

Chapter 6. THE EPIC RIDES

ALL ACTIVITIES START AND END AT SILVER LAKE CAMPGROUNDS. THE OFF-ROAD EVENT DOES NOT START AND END AT TUCKER HILL. PLEASE NOTE THIS. THE LOCATION ADDRESS FOR ALL EVENTS IS 31475 Silver Lake Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602.

If you are registering for Saturday only, please register between 7:00 am and 10:00 am. If you are camping, you can register on Friday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. You must be registered and have your wristbands before you can participate in the epic rides.

There will be an opening ceremony at 8:00am at the Stage Area, followed by a mandatory riders' meeting at 8:15am. Riders can leave the campground at 8:30am. You must leave the campgrounds by 9:30am or we can't guarantee the sag stops will be open when you arrive there.

The weekend is themed as **Plants and Animals of the Forest**. Please feel free to dress as a plant or animal. Decorations are limited to helmets and must be secured so that the decorations do not fall off while riding. We do not want to leave decorations on the trails.

You will be sent maps of the routes. Please keep these handy. Trailforks is also helpful when navigating Croom. Please download the app and make sure you know how to use it. It will be helpful if you get lost or need to tell someone where you are located if you are unable to move. The courses are well marked with arrows for you to follow.

The first off-road sag stop is called "Squirrels' Nest." The "Angry Beavers" Sag 2 is at parking lot 2. Please say hi to all of Swamp's trail bosses. It is the first time we have our trail bosses in the same place at one time. "Something Fishy" is happening at Tucker Hill, Sag 3.

For those of you riding the epic pavement ride, "Fern Gully" is the first stop. Say hi to Adventure Florida, who is manning the stop. "Leaf Gully" (Sag 2) is manned by Bike Florida so thank them for being part of the event.

A sag vehicle will be available for the on-road riders.

Please thank all the volunteers. They are working hard to see that you have a good time and memorable experience.

Should you have an emergency, please make sure you have a list of contact numbers with you. For medical emergencies, please call 911.

When you return to the campgrounds, there will be music in the air, cold beverages and food. Brooksville's Bistro and Sinner & Saint food trucks will feed you. Sierra Nevada is in the house to take care of your adult thirst. There will be non-alcoholic options available as well. Maybe you will have energy enough to stay and watch a movie, eat some popcorn or other treats, play a game or two, or sit in a chair and just chill by the community fire pit.

PS- CroomFest 2024 is on the calendar so mark it now. Feb 1-5, 2024