



Purgatory 100 Race Guide

***Date:** September 13th, 2026.*

***Location:** Treherne Manitoba.*

***Presented by:** Country Cycle*

Registration:

- **Online registration:** <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41944>
- **Payment Options:** Online or race day registration (exact cash on race day please).
- **Online Pre-Registration:** \$65.00
- **Race day (Walk-up) Registration:** \$100.00

Race Contact:

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Race Details:

- **Race Formats:**
Mass starts with Neutral Roll-Outs starting at Cottonwood Campground.
- **Location:**
45 Vanzile St, Treherne, MB R0G 2V0
Ride/race starts and finished at the Cottonwood Campground
- **Driving Directions:**
Heading along Highway 2 through Treherne, turn south at Alexander St.. Continue until Railway Ave and turn right (west). Then turn left (south) onto Broadway St. which turns into South St.. Continue for a short distance on South Street until Cypress Avenue where

you will turn right (west). The Cottonwood Campground will be about 400 meters ahead of you.

Eligibility:

- **MCA licenses are NOT required** – all racers are welcome!
- **Day permits are available.**
 - **U13:** \$5.00
 - **U17:** \$10.00
 - **18+:** \$35.00

IMPORTANT:

Day Permits: Day permits DO NOT provide sport accident or liability insurance for the permit holder. Rather, they are in place to “Protect” the MCA, the Race Organizer and volunteers, and licensed riders. We strongly encourage all participants to consider the benefits of a full “MCA Provincial Race License”.

Racers **may purchase up to three (3) day permits per year.** After three (3) single event permits, participants must upgrade to a full MCA Race License.

Categories:

100 KM - Discipleship

- **Category:** Adult (18 and over), male and female categories.
- **Experience Level:** Must be an experienced rider

50 KM - Discipleship Light

- **Category:** Ages 13+, male and female categories.
- **Experience Level:** Intended for all abilities.
- **Age Categories:**
 - 13 – 29 years
 - 30+ years

IMPORTANT:

Parental Requirement: A parent or guardian must be present with their child at registration to sign them in and must remain on-site for the duration of the race (and don't forget to cheer for all the racers!)

Race Day Schedule:

Time	Event
8:00 am	Registration opens (participants must sign in at least 30 min before their race).
9:30 am	Registration and race sign-in closes.
10:00 am	Race starts at the campground parking lot.
2:30 pm	Awards Presentation! <i>Note: Approximate time, subject to change based on the return of the majority of riders from the course.</i>

Race Fees:

Category	Pre-Registered	Race Day Registration
100km Discipleship	\$65.00	\$100.00
50km Discipleship Light	\$65.00	\$100.00
100km Discipleship e-bike edition	\$65.00	\$100.00
50km Discipleship Light e-bike edition	\$65.00	\$100.00

Race Start + Format

- Race starts at 10am from the campground parking lot.
- Start is a neutral roll out

Download GPS files for your device here:

[Purgatory 100km route](#)

[Purgatory 100km rain route](#)

[Purgatory 50km route](#)

[Purgatory 50km rain route](#)

A map of the study area in the Northwest Territories, Canada. The map shows the Red Coat Trail, which is a red line with arrows indicating a clockwise loop. The trail starts at a green dot in the top right, goes south along Provincial Rd 249, then west along Provincial Rd 245, then north along Provincial Rd 449, and finally east along Provincial Rd 449 back to the start. Other roads shown include Provincial Trunk Hwy 34, Provincial Rd 449, and Provincial Rd 245. Landmarks include Pelly Lake, Oakridge Hutterite Colony, and Holland. The map also shows various lakes and rivers in the region.



Awards:

- Prizes will be given to the top 3 finishers in each of the four non-ebike categories.
- **There will be draw prizes for all who pre-register!**

Race Course:

- The race course runs through the beautiful Tiger Hills of south central Manitoba. The 100km course offers 2,200 feet of elevation gain while the 50 km course is just over 1,000 feet. It's the prairies like you've never experienced before.
- The course surface is made up of 90% hard packed gravel, 5% dirt road and 5% pavement.

Additional Race Information:

- **Medic:** To be located at the start/finish line.
- **Food:** Burgers and a drink will be available for all racers. \$7 will cover burger, drink and side for non-racers.
- **Washrooms:** Located at the start/finish line.
- **Parking:** There is parking available at both the campground and at the school a block south of the campground (**See parking map above**).

Important Note:

- If you are planning on camping at the the Cottonwood Campground you can contact them at [\(204\) 723-2044](tel:2047232044)
- **Note about Support and Rider Assistance:** Gravel races are generally self-supported, meaning riders are responsible for carrying their own tools, spare parts, food, and water. Please ensure you are prepared to manage basic mechanical issues independently.

In the event that you are unable to continue the race and require assistance, please call 204-823-172. We will have a designated sweep vehicle or contact person available to help transport riders back to the start/finish area if needed.

For your safety, we recommend carrying a fully charged phone and sharing your race plan with someone you trust.

General Race Rules:

- All racers must wear a CSA approved helmet while riding on OR off-course (even the parking lot), before, during and after the race.
- All racers who do not finish MUST report to the officials at the Finishing Line to let them know they are not finishing.
- All racer's must operate a bicycle in good working order, with both front and rear working brakes.
- If you wish to pre-ride the course download the gpx or tsx file from our website.
- Racers shall act and race with caution and respect for their fellow racers. They may be held responsible for any accidents that they cause.
- A racer must act in a sporting manner at all times and shall permit any faster rider to overtake without obstructing or blocking in any way (so basically, let faster riders pass you, do NOT obstruct or block them in any way, hold your line). "Blocking" Won't win you this race.
- If a rider exits the course for any reason, he/she must return to the course at the same point from which they exited (you must stay on the course, no shortcuts on unmarked corners either). STAY ON THE COURSE.