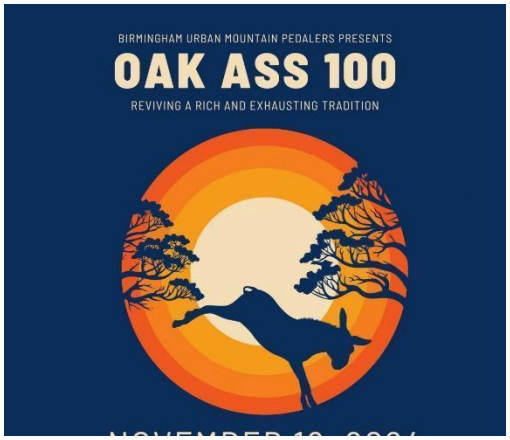


Oak Ass Endurance Race – November 14, 2026
Oak Mountain State Park - Pelham, Alabama
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We are excited to welcome you to the return of the Oak Ass Endurance Race -- at beautiful Oak Mountain State Park!

This event is a fundraiser for BUMP, the organization that builds and maintains trails at Oak Mountain and 2 other trail systems in the Birmingham area. Your race entry helps us build and maintain these amazing trails.

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Race Overview

Oak Ass is a FULL day of racing. We will recognize a minimum 3-deep podium in the 25 Mile race and a 5-deep podium in the 50 and 100 Mile races. This event started as a Birthday ride then evolved into a challenge before becoming a race. The course is very challenging and technical in places. Racers are responsible for knowing the course. Please study the course information before your race.

Registration

- Online registration **opens on October 18, 2025** and is available at Oak Ass 100 Endurance Race Online Registration Registration **closes Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 11:59pm CT**
- Racers who register before the T Shirt cutoff will receive a shirt.
- Racers may check-in at Oak Mountain State Park South Trail Head from 6:00 AM to 8 AM on Saturday November 10
- Racers competing in the 100 mile distance will be required to pickup their packet Friday evening on November 9

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Race Categories

We will offer the following categories:

25 Open Female
25 Open Male
25 Male 30-39
25 Male 40-49
25 Masters Male 50+
25 Masters Male 60+
25 Open Singlespeed
25 Masters Female 50+

50 Open Female
50 Open Male
50 Male 30-39
50 Male 40-49
50 Masters Male 50+
50 Masters Male 60+
50 Open Singlespeed
50 Masters Female 50+

100 Open Female
100 Open Male
100 Male 30-39
100 Male 40-49
100 Masters Male 50+
100 Open Singlespeed

Locations and Directions

- **Here is a map with key locations.** Race Central, with registration and packet pickup for all races, and the start / finish area, is at the Oak Mountain State Park South Trailhead, 200 Terrace Dr., Pelham AL.

Parking

- **Parking** for participants is highlighted in greater detail in the yellow highlighted images in the map below. If you park on Terrace Dr., you **must have all 4 wheels of your vehicle off the road** or the Park will ticket you!



Schedule of Events

Start times are approximate and could be adjusted on race day

Friday November 13, 2026

Noon	Courses marked and available for Pre-Rides	Race Central
5-7PM	Packet pickup (req'd for 100 milers)	Cahaba Cycles (Pelham Location)

Saturday November 14, 2026

6:00	Packet Pick-Up	Race Central
7:00	100 Mile Start	Race Central
9:00	50 Mile Start	Race Central
10:00	25 Mile Start	Race Central
2:30	25 and 50 Mile Podium	Race Central
3:00	25 and 50 Miler Racer Food begins	Race Central
3:30	Cutoff for 100 milers to Reach Lunker Lake Trail (roughly mile 66)	Race Central
4:00	100 mile podiums (if filled)	Race Central
4:30	Band goes on stage	Race Central
5:00	100 Miler Racer Food begins	Race Central

Event Details

1. Preride - Friday Nov 13, 2026
    - The official course should be marked for pre-riding by noon Friday.
2. Race Day - Saturday November 14, 2026
3. South Trailhead
    - See the schedule above for your precise start time.

XC Course

- You are responsible for knowing your race route! Maps are available on the race website
- There will be an aid station on course roughly halfway through the lap/ No outside feeding or support may take place on course in areas outside the designated feed zones.

Bump Race Rules

1. Follow all course markings. Cutting the course at any point will result in disqualification unless an obstacle blocking the course occurs after the race starts.
2. Don't be a jerk. Be kind and courteous to fellow racers, volunteers, spectators, and other trail users. We reserve the right to penalize or disqualify you if you are a jerk. We're all here to have fun.
3. This event is long and difficult. If you see other racers who appear hurt, sick, disoriented, or incapacitated, ask if they are ok. If they need help, notify the nearest volunteer.
4. Follow the rules of the trail.
5. You will race the distance you signed up for. If you are competing in the Vicious Cycle Series, you will be scored on your 50 mile time. If you signed up for 100 and only finished 50, you will still be scored for the 50 miles in the Series.

This is an evolving document. Things are subject to change and will be updated as necessary until the event.

NUE Series Rules

- Only one bike allowed (no back up bike). Racers may do any repairs to their bike with items they have with them, and major repairs may be made at designated aid stations with the assistance of team crew or family. Any parts on the bike may be replaced but the bike must be the same bike you started the race with.
- Racers must complete at least three races to qualify for series recognition and awards.
- After three races, all racers who complete more than three races will have their lowest score(s) dropped so that only the best three races will be figured into the standings giving racers an opportunity to improve their scores during the season before the final race. Series results will be available after each event at nuemtb.com
- NUE Points will be calculated as follows: Racers will receive one point for 1st place, 2 points for second place, 3 points for third place etc. Lowest points win! In the event of a tie score before or at the final Championship race: Racers must compete head-to-head in the final NUE series event to break the ties. Note: Although it is not mandatory to compete in the final race to be eligible for series awards, it is mandatory to complete the final event to break ties. Ties will NOT be broken by evaluating finish times! If any racers with tied scores fail to complete the final NUE Series event, the tie will stand. If one racer completes the final event, that racer will be scored ahead of the other tied racer. If a racer comes into the championship with 2 races and the third race creates a tie, the winner at the head-to-head championship wins. All racers must have completed at least 3 races to qualify. This third race can include the final championship race at Big Bear Grizzly 100.
- At many races with loops, racers may only leave the racecourse (perhaps to go to their car or the restroom) at the start finish area only and must check in and out with a race official.
- At all races, if a racer finds they are off course (whether by their own mistake or even sabotaged course markings) they MUST return to the point where they got off course and continue FROM THAT POINT. It is always the responsibility of each racer to watch the course for turns and carry any maps or directional material provided at each race. Any racer that is proven to have been off course without returning to the original spot they went off course will be disqualified.
- Aid can be given by anyone at any of the races but only at designated aid stations that allow Crew Access. Anyone, other than registered racers who provide outside assistance to a racer outside of designated aid stations or crew access locations will result in disqualification of the racer.
- Singlespeed bikes must be single speed (no flip flop hubs with 2nd gearing option).

- Cut off times may be created to avoid night rescues and to allow the race to be over by dark. Check with each race venue for posted cutoff times.
- Spectators may watch anywhere along the course but are asked to not ride the course during the race. Any spectator riding along with a racer, as support, is not allowed and will disqualify the racer.
- DNF… If you drop out of the race, you must notify a race official. Everyone needs to be accounted for!
- Please do not litter! Used gel packs are the worst to clean up. Leave no trace. Littering of any kind is strictly prohibited during the race. You may be disqualified if there is a report that a racer (you) is not respecting this rule.
- The land we share at many of these races include State and National Forest Land. It is imperative that we show them we can hold events like this while being good stewards of our trails. Please pocket your gels, bars, baggies, bottles, tubes, etc. DO NOT THROW ANYTHING ON THE GROUND! Pack it in, pack it out!
- Each participating race director is responsible for the results of their own event(s). In the event of a protest, Racers must appeal to the race director of the particular event to file a protest. The National Series will not be responsible for resolving individual protests for participating events and the race director's decision will be final.
- For the sake of the integrity of the National Series, no participating Race Director of the National Series will have the right to alter race times for any reason! This includes deducting or adding time to a racer for any reason. A racer's time must be based solely on actual time. The racer either completed the entire course or is Disqualified (DSQ) for not completing the entire course. This rule will ensure that the results of the national series will be based strictly on finish times and the series will not be decided by a ruling by any participating race director.

NUE SERIES DOPING POLICY: Level Playing Field for ALL Racers

· Racers who are under suspension for doping are not eligible for NUE Series points. Racers who are accused but not convicted or suspended for doping are allowed to compete until a ruling is announced. If a racer is convicted of doping during the season, all NUE Series points for the current season will be forfeited and the racer will not be eligible for series awards or recognition. Once NUE Series standings are final, they are final. NUE Series reserves the right to test racers for doping.

Biological Men are excluded from entering and competing within the NUE Series Women's Divisions, this includes Women's Open, Women's 50+ and any additional Women's only age categories effective immediately.

NUE OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

- Men’s Open (ages 14-99 declaring open)
- Women’s Open(ages 14-99 declaring open)
- Singlespeed (Men and Women 14-99 on a one gear bike, declaring SS)
- Masters Men 50+ (Men 50-99)
- Masters Women 50+ (Women 50-99)

Timing, Results and Scoring

- All races will be **chip timed**. Your timing chip is on the backside of your number plate.
- **You must have your number plate firmly affixed to your bike** to ensure your results are counted!
- **Do not alter, bend, cut, or modify your number plate!** If you do so, we cannot guarantee your results will be counted.
- If you lose your number plate, please come and get a replacement at registration. If you happen to find your old plate after being assigned a new one, please do not use it, throw the old one away.
- Times will be recorded and posted along with finish order..

Awards

- Awards for each race are done as events are concluded.

- Each category and age group listed on the 'race offering' is awarded medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Some categories will also receive product/merch from sponsors depending on availability.
- Payouts Top 5 Overall Men and Women OA 100 $500/$400/$300/$250/$200
- Payouts Top 5 Overall Men and Women OA50 $300/$200/$150/$125/$100

**Prizes, medals and Payouts will be distributed at the awards presentation upon entering the podium. For all racers, any prizes or payouts that are not picked up before leaving the event are forfeited.

Results Posting

Results will be available on the www.bumpngrindraces.com website. Printed results will be available next to the podium area following each race. There is a 15 minute protest period during which riders may contest any issues with results. After the protest period is over and any final changes are made, the results become final. Changes will not be made to results after this protest period is over.

Results Issues, Errors or Questions

If you are missing from the results or there is an issue please EMAIL Info@Chainbusterracing.com with the following information

- Name
- Race Number (on number plate)
- Race in which result need to be looked at (ie: 19-39 age group)
- *The issue* - ie: is the placement incorrect? Are they in the wrong category? Are they missing from the results?
- Additional info - Are there pictures/videos? If necessary, what additional evidence do you have to support your placement being different than ours?

Please send the email and help us get the information we need to get it resolved in a timely and professional manner.

Strava & Scoring

We do not accept Strava times as evidence to dispute our results. Strava can be helpful in determining a rough time of finish or proof of completion, but it does not override our chip-timed or photo-documented results.

Volunteers, Support, and Lodging

- **Volunteer info**

  We will be providing breakfast and lunch to all volunteers. They will also receive a custom event volunteer shirt. Volunteers who sign up in advance will receive free admission to the park. For volunteer information, please contact Reagan Pennock (reagan.pennock@gmail.com).

- **Medical Services**

  Pelham Fire and Rescue will be based at the South Trail Head but will mobilize people to strategic locations during each event.

- **Lodging**

  Shelby County has a huge variety of lodging, dining, and entertainment options outside Oak Mountain. Visit Discover Shelby for more details.
  - Oak Mountain State Park has a few cabins (205-620-2520) and a campground (205-620-2520) reservations can be made by calling the number listed. See https://www.alapark.com/parks/oak-mountain-state-park/cabins for more details.
  - Fairfield Inn in Pelham
  - LaQuinta Inn Hoover

- Sleep Inn Oak Mountain
- Hampton Inn Pelham
- Courtyard Marriott Pelham

Media

- Race photos will be available at www.bump.org and www.bumpngrindraces.com
- Follow these social media accounts for race updates, results, and photos:
  - https://www.facebook.com/BUMPMTB
  - https://www.facebook.com/bumpngrindrace
  - https://www.instagram.com/bump_mtb_official/

- **Race Contacts**

- **Registration -** Dawn Chandler – Chainbuster Racing – 706-338-3789 Info@Chainbusterracing.com
- **Race Questions / Media Inquiries** - Freddie Delchamps- 205 612 9195 / race@bump.org
- **Timing, Scoring, and Results:** Dawn Chandler – Chainbuster Racing – 706-338-3789 Info@Chainbusterracing.com
- **Medical contact:** Cell phone service is limited within the park. For emergencies, dial 911. For other medical inquiries, contact the Pelham Fire Department at 205 620 6500, and the Race Director above.
- **Oak Mountain State Park contact:** 205-620-2520

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Get Mountain Biking Tips (link to:
https://www.orthoalabama.com/mountain-biking-treatment-leaders-alabama)

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This year, First Horizon is celebrating its 160th anniversary and we plan to "keep on rolling", serving our clients far into the future!

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