the Greater Charlotte Region of North Carolina.

Trail don't just happen, they only happen when people come together to make them happen. [Join your local IMBA chapter today.](#)

