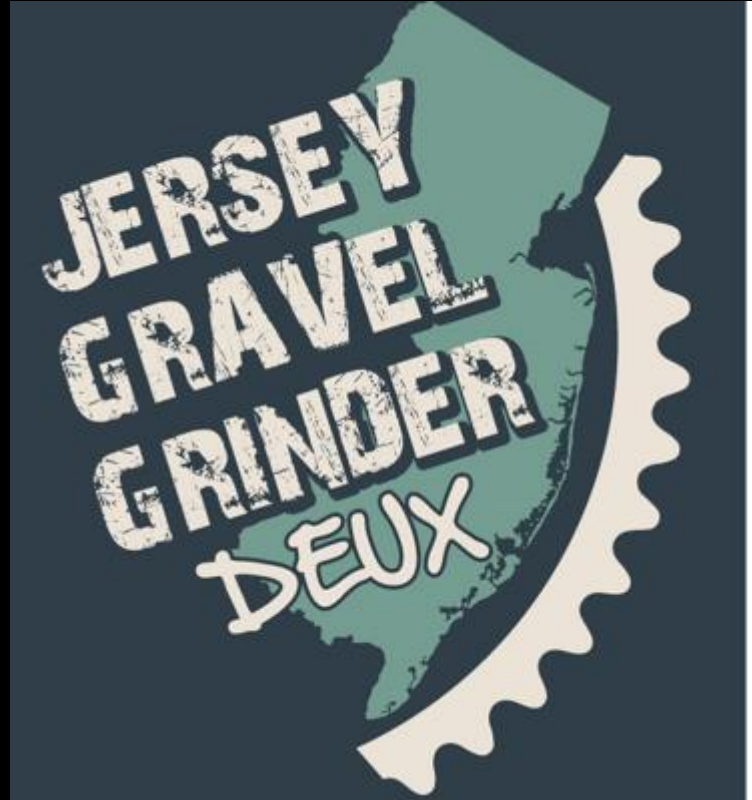
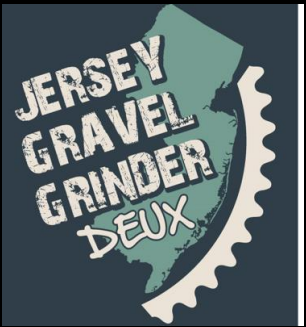


# Virtual Racer Meeting



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 DEUX EDITION  
RIVER ROAD PARK, BEDMINSTER

# Introductions

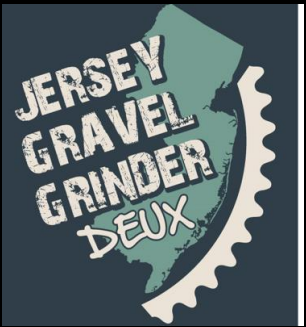


- ▶ **Ready Set Go Adventures**
- ▶ **David Schwartz -**
  - ▶ **Head Adventurer & Race Director**
- ▶ **Courtney - Packet Pickup Supervisor**
- ▶ **Graeme - Race Operations**



# TREK

NEW JERSEY



Sponsors

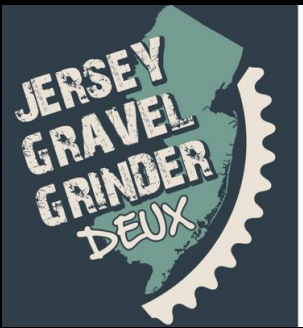


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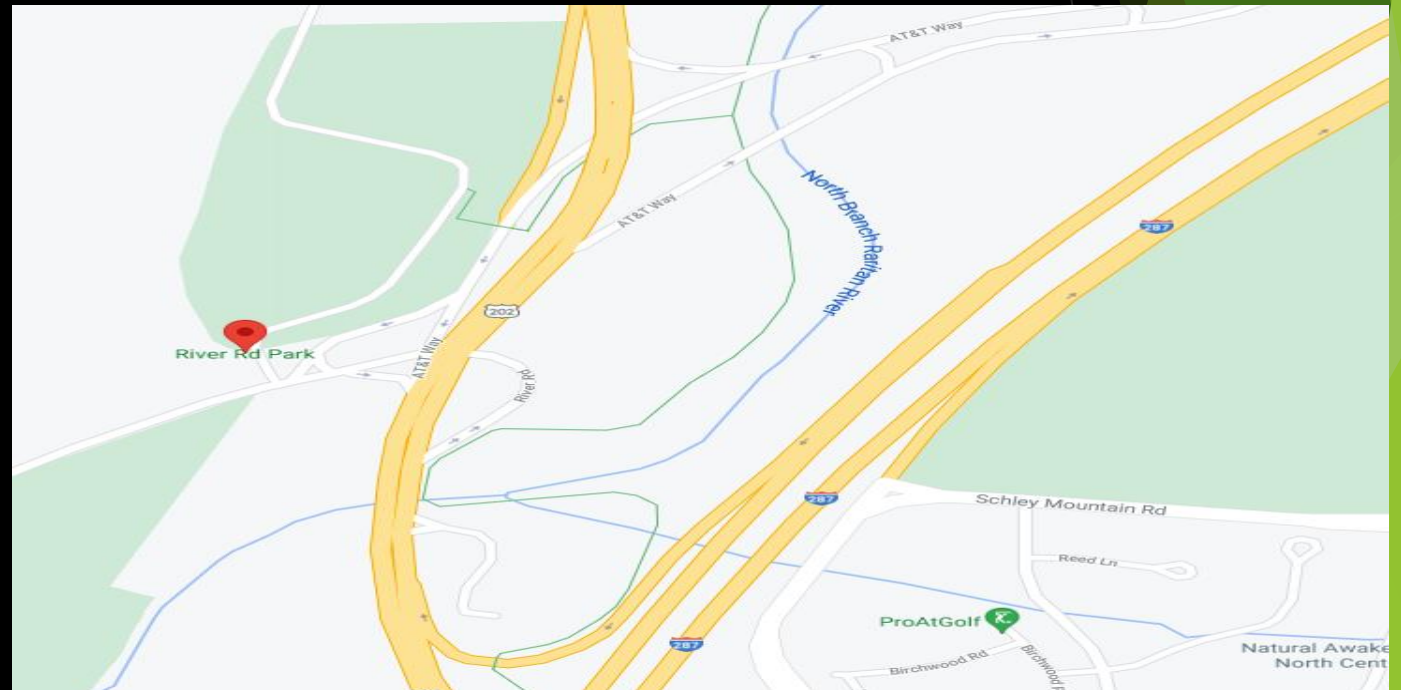


- ▶ SUNDAY (Race Day):
- ▶ Sunny 55-72 degrees
- ▶ Or Passing Showers in AM
- ▶ Pro Tip - Pack a Light Jacket & Change of Clothes

## Where It's At?



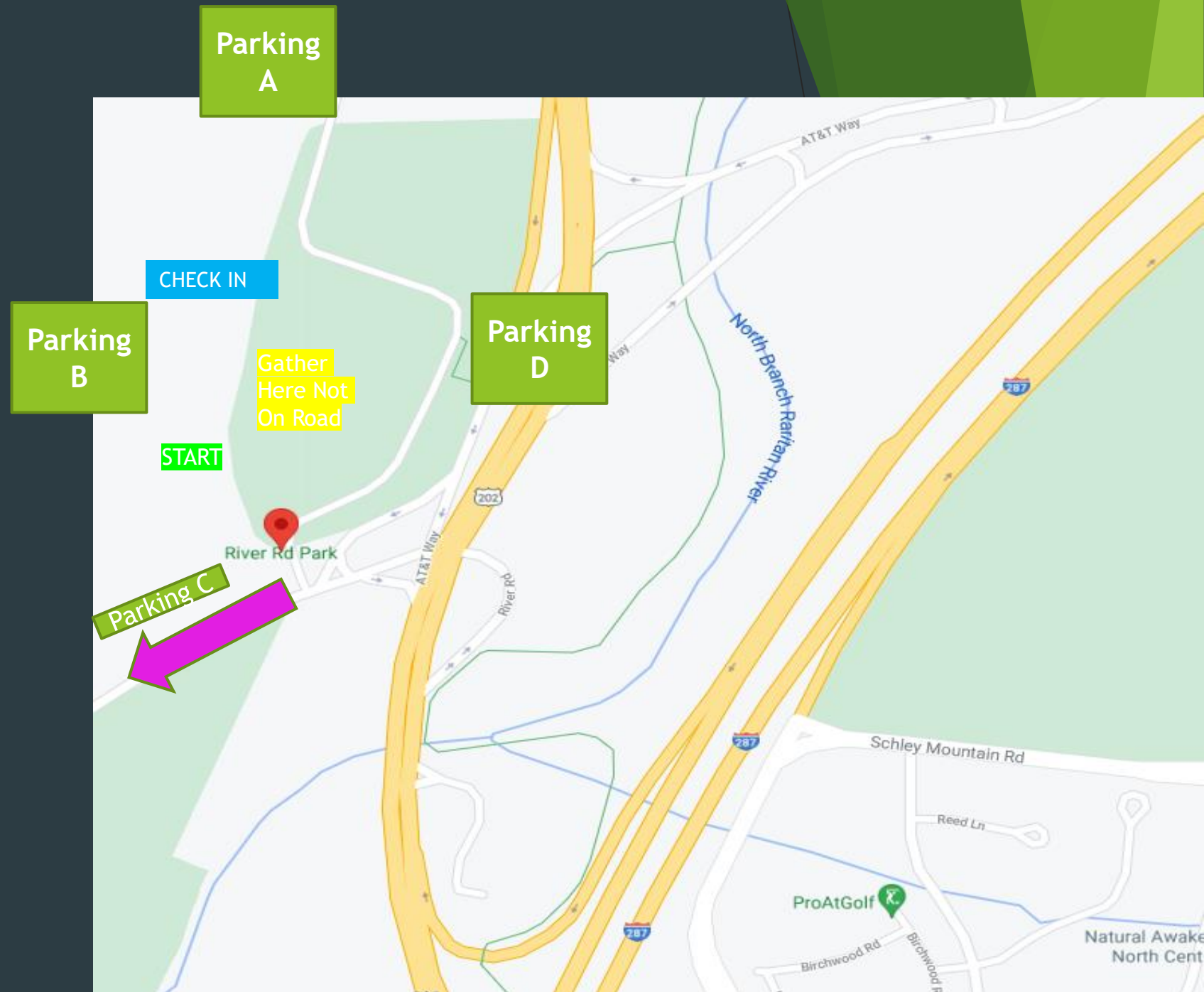
- ▶ River Road Park
- ▶ 3055 River Rd, Bedminster, NJ



# Parking & Check In



PLEASE  
KEEP OFF PARK ROAD  
WITH YOUR BIKE  
START ON GRASS & GO  
THROUGH CHUTE







# What Have I Signed Up For?

- ▶ **Mixed Surface Riding**
  - ▶ Paved
  - ▶ Dirt, Rock, Potholes - pretty much anything thrown at you
- ▶ **Guided Course with Aid Stations**
  - ▶ Visual Route Arrows & RideWithGPS Routing
- ▶ **Open Course**
  - ▶ You will encounter other cyclists, walkers, cars & yes even horses
- ▶ **Follow The Rules of The Road**
- ▶ ***You are responsible for making good decisions!***
  - ▶ Caution signs are an indicator of some areas but by no means all areas where hazards could be
- ▶ **Post Race Party with Food & Drinks**

# Bike & Tire



- ▶ **Beauty of Gravel - Bring Whatcha Got**
- ▶ Soul Ride - Gravel, MTB, Hybrid hell even a road bike
- ▶ Adventure - ups the game but more of the same
- ▶ Mega - Gravel or MTB you're going to want more comfort for the long haul and slightly wider tires for traction
- ▶ Recommend minimum of 32mm tires, but 35mm-40mm range will be best. Small knobbies, not slicks as sections may be wet / muddy from rain during the week.



# Keep In Mind



- ▶ From Our Friends at Bedminster Township
- ▶ We have been getting calls from residents regarding the bike race on Sunday and I just wanted to send over a couple reminders for you to pass along to the participants.
- ▶ No Littering. Please pick up and throw away all trash.
- ▶ No urinating or defecating in public.
- ▶ Please have the bike riders aware of any horses that they may come in contact with and to yield to them.
- ▶ Obey all traffic laws.
- ▶ This is an open course and rules of the road are still in effect.

## What If?



- ▶ If You Require Medical Assistance
  - ▶ Call 911
- ▶ During Event Only
  - ▶ Require technical assist or routing
  - ▶ If you DNF - please text us your bib#
  - ▶ Text Us Rather Than Leaving A Voice Mail
  - ▶ Store 717-842-0109 in your phone
  - ▶ NEW # - NOT THE ONE FROM PAST EDITIONS

# Event Schedule



- ▶ 7:00 AM Packet Pickup & Merchandise Sales Opens
- ▶ 8:00 AM MEGA Rolling Start
- ▶ 8:30 AM ADVENTURE Rolling Start
- ▶ 9:00 AM SOUL Rolling Start
- ▶ 12:00 PM Post Race Party Starts

# Packet Pickup



- ▶ Packet Pickup at RSGA Yellow Pop Up Tent
- ▶ Have Driver's License ready to show
  
- ▶ Packet Pickup Items
  - ▶ Race Bibs, Twist Ties - *Don't Wrap Around Head Tube*
  - ▶ Pre-Ordered Merchandise
  - ▶ Swag:
    - ▶ Jersey Gravel Grinder Sticker
    - ▶ Jersey Gravel Purist Water Bottle
    - ▶ Jersey Gravel Baseball Cap
  
  - ▶ **Drop Bag for Mega & Adventure**
    - ▶ Use for Personal Hydration/Nutrition for Aid Station 2
    - ▶ Leaves at 8:30 AM
  
- ▶ Post Race Party Tickets & Raffle Prizes
  - ▶ Pick Up When You Finish & Check Back In at River Rd. Park

# Packet Pickup Process



Check IN Get Bib

Merchandise  
Pickup Pre-Order  
& New Purchases





# Merchandise



A group of cyclists is riding on a gravel path that curves through a vast, green field. The cyclists are wearing helmets and colorful gear. The path is made of dark gravel and shows some tire tracks. The background is a bright green field under a clear sky.

# Distances & Elevation

- ▶ **MEGA**
- ▶ 102 Miles & 7,200 Feet Elevation
- ▶ **ADVENTURE**
- ▶ 65 Miles & 4,150 Feet Elevation
- ▶ **SOUL**
- ▶ 30 Miles & 1,550 Feet Elevation



**RIDE**

W I T H G P S

**VOICE NAVIGATION**





- ▶ App Use Is Free For Jersey Gravel Grinder
- ▶ All Racers Sent Email With Link
- ▶ Download App To Phone
- ▶ Audio Cues For Turns and Timed Segments
- ▶ Option to download .GPX, .TCX or .FIT file
- ▶ **Bring Portable Battery Charger & cable**



# Arrows

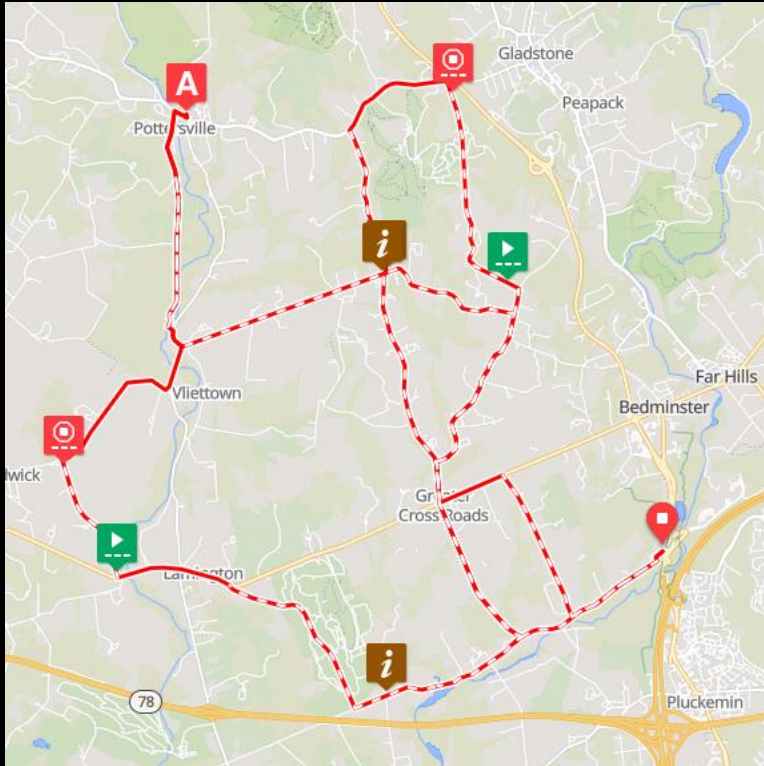


SOUL - BLUE  
ADVENTURE - PURPLE  
MEGA - GREEN





# ROUTING NOTES

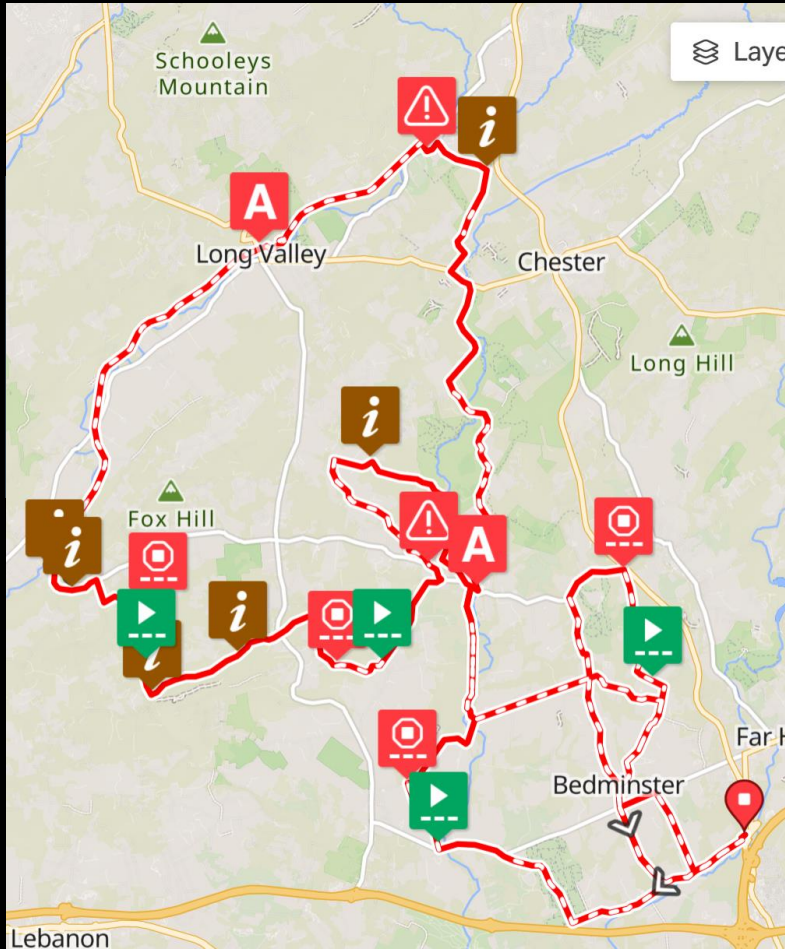


SOUL RIDEWITHGPS MAP

- ▶ **ALL FOLLOW BLUE ARROW SIGNS to AID 1 Mile 21.3**
- ▶ SOUL Heads Back way they came & down McCann
- ▶ ADVENTURE Heads Back & Stays Fairmount Rd E
- ▶ MEGA Go Right continue up Pottersville Rd
  
- ▶ **Mile 9.1 (All Routes)**
- ▶ Right Spook Hollow & Immediate Left Larger Cross
  
- ▶ **SOUL Notes**
- ▶ Segment 1 Fowler Mile 5 -> 6.7
- ▶ Segment 2 Cold Brook Mile 16.6 -> 17.6
- ▶ 19.1 Left on Black River & Bear Left McCann
- ▶ 21.2 Metal Bridge WALK BIKE
- ▶ 21.3 Aid Station w/ Pancakes
- ▶ Head back way you came from Aid Station
- ▶ 23.4 Left Long Lane
- ▶ 25.3 Straight Spook Hollow



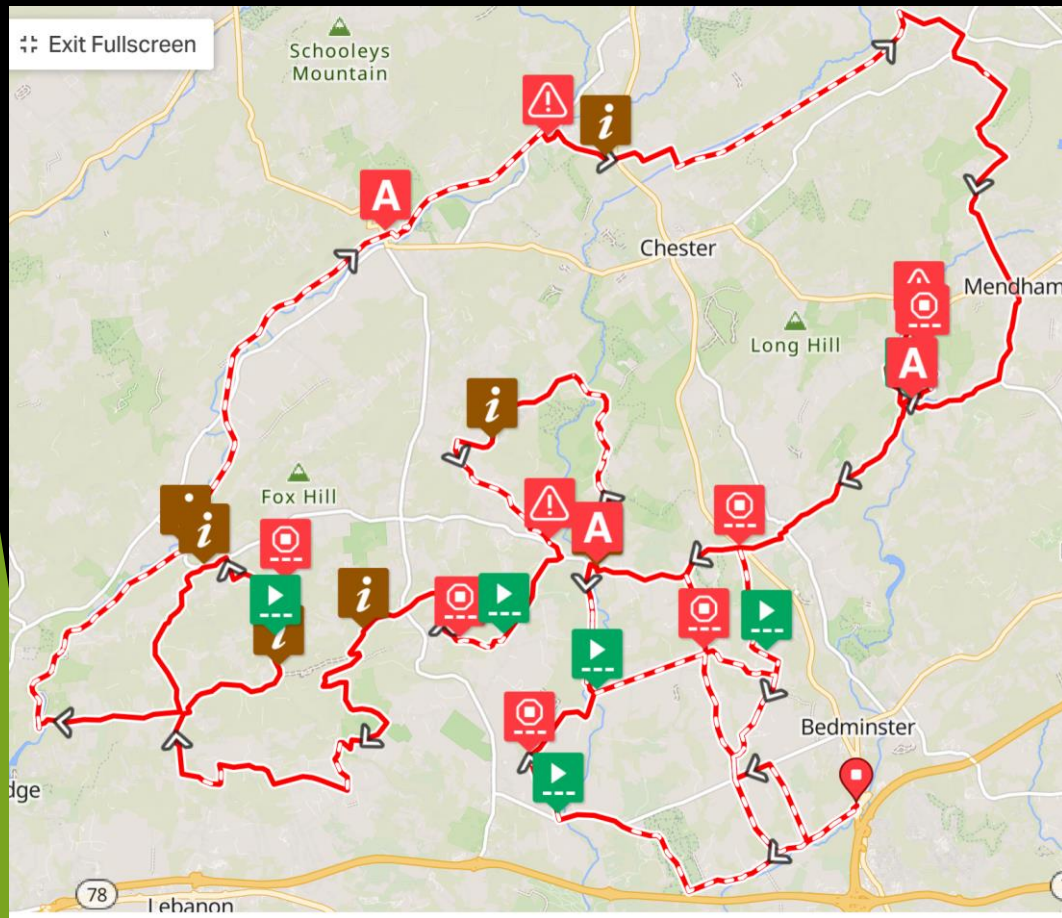
# ADVENTURE ROUTING NOTES



ADVENTURE RIDEWITHGPS MAP

- ▶ ALL FOLLOW BLUE ARROW SIGNS TO AID 1 Mile 21.3
- ▶ Mile 9.1 (All Routes)
  - ▶ Right Spook Hollow & Immediate Left Larger Cross
- ▶ ADVENTURE Notes – PURPLE SIGNS
  - ▶ Head back way you came from from AID 1
    - ▶ Continue Straight Fairmount Rd East
    - ▶ Bear Right onto Black River Rd
  - ▶ 24.5 Reconnect with Mega to mile 32.2 split
  - ▶ 33.7 Reconnect w Mega
  - ▶ 36.9 Split from Mega
  - ▶ 37.3 Reconnect w Mega onto Columbia Trail
  - ▶ 43.5 Aid 2 Coffee & Drop Bags
  - ▶ 46.8 *Caution Making Left on Bartley*
  - ▶ 47.8 Final Split from Mega Right Tanners Brook
  - ▶ 55.2 Pass Aid 1 Second Time make Right then 1<sup>st</sup> Left McCann Mill to Head Toward Finish
  - ▶ 57.4 Left Long Lane
  - ▶ 59.1 Straight Spook Hollow

# MEGA ROUTING NOTES



MEGA RIDEWITHGPS MAP

- ▶ ALL FOLLOW BLUE ARROW SIGNS TO AID 1 Mile 21.3
- ▶ Mile 9.1 (All Routes)
  - ▶ Right Spook Hollow & Immediate Left Larger Cross
- ▶ MEGA Notes – GREEN SIGNS
  - ▶ Make Right Turn Exiting AID 1 continue up Pottersville Rd
  - ▶ 26.5 Reconnect with Adventure to mile 34.3 split
  - ▶ 44.9 Reconnect w Adventure
  - ▶ 48.1 Split from Adventure
  - ▶ 56.9 Reconnect w Adventure on Columbia Trail
  - ▶ 63.1 Aid 2 Coffee & Drop Bags
  - ▶ 66.4 *Caution Making Left on Bartley*
  - ▶ 67.4 Final Split from Mega Right Tanners Brook (17 or 34 Miles)
  - ▶ 82.2 Aid 3 Schiff Preserve
  - ▶ 83.9 *Caution Schiff downhill after Segment end*
  - ▶ 84.3 *Caution Left turn at end of Schiff on Roxticus*
  - ▶ 85.2 Left Union School House Rd
  - ▶ 89.6 Continue Straight on Pottersville Rd
  - ▶ 92.2 Left Fairmount Rd East & 1<sup>st</sup> Left McCann Toward Finish
  - ▶ 94.3 Left Long Lane
  - ▶ 95.9 Straight Spook Hollow



# Split

Mile 48.1 Mega  
Mile 36.9 Adventure



- ▶ ADVENTURE goes Straight ACADEMY
- ▶ MEGA Make Left on COKESBURY RD

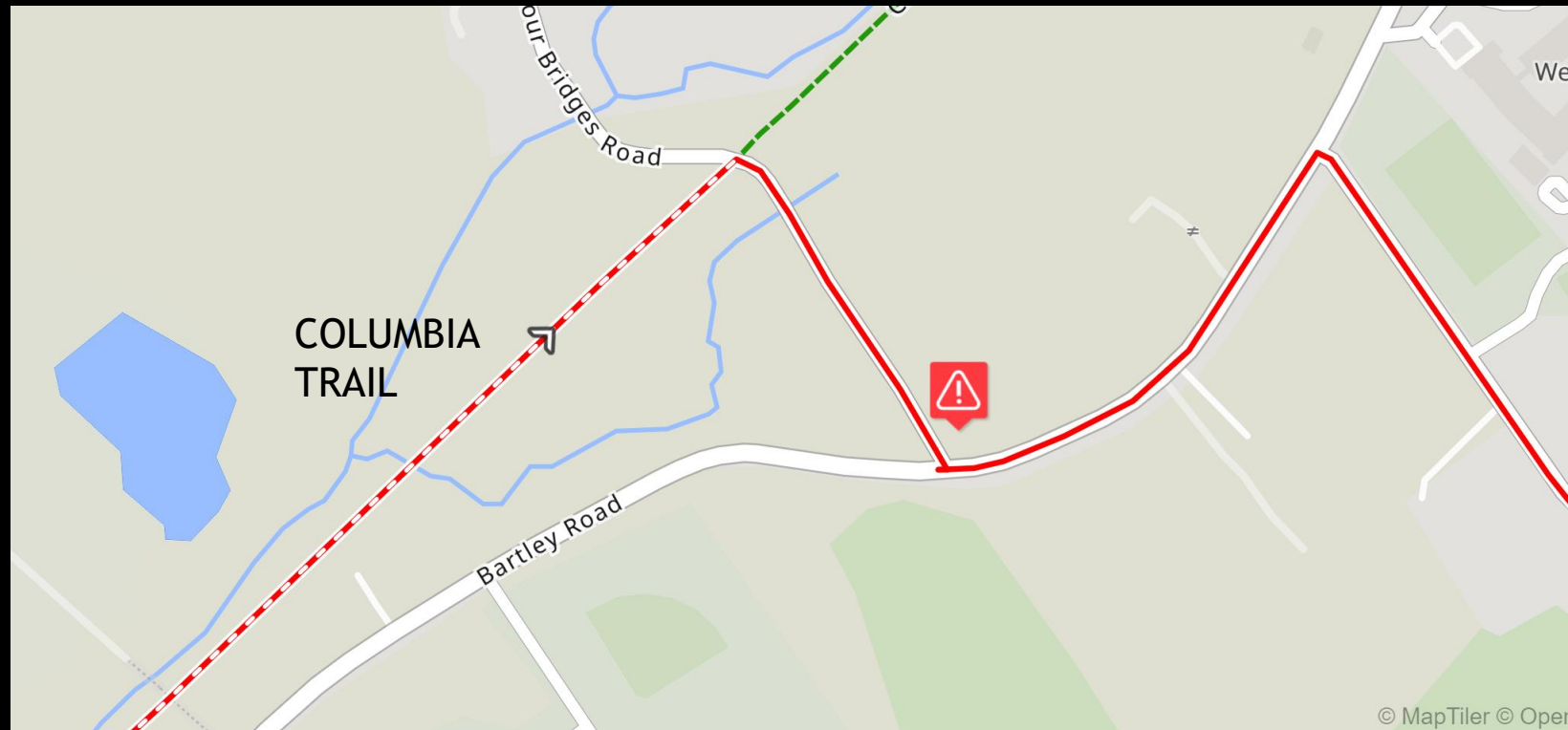




## MEGA & ADVENTURE



- ▶ END OF COLUMBIA TRAIL
- ▶ Caution Making Left On Bartley Rd



**DO NOT HAMMER ON COLUMBIA TRAIL**



# CRITICAL COURSE MARKINGS - To Finish



# Race Segments

Click Segment Below to View as Strava Segment



- ▶ **Segment 1:** Mile 5.1 Fowler
- ▶ **Segment 2:** Mile 16.6 Cold Brook
- ▶ **Segment 3:** Mile 31.4 Palatine
- ▶ **Segment 4:** Mile 45.3 Boulder Hill
- ▶ **Segment 5:** Mile 82.2 Schiff Climb
- ▶ **Segment 6:** Mile 94.4 Long Lane

MEGA - All Segments

ADVENTURE - 1,2,3, 4 & 6

SOUL - 1 & 2





# Leader Boards



- ▶ Each Race Route competes with just it's own group
- ▶ Equal Men & Women in All Categories
- ▶ Leaderboards with Age Group Winners 48-72 hours after event (Digital Certificates)
- ▶ Mega & Adventure Age Group Categories
  - ▶ 19 & Under
  - ▶ 20-29
  - ▶ 30-39
  - ▶ 40-49
  - ▶ 50-59
  - ▶ 60-69
  - ▶ 70+



# Leader Boards




- ▶ Access Leaderboard From Your Route Event Group on RideWithGPS
- ▶ Sync Ride from Bike Computer or Record with RideWithGPS
- ▶ Make Sure You've Completed Profile on RideWithGPS
  - ▶ Name, Gender & Age
- ▶ Make Sure Ride Visibility is Everyone/Public

MEGA LEADERS

ADVENTURE LEADERS

SOUL LEADERS



## 2024 JERSEY GRAVEL DEUX - MEGA

### Overall Leaderboard

Filter by gender:

Filter by age:

	Name	Age	Gender	S1 Fowler	S2 Cold Brook	S3 Palatine	S4 Boulder Hill	S5 Schiff Preserve	S6 Long Lane	Total
#1	Sean McKnight		Male							
#2	Chip Quayle		Male							
#3	Pat McPeak	34	Male							
#4										
#5	Michael May	46	Male							

# Aid Stations



- ▶ #1 Pottersville Fire Co. (9 AM-12:00 PM)
  - ▶ 8 Hacklebarney Rd, Pottersville
  - ▶ Mile 21.3
- ▶ #2 Coffee Potter (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM)
  - ▶ 24 Schooleys Mountain Rd, Long Valley, NJ
  - ▶ Mile 63 Mega & 43.5 Adventure
  - ▶ Drop Bags Will Be Here
- ▶ #3 Schiff Nature Preserve(12:15 PM - 2:30 PM)
  - ▶ 339 Pleasant Valley Rd, Mendham
  - ▶ Mile 82 Mega







# Aid Stations



**ALL RIDERS  
MUST CHECK  
IN @ AID  
STATIONS**



# YES. PORT-O-JOHN. @Aid Stations



# PHOTOS - One Imaging Photography







# POST RACE PARTY

- ▶ Check In at Finish for Meal Ticket
- ▶ Check if you've won a Raffle Prize
- ▶ Includes
  - ▶ Tacos \$10 Voucher - Add Ons Available
    - ▶ Chicken, Beef or Vegetarian
  - ▶ One Cold Drink
    - ▶ Water, Flavored Seltzer, Soda, NA Beer
  - ▶ Additional Meal tickets available for \$15





# ▶ Questions?

