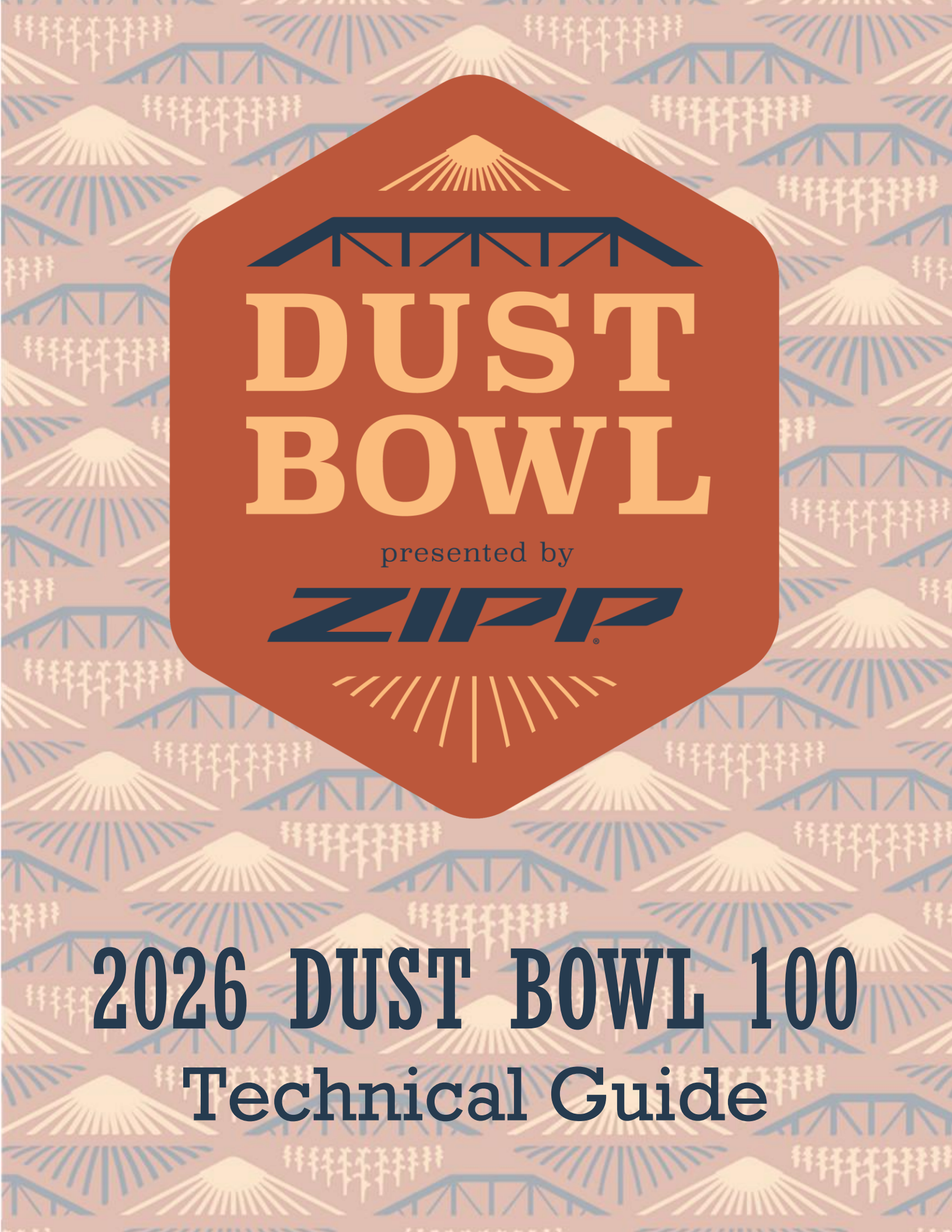




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For the first time ever, the Dust Bowl 100 presented by Zipp will feature a professionally produced livestream powered by GoPutnam.com!

 **Saturday, July 25**

 **Live coverage starts at 7:30 a.m. ET**

 **Streaming on [YouTube](#), [GoPutnam.com](#), and [DustBowl100.com](#)**

Watch 1,400 riders from 34 states and 9 countries battle across 100 miles of Indiana's legendary gravel roads, all while taking in the historic bridges, rolling farmland, and scenic backroads that make the Dust Bowl one of the premier gravel races in the country.

This is a huge step forward for the Dust Bowl, and we couldn't do it without our incredible partner GoPutnam.com.

Whether you're cheering on a rider, following the elite race, or just want to experience the excitement, we'll have you covered on July 25.

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WELCOME

I always wait to write this welcome letter as the last thing that I do before saving the final copy of the Tech Guide. And I'm regretting that this year. Why? Because normally the Tech Guide is pretty plug and play - update a few dates and times and it's all set. But this has been a HUGE growth year for the Dust Bowl 100 presented by Zipp, and as a result, there was a ton of info to add to this guide (leaving me with few words left to write this letter!). Here are just a few of the things that are brand new for the Dust Bowl in 2026:

- Race Livestream powered by GoPutnam.com
- Prize purse with equal payouts for men and women
- UNDRBUDR Dusty Dollars awarded to age group finishers
- Elite men's and women's fields with separate starts
- Inclusion in the USA Cycling Junior Gravel National Series and the Indiana Race Series
- Expanded Friday activities, including a movie night
- A growing International field with riders coming from 9 different countries
- A fully sponsored kids' race complete with giveaways and finisher awards
- And a test run of the next race distance that we're considering for inclusion in 2027

Whew! That's a lot. But at the end of the day, it still comes back to the primary goal of putting on the most memorable race weekend we can for each one of you. To see so many familiar faces return to Eminence year after year is what keeps me going. I can honestly say that I've developed true friendships with both those who have won the race and those who have crossed the line with just minutes to spare, and building an event that caters to and celebrates both ends of the field is what we continually strive to do. We won't always get it right, and some things we try will fail, but I hope that the heart and intention behind everything we do is evident.

I'm so excited to spend the full weekend reconnecting with old friends and meeting new friends at the Dust Bowl 100 presented by Zipp! Welcome to Indiana!

Marc O'Leary

Dust Bowl 100 Race Director

[Elevate Endurance LLC](#)



ABOUT EMINENCE

Event Location & Getting Here

- **Headquarters:** The Dust Bowl 100 event headquarters will again be located at the Eminence Community School grounds in Eminence, Indiana.
- **Location & Travel:** Situated on the western edge of Morgan County, Eminence sits right at the intersection of State Roads 42 and 142, making it easily accessible from all directions.
 - **7 minutes** off Interstate 70.
 - **30 minutes** west of downtown Indianapolis.
- **Last-Minute Supplies:** The Eminence Dairyland convenience store is located just 0.2 miles from the Dust Bowl parking lot and will be open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm on race day for any last-minute nutrition or hydration needs.

About the Town of Eminence

- **History:** The town was laid out in 1855 and has operated a local post office since 1857.
- **Community Schools:** For over a century, the Eminence Community School Corporation has served the youth of Eminence as well as the surrounding Adams and Ashland townships. Today, the school system serves approximately 395 students in grades PK through 12.
- **Local Establishments:** Along with the post office and Dairyland, Eminence is home to two local churches, the A&A Fire Department, a Dollar General, and a branch of Citizens Bank.



2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Thanks to your participation, the Dust Bowl 100 proudly supported the following programs and initiatives in 2025:

- 16 bicycles donated to students in the [Eminence Community Schools](#) system
- \$7,490 raised for Eminence Community Schools
- 10 full student scholarships funded for the 2025 [Indiana Interscholastic Cycling League \(NICA\)](#) season
- 1,000 food items donated to the Eminence Christian Church food pantry
- \$1,200 donated to [Bicycle Indiana](#) as a Funding Ride
- Monetary donations awarded to the [A&A Fire Department](#) and [Putnam Parks & Pathways](#) to support vital local community work.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 24th (all at [Eminence Schools](#))

(all times EDT)

- 8:00am – Dust Bowl Deluxe beta roll out – Jesse Smith/Bicycle Station (see page 9)
- 12:00pm – Early Packet Pickup begins / On-site camping check-in begins
- 12:00pm – Vendor Expo opens
- 2:30pm – Zipp Tech Session
- 3:00pm – Zipp Pre-Ride (joined by Zipp sponsored athletes)
- 5:00 – 7:30pm – Lasagna Dinner catered by Almost Home Restaurant
- 6:00pm – Kids' Race presented by Curtis Garage & Wrecker
- 7:30pm – *Breaking Away* movie night hosted by Zipp
- 8:00pm – Packet Pickup and Vendor Expo close
- Keep an eye on the [@dustbowl100](#) Instagram account for details on additional shakeout rides

Saturday, July 25th

- 6:00am – Check In/Packet Pickup opens/VIP Parking opens
 - 7:30am – Dust Bowl Livestream powered by GoPutnam.com begins
 - 7:40am – Riders' Meeting (**all distances**) at the start/finish line (**required**)
 - 7:45am – Drop Bags must be loaded into the SAG truck
 - 7:50am – 100 Mile ELITE Men START!*
 - 7:55am – 100 Mile ELITE Women START!*
 - 8:15am – 100 Mile Age Group START!*
 - 8:30am – 100K START!*
 - 8:45am – 44 Mile START!*
 - 11:00am – Post-race meal available - BBQ & Shaved Ice (**vegan** options available)
 - Podium presentations will take place at approximately 1:15pm, 3:15pm, and 5:00pm
 - 12:30pm – First round of Drop Bags returned to Eminence (pick up by tent)
 - 2:15pm – Live music from Gus Moon (until 5:00pm)
 - 3:00pm – All remaining Drop Bags returned to Eminence (pick up by tent)
 - 6:15pm – Official Race Cut-Off Time (SAG cut-off times are listed in the *SAG Stop* section)
- * Neutral start (lead car will pull off at mile 2.5 at which point the race will commence)



FRIDAY DETAILS

All Friday (7/24) activities will take place in Eminence.

6760 State Road 42 North, Eminence, IN US 46125

Dust Bowl Deluxe beta rollout (8:00am) – Elite ultradistance racer, Bicycle Station shop owner, and social media mogul [Jesse Smith](#) is tackling a beta run of the Dust Bowl Deluxe—a wilder, rowdier, 308-mile version of the classic route through rugged state forests, scenic farmland, and covered bridge country. Pending Jesse’s feedback, we plan to launch this as an official route option in 2027!

 [[Preview Video](#)] | [[Updates](#)] | [[Dot Watch](#)] | [[Post-Ride Analysis](#)]

Vendor Expo (12:00pm – 8:00pm): Features over a dozen vendors, giveaways, and demos. See page 34 for details and the confirmed vendor list.

Early Packet Pickup (12:00pm – 8:00pm): Skip the race-morning rush and pick up your bib, swag bag, and t-shirt at the main DB100 tent.

Zipp Tech Session (2:30pm): Join SRAM Technical University at the Zipp tent for a tubeless tire repair and gravel tire pressure calculation info session.

Zipp Pre-Ride (3:00pm): An official 21-mile preview of the Dust Bowl 100 course (covering the first 6 and last 11 miles of the course). Departs from the Zipp tent. Route available through [RidewithGPS](#) and [Strava](#).

Additional Shakeout Rides: More Friday rides are being planned. Check [@dustbowl100](#) on Instagram for updates.

Lasagna Dinner (5:00pm – 7:30pm): Catered by local favorite [Almost Home Restaurant](#). Includes traditional or veggie lasagna, breadsticks, salad, cookies, and drinks. Tickets are \$15/person and must be pre-purchased at [dustbowl100.com/store](#).

Kid’s Race presented by Curtis Garage & Wrecker (6:00pm): FREE for ages 12 and under on a closed, 1/2-mile loop at Eminence Community Schools. Includes awards for all participants and a helmet giveaway for 5 lucky kids from Kali Protectives. While there is no cost to participate, all kids must be registered at [dustbowl100.com](#).

Breaking Away movie night hosted by Zipp (7:30pm): Kick off the weekend with this iconic cycling film set just down the road. Free popcorn provided by Zipp!

Camping: On-site camping is available Friday and Saturday nights. See page 41 for full details.



RACE DAY DETAILS pre-race

VIP Parking: Paved parking at Eminence Schools is reserved strictly for pre-paid VIP passes (sold out) and race support. Pass holders will receive email details soon. General parking is at the A&A Fire Barn and designated town lots (see page 12).

Check In/Package Pickup: 6:00 am – 8:30 am. Required for anyone who missed Friday's pickup.

****Mandatory Riders' Meeting**:** Required for all distances and categories.

- Elite 100-Mile riders: Line up in the main staging area (see page 13). Elite Men at the front, followed by Elite Women.
- Age Group 100-Mile, and all 100K & 44-Mile riders: Gather in the overflow staging area (see page 13) or near the registration tent. **Do not enter the taped off staging area until the distance ahead of yours has left.**

Donuts/Coffee: Free pre-race coffee and [Al's Donuts](#) available for all participants in the main tent, courtesy of [Julie Davis / F.C. Tucker](#).

Restrooms: Porta-potties are located near the start/finish line. Permanent restrooms at the Eminence baseball facility will also be open.

Team Tents: Allowed only in the designated area near the playground (see Venue Map, page 13). Note: Alcohol is strictly prohibited on school property and all other event venues.

Photos: Professional event photography and drone footage will be captured throughout the day by [John Lobban Creative](#), [Jake Rytlewski](#), and others. Links to all photo galleries will be posted on dustbowl100.com a few days after the race.

Lost & Found: Located at the Merchandise table



RACE DAY DETAILS post-race

Post-Race Meal: All participants get a free meal from Smokin' J's BBQ (pulled pork, chicken, or vegan option, plus sides and drinks) and shaved ice from [Frigid Frog](#). Tear-off tickets are on the bottom of your race bib.

- **Note:** If using the Drop Bag service, make sure to tear off your food tickets before putting the bib in your drop bag.

SILCA Bike Wash Station: Wash your bike using Stihl pressure washers (provided by Pheifer's Saw Shop) and [SILCA bike care products](#). **Eminence Junior High students will be running the station to raise funds for field trips, guest speakers, and class projects. Please bring a few bucks for free-will donations!** See location on page 13 of the Venue Map.

Showers: School shower and locker room facilities are available Friday night (5:00 – 8:00 pm) and Saturday (11:00 am – 6:00 pm) for \$5. The fee goes directly to the Eminence Athletic Department. Pay with cash, or pre-pay at dustbowl100.com/store. Enter through school door #6 (see Venue Map, page 13).

First Aid: EMTs from the Eminence A&A and Stilesville Fire Departments will be on-site all day at the "First Aid/Incident Reporting" tent, located right next to the main Dust Bowl 100 tent. See page 47 for tips on how to identify and treat heat related illness.

Podiums: Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each distance/age group. Presentations take place at approximately 1:15 pm, 3:15 pm, and 5:00 pm. The first round of podiums will begin immediately following the Elite Women's finish. Specific category times depend on when the 3rd place rider finishes. See page 31 for details.

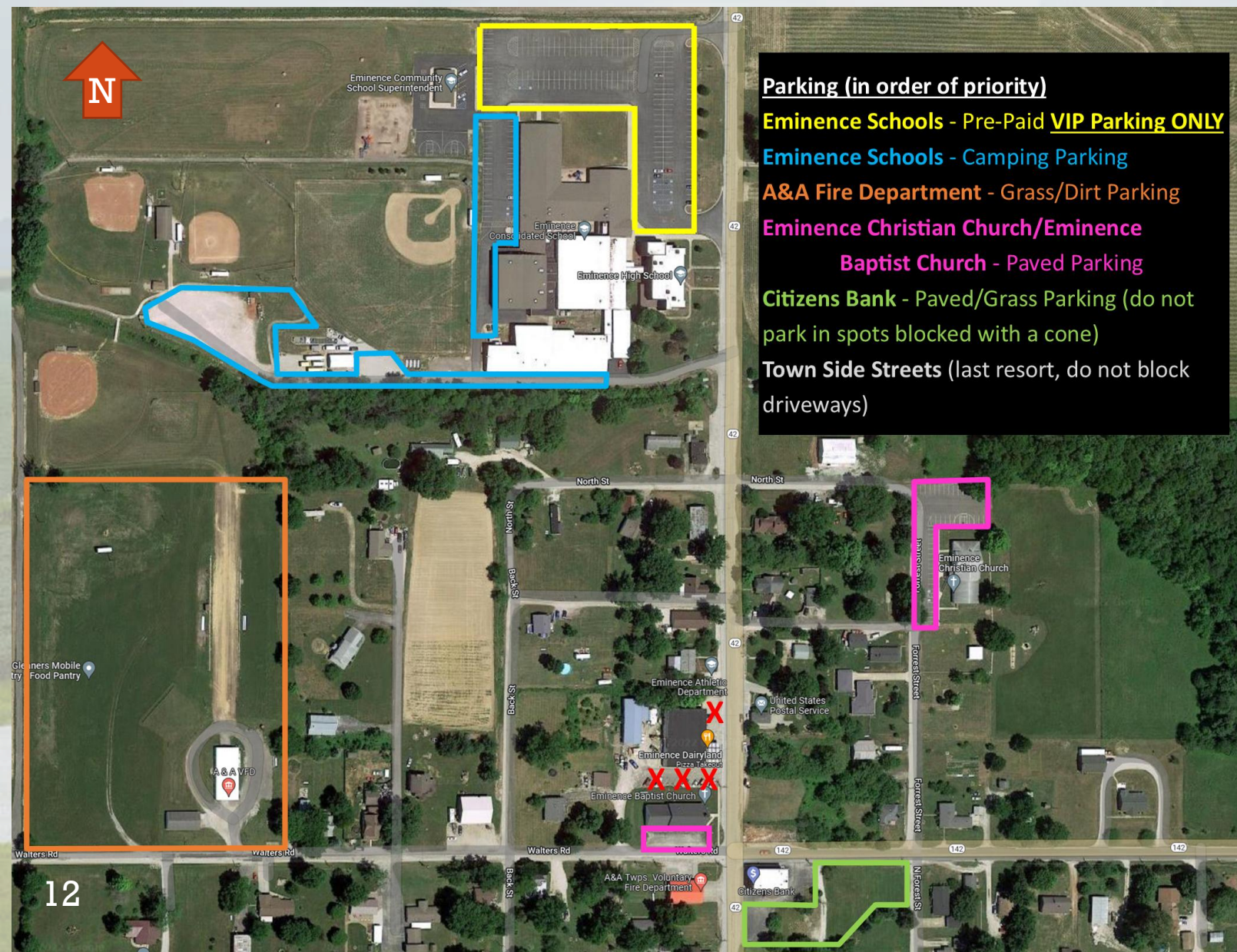
Live Big Screen Race Coverage: The Dust Bowl 100 Livestream powered by GoPutnam.com will be broadcast in its entirety on the jumbotron in Eminence. Perfect for friends, family, volunteers, and short-distance riders to catch every moment of the race action!

Live Music: Gus Moon will play live from 2:15 pm to 5:00 pm (taking a brief break for the 3:15 pm podiums). See page 40 for his bio.

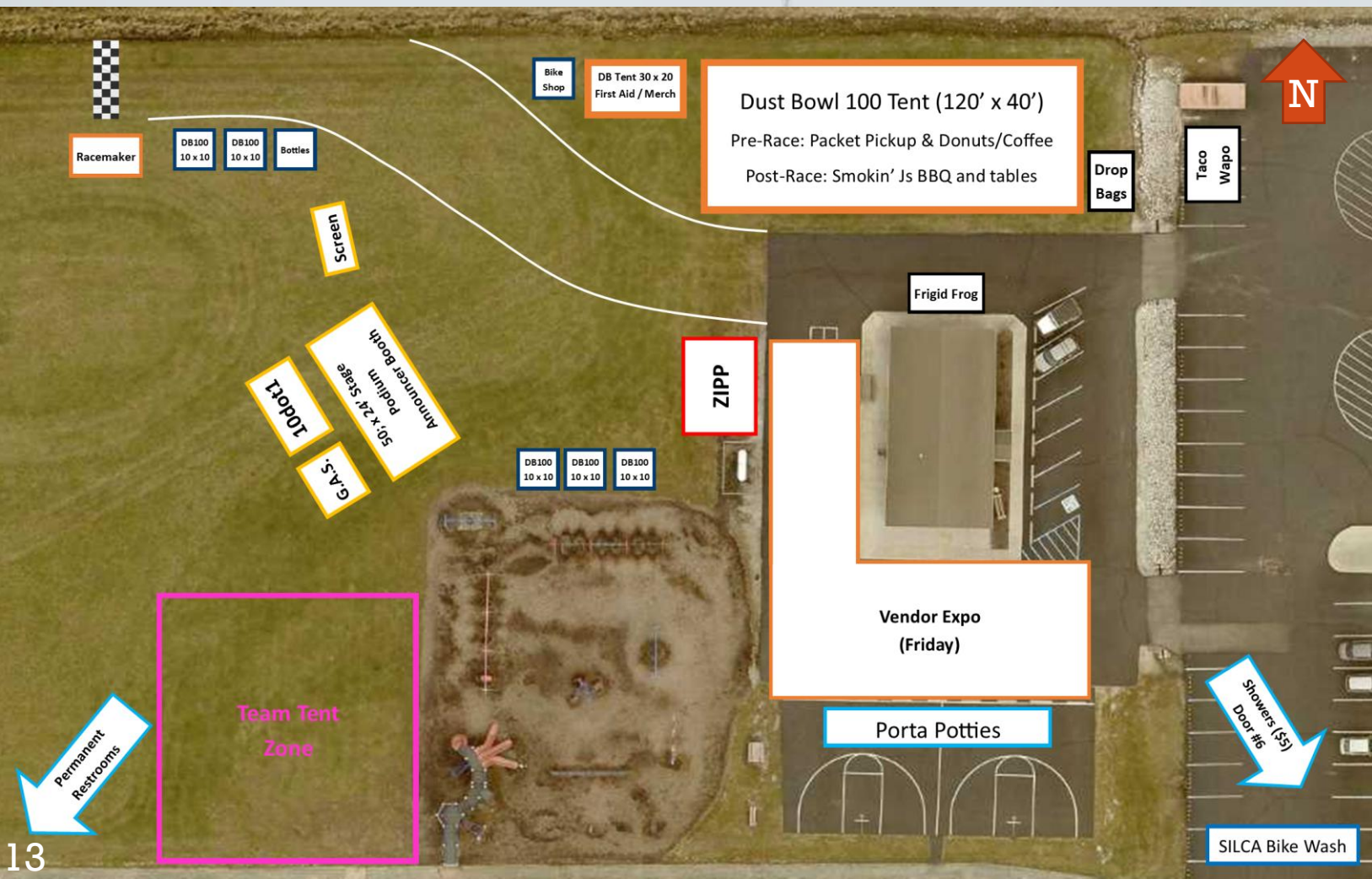
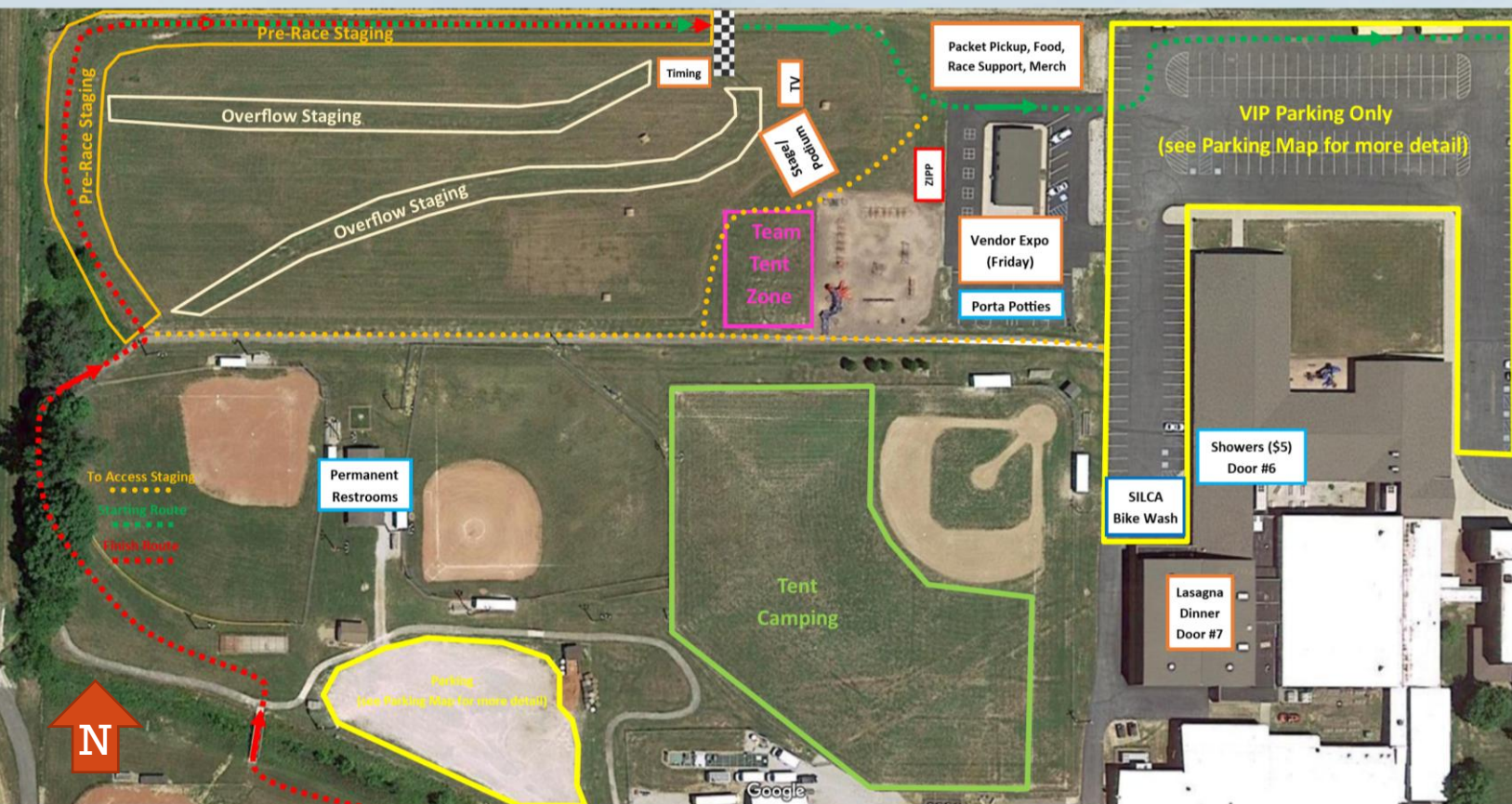


PARKING GUIDELINES

- **VIP Parking & Race Support:** All paved parking at Eminence Schools is reserved for pre-paid VIP passes (sold out) and race support. VIP Pass holders will receive details via email soon.
- **General Parking (Free):** Available at the A&A Fire Barn and designated town lots. Because surface lots in Eminence are limited, please follow these guidelines to ensure accessibility and respect local residents and businesses:
 - **Carpool** if possible.
 - **Take up only one space** in paved lots. If you need extra room, use the grass areas shown on the map below.
 - **Do not park in handicap spots** without a valid handicap tag.
 - **Park only in designated map areas** or town side streets. Avoid parking directly in front of driveways or homes.
 - **Strictly NO parking** in the Eminence Dairyland or Dollar General lots, or any area marked with a red **X** on the map.
- **Venue Address:** 6760 State Road 42 North, Eminence, IN, 46125 (Eminence Community Schools)



RACE VENUE LAYOUT



RULES OF THE DUST BOWL 100

1. **The Golden Rule:** Treat others how you want to be treated. Give high fives, wave to other riders, speak politely, and share encouragement.
2. **Obey Traffic Laws:** This course is on open roads. Yield to all vehicles/pedestrians, stop at all stop signs, ride no more than two abreast, stay on the correct side of the road, and signal your turns. (Indiana bicycle laws apply: <https://iga.in.gov/laws/2026/ic/titles/9#9-21-11>)
3. **Ride Safely & Promote Safety:** **In case of emergency, call 911.** Helmets are required at all times. Do not pass the neutral rollout vehicle. Stay alert, ride within your abilities on fast downhill sections (marked with caution signs), and call out road hazards/holes. Ride with caution when cresting hills and going around blind corners. The race director, SAG drivers, and aid station captains may remove any rider deemed a hazard to themselves or others.
4. **Navigation is Your Responsibility:** We highly recommend you have the route pre-programmed into your bike computer and utilize it during the ride (see *Course Info* section for details). We will have signage on course indicating key turns, busy intersections, and upcoming hazards, but **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN NAVIGATION**. Furthermore, physical signs are prone to vandalism and/or removal, so should not be trusted as the sole source of information/navigation.
5. **Don't Litter:** Respect the local communities. Pocket all trash and water bottles until you can dispose of them in the trash cans provided at each SAG stop.
6. **Support Restrictions:** Personal SAG vehicles and outside support are only allowed at designated checkpoints (see *Outside Support* section on page 28).
7. **Mechanical Support:** This is a self-supported event; you are expected to fix your own flats and mechanicals. However, neutral support is available at the Endeavor Communications SAG stop (Crossroads Cyclery) and select other locations (Zipp). Roving SAG vehicles can transport you to the finish line if you cannot complete the ride, but they will not be equipped to provide mechanical assistance.
8. **No Course Cutting for Advantage:** Cutting the course or advancing by any means other than bicycle or foot to gain a competitive advantage will result in disqualification. If you must cut the course due to mechanical, injury, or fatigue, notify staff at the finish so you can be removed from award consideration.
9. **Timing Tags:** Your timing seatpost tag must be affixed to your seatpost at all times (see *Timing Tag* section).
10. **Aero Bars:** Aero bars are legal, but use proper judgment and **only use them when riding by yourself**.
11. **E-bikes:** E-bikes are **only allowed in the 44-mile and 100K events** and must be registered in the E-bike category. This is a non-competitive class; no prizes will be awarded.
12. **No Alcohol:** Alcohol is strictly prohibited on course or on property owned by Eminence Community Schools, Eminence Christian Church, Eminence Baptist Church, Citizens Bank, or the A&A Fire Department.
13. **Enforcement:** Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in disqualification and/or a ban from future events.

*Additional rules may be added at the discretion of the race director as necessary



100-MILE ELITE RIDER NOTES

With the introduction of both the livestream and the \$4,000 prize purse, plus considering the general continued growth of the Dust Bowl 100 presented by Zipp, we have made the decision to have **separate 100-mile men's and women's Elite field** starts for the first time.

Critical Elite Field Guidelines

All standard Dust Bowl rules (page 14) also apply to the Elite race, along with three additional guidelines developed after discussion with multiple Elite riders and teams:

- **No Intentional Drafting:** we ask that riders do not intentionally draft off of or interfere with any race tactics of other categories/distances on course. For example, if the Elite Women catch the back of the Elite Men's field, men should let the women pass cleanly and should not mix into their rotation.
- **Handups / Support:** the "foot down" rule for feed handups has been removed. Moving riders may now take feeds from stationary support crew as long as the feeds are done in the designated Outside Support locations noted on page 28.
- **Aero Bars:** we have decided to continue allowing aero bars this year, particularly knowing that the separate Elite starts will reduce group sizes on the road, and riders that fall off the front of the lead group will likely be riding solo for longer.
- **NOTE:** due to our inability to effectively monitor and enforce over the entire course, we are treating these three as **strongly encouraged guidelines** for 2026 and hope that you will do your part to adhere to them. We will review all feedback, livestream footage, and other data points after the race to determine if we need to make these official, enforceable rules in 2027.

Start Times

- **7:50 am:** Men's Elite 100-mile start
- **7:55 am:** Women's Elite 100-mile start
- **8:15 am:** Age Group 100-mile mass start

Elite Field Prizes

- **Podiums:** The first round of podiums will begin at approximately 1:15pm after the Elite Women's finish (Elite podiums will be livestreamed).
- **Podium Eligibility:** Elite riders will compete exclusively for the overall 100-mile podium and are not eligible for age group awards. Age group riders are not eligible for the overall podium. See page the Awards section on page 31 for additional details.
- **Elite Prize Purse (\$4,000 total):** Awarded to the Elite field podiums only (Men and Women each receive: 1st = \$1,000, 2nd = \$600, 3rd = \$400).

Required Actions for Elite Field Participants

- **Packet Pickup:** Use the dedicated Elite line located on the left side of the tent, closest to the Merchandise table.
- **Number Plates & Tags:** The seatpost tag contains your timing chip and must be mounted on your seatpost (see page 29). While Age Group riders use the separate number plate for drop bags, Elite riders must pin the plate to their back left side to help livestream announcers and crew with identification during the broadcast (note: your meal tickets are also included on the number plate, so remove these first)
- **RaceJoy App:** While we will have a few timing mats on course for split updates, it would be extremely helpful for Elite riders to download and utilize the RaceJoy app so that we can track your live stats and location for the broadcast. See page 30 for RaceJoy details.
- **Interviews:** Winners will be interviewed immediately at the finish line. The top 3 Elite men and women must also report for short video interviews immediately following the podium ceremony (interviews will be utilized for our official recap video).



COURSE INFO

We're excited to share some of the Midwest's finest gravel roads with you this summer! While you'll see plenty of Indiana farm fields, the route also features heavily wooded areas, rolling hills, small towns, and historic bridges.

Terrain & Tire Recommendations

- **The Gravel:** Mostly well-maintained, small-to-medium Category 2 gravel (using [Neil Shirley's International Standard Guide](#)), with a few Category 3 sections. Expect packed travel lanes, but be aware that county crews can freshly grade roads with little notice—be prepared for occasional thick gravel.
- **Tire Insights (based on 2025 post-race survey data):**
 - 69% of riders recommend 40–48mm tires
 - 15% recommend narrower than 40mm
 - 14% recommend wider than 48mm



Highway Crossings & Intersections

- **100-Mile Route:** Crosses US-40, IN-240, and IN-36 twice each.
- **100K Route:** Crosses US-40 and IN-240 twice each.
- **44-Mile Route:** No highway crossings, but still use caution at all intersections.
- **Safety Note:** Putnam County Deputy Sheriffs will man these major intersections, but **you must still stop for traffic** unless explicitly directed otherwise. Obey all stop signs, as there are several blind turns on the course.

⚠ Bridge Closures (Closed to Vehicle Traffic)

Concrete barricades will be moved to the side on race day, but use extreme caution when crossing:

- **100-Mile:** Bridges closed at miles 13, 65, and 74
- **100K:** Bridges closed at miles 13 and 36
- **44-Mile:** Bridge closed at mile 13

⚠ Caution: Fast & Steep Downhills

- Ride within your limits on descents. **Note for 100-mile riders:** Steep downhills at **mile 49 and mile 53** lead directly into two covered bridges.

Multi-Use Trails & New Sections

- **Vandalia Trail (100K mile 27 / 100-mile mile 67):** This crushed limestone trail remains open to the public. Be courteous to pedestrians. Watch out for center-trail bollards.
- **New Off-Road Wooded Section (All Routes):** A half-mile wooded trail at the Tailgate at Query Corner.
 - **100-mile:** Mile 79 | **100K:** Mile 41 | **44-mile:** Mile 23

📖 Navigation Warning

- We strongly recommend having the route pre-programmed into your bike computer. While the course features directional signage, physical signs can be vandalized or removed. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN NAVIGATION.** Do not rely solely on course signs.



100 MILE COURSE

PRESENTED BY UNDRBUDR

- 60 miles of gravel
- 3,500 feet of elevation gain
- 7 historic bridges crossed
- 2 off-road adventure sections
- 4 SAG Stops (miles 26, 49, 62, 77) plus 1 water only stop (mile 88)

Ride with GPS Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53480626>

Strava Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3433682126081845124>



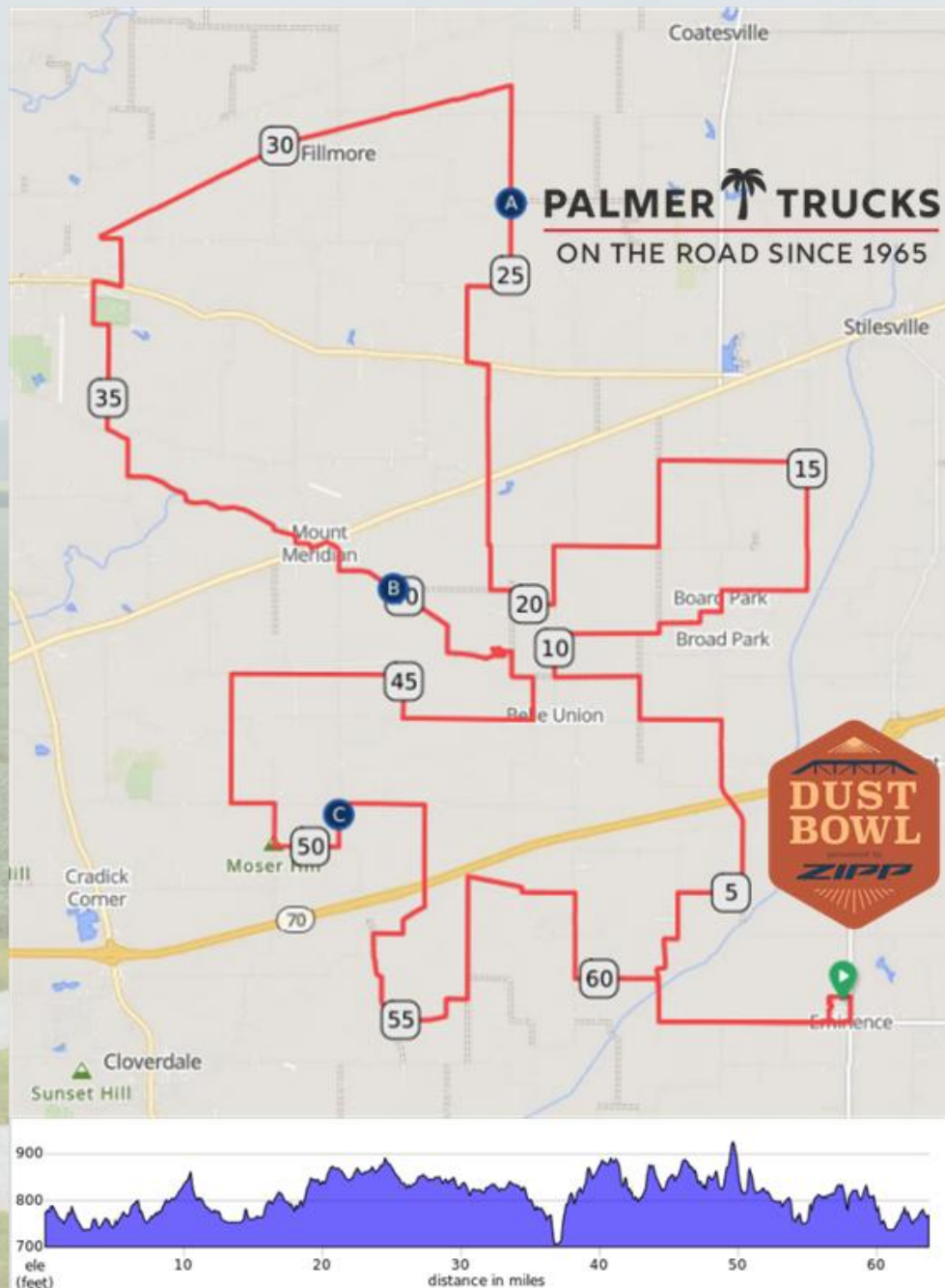
100K (63 MILE) COURSE

PRESENTED BY PALMER TRUCKS

- 40 miles of gravel
- 1,800 feet of elevation gain
- 3 historic bridges crossed
- 2 off-road adventure sections
- 2 SAG Stops (miles 26 and 40) plus 1 water only stop (mile 50)

Ride with GPS Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53480632>

Strava Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3433693162467822966>



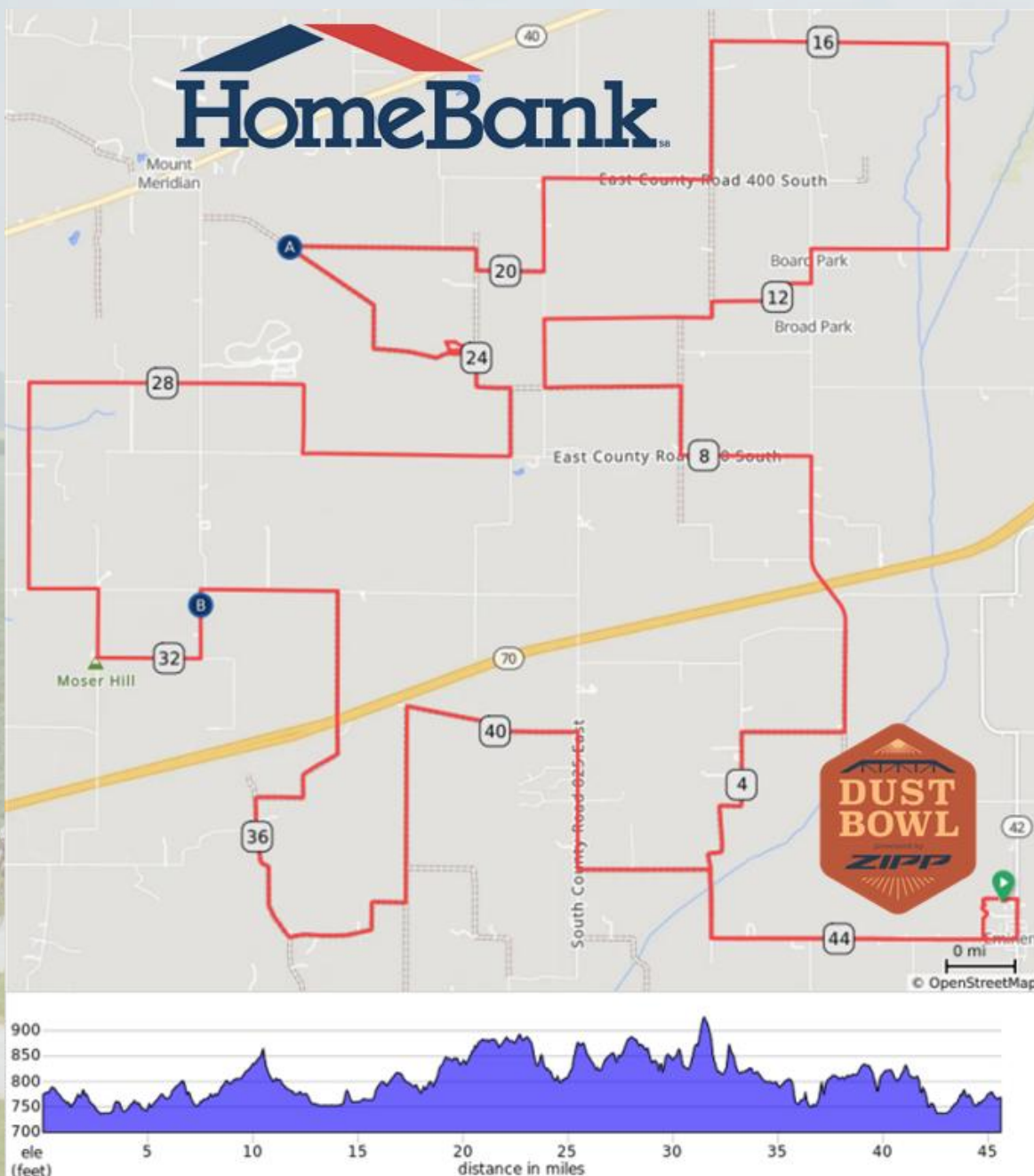
44 MILE COURSE

PRESENTED BY HOME BANK

- 30 miles of gravel
- 1,300 feet of elevation gain
- 2 historic bridges crossed
- 2 off-road adventure sections
- 1 SAG Stop (mile 22) plus 1 water only stop (mile 32)

Ride with GPS Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/53480598>

Strava Route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3433693162467564918>

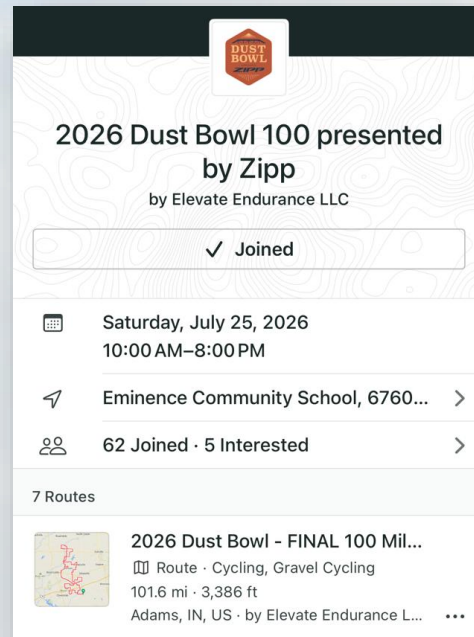


RIDEWITHGPS NAVIGATION

All Dust Bowl routes are available for download to your cycling computer. Plus, during the event, you'll get free premium access to the **RideWithGPS** app, including offline maps and turn-by-turn voice navigation.

How to get started:

1. Visit the [RideWithGPS Dust Bowl 100 Event page](#) and click **Join Event**.
2. Create a free account (if you don't have one).
3. Check your email for RSVP confirmation and app instructions.

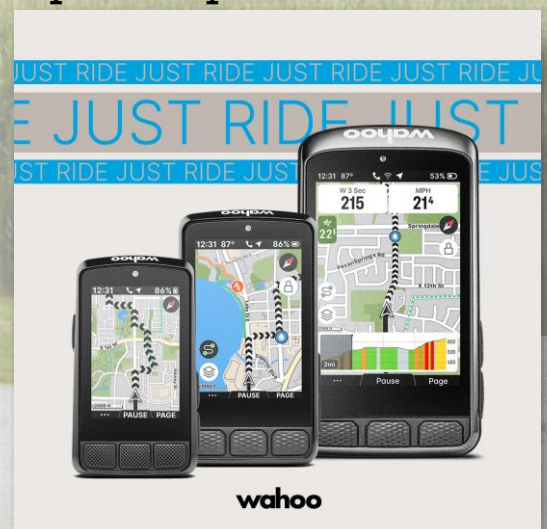


WAHOO ELEMNT DEMO PROGRAM

Need a GPS cycling computer for the race? [Wahoo](#) has you covered! They are loaning out a variety of premium units for the entire weekend on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

- **Available Models:** Elemnt Ace, Elemnt Roam V3, and Elemnt Bolt V3.
- **Ready to Ride:** Every demo unit comes preloaded with the official 2026 Dust Bowl routes.
- **Pickup Info:** [Reserve your computer online](#) and pick it up at either the Vendor Expo or on race morning.

⚠ **Important Return Policy:** Demo units must be returned as soon as you complete your ride. Failure to return the device will result in a charge for the unit's full MSRP plus a \$50 fee.

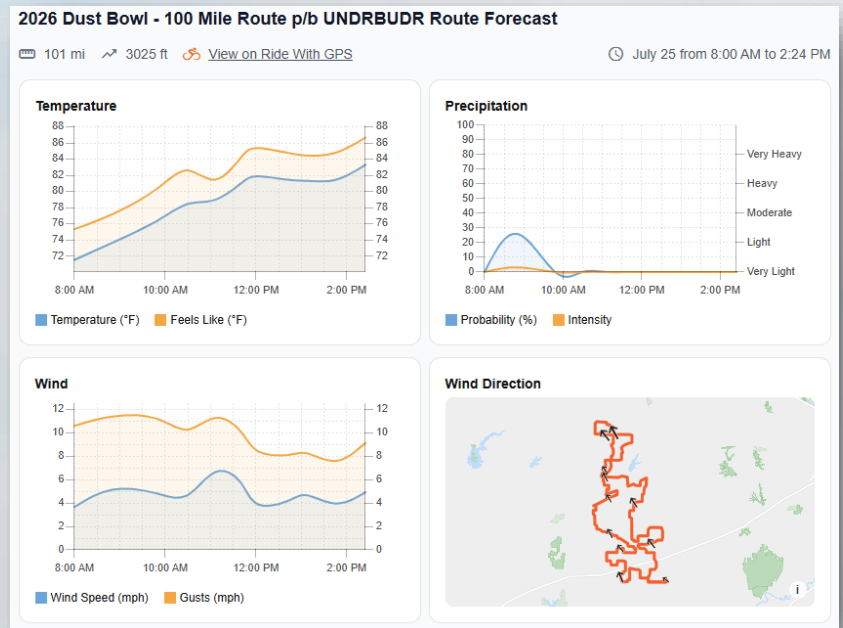


EPIC RIDE WEATHER APP

Thanks to Epic Ride Weather, all participants now have detailed, course-specific weather forecasts for the Dust Bowl routes!

To access real-time, detailed forecast data:

1. Visit the [Dust Bowl 100 event page](#) on the Epic Ride Weather website
- or
2. Download the [Epic Ride Weather app](#), click Events, and search for the Dust Bowl 100



FREE PARTICIPANT WI-FI

Thanks to [Roeing IT Solutions](#) and Eminence Community Schools, free Wi-Fi is available to all participants throughout the weekend!

How to Connect:

- Select the network name: **DB 100 Guest**
- A landing page will appear—accept the terms and conditions to connect to the internet.

⚠ Network Notice: Due to high crowds on Saturday, network speeds may be limited. Please limit your usage to essential tasks and **avoid video streaming** so the connection remains stable for everyone.



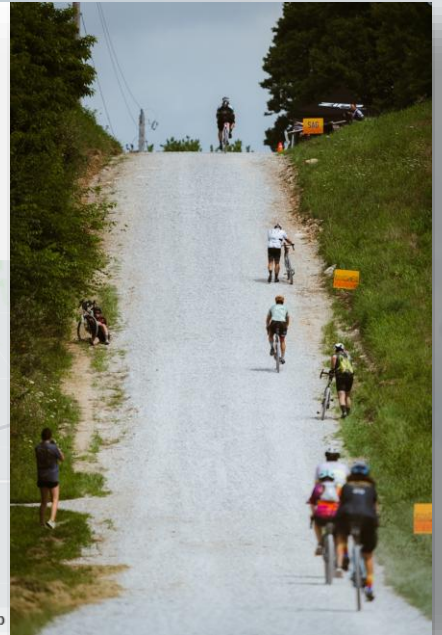
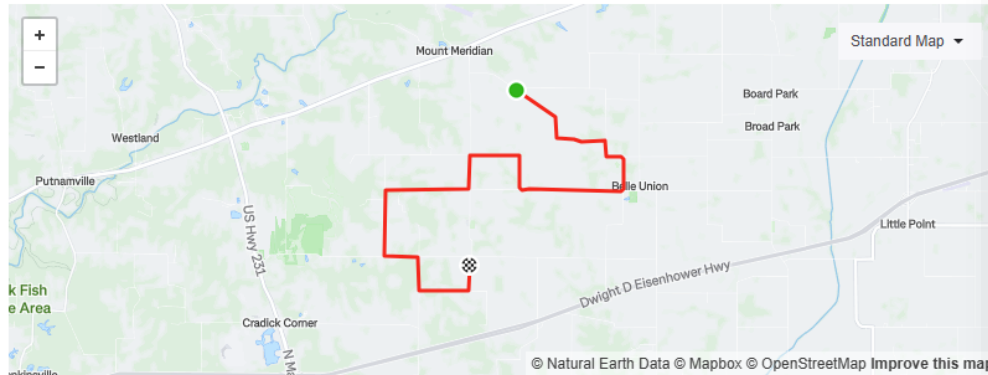
TIMED SEGMENT = ZIPP 303 XPLR WHEELSET GIVEAWAY!

XPLR'n for the ZIPP 303s ☆

Ride Segment Putnam County, Indiana

Distance	Elevation Gain	Avg Grade	Lowest Elev	Highest Elev	Elev Difference
10.40mi	428ft	0.0%	763ft	880ft	117ft

1,862 Attempts By 1,140 People | Starred by 0 People



Zipp is giving away a brand-new set of **Zipp 303 XPLR wheels** to the **303rd fastest rider** on our featured 10.9-mile segment!

- **The Segment:** Runs from the Endeavor Communications SAG Stop to the Zipp Last Chance Saloon (includes Query Corner and ends at the top of the Gravel Pitch climb).
- **Eligibility:** Included on all courses—everyone has a chance to win!
- **Official Timing:** While there is a Strava segment, the official winner will be determined by Racemaker Productions' timing mats at the segment's start and finish points.
- **The Announcement:** The winner will be revealed at the **5:00 PM** podium celebration.



SAG STOP LOCATIONS

There will be four (4) SAG Stops on the 100-mile course, two (2) on the 100K course, and one (1) on the 44-mile course, plus a water only stop located 10 miles from the finish on all courses. A porta potty will be available at each SAG Stop.

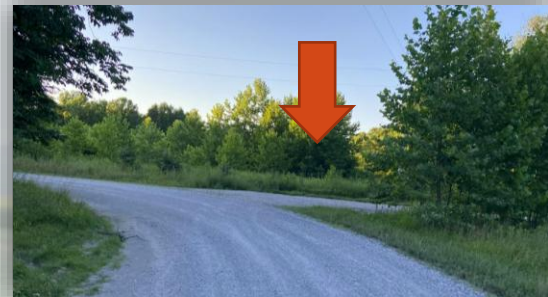
Bethel Church SAG Stop (100K and 100-mile courses only)

- 100K location: mile 26
- 100-mile location: mile 26
- Opens: 9:00am
- Closes: 11:30am



Big Walnut Nature Preserve SAG Stop (100-mile course only)

- 100-mile location: mile 49
- Opens: 10:00am
- Closes: 1:00pm



Oasis at the Beach SAG Stop (100-mile course only)

- 100-mile location: mile 62
- Opens: 9:30am
- Closes: 2:30pm

NOTES: this is the location where Drop Bags will be left (see *Drop Bag* section for details).

This SAG stop will be on the banks of Clear Creek and is directly after the McCoy Road metal bridge crossing.



SAG STOP LOCATIONS cont.

Endeavor Communications SAG Stop (all courses)

- 44-mile location: mile 22
- 100K location: mile 40
- 100-mile location: mile 77
- Opens: 9:00am
- Closes: 4:00pm



Zipp Last Chance Saloon Water Stop (all courses)

- 44-mile location: mile 32
- 100K location: mile 50
- 100-mile location: mile 88
- Opens: 9:45am
- Closes: 5:30pm



****Please make sure you and your bike are off the road when stopping at the SAG stops to ensure riders not stopping have a clear road to continue on****

SAG Vehicle Pickup: Roving SAG vehicles are available to pick up riders who experience an unfixable mechanical issue or are otherwise unable to continue the race.

⚠ Note: Riders are expected to be self-sufficient and capable of fixing their own flats and minor mechanical issues.

How to Request a Pickup:

- **Text (317) 268-8261.**
- **Include your name and a pin drop of your location.**
- *A driver will be dispatched to you as quickly as possible. Please be patient, as wait times depend on driver availability and your distance on the route.*

🚨 For medical or life-threatening emergencies, call 911 immediately.



SAG STOP DETAILS

Each SAG Stop will be fully stocked with hydration and nutrition needs, including:

- Water (courtesy of [Aqua Systems](#))
- [Tailwind Nutrition Endurance Fuel](#)
- [Neversecond](#) Gels
- [Pickle Juice](#)
- Granola Bars
- Fig Bars
- Pretzels
- Chips
- Trail Mix
- Fruit Snacks
- Fresh Fruit



Other options for nutrition and hydration (as well as restrooms) are the two convenience stores along route:

Groveland BP (100-mile course only)

- 100-mile location: mile 44

Fillmore Quick Stop (100-mile course only)

- 100-mile location: mile 66





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100-MILE DROP BAG SERVICE

A complimentary Drop Bag service is available for 100-mile riders only. Your bag will be transported to the **Oasis at the Beach SAG Stop (Mile 62)**.

1. Preparation & Pickup

- **The Bag:** You will receive a 1-gallon Ziploc bag, which fits up to two 26 oz. water bottles, nutrition, and spare clothing.
- **Identification:** Place your provided number plate inside the bag. The number matches your seatpost tag so volunteers can easily locate it.
- **> IMPORTANT:** Tear off your meal and shaved ice tickets from the bottom of the number plate *before* putting it in your bag. If you forget, you won't be able to eat until the bags return after the race!



2. Drop-Off (Before 7:45 AM Saturday)

- Bring your bag to the pickup truck staged by the **Registration Tent**.
- Place your bag in the designated bin matching your bib number (e.g., bib #40 goes in the 1-199 bin).
- **Deadline:** All bags must be in the truck by **7:45 AM**.

3. At the SAG Stop (Mile 62)

- Drop bags will be located just past the tables.
- When finished, place your bag in the bin marked "**Return to Eminence.**"

4. Post-Race Return

- Bags will be returned to the **Registration Tent** in two waves:
 - **Bags used before 12:00 PM:** Arrive around 12:30 PM.
 - **All other bags:** Arrive around 3:00 PM.



OUTSIDE SUPPORT/SPECTATOR GUIDE

Official SAG stops are fully stocked with nutrition and hydration, making outside personal support vehicles unnecessary.

If you choose to use outside support or have personal SAG vehicles, you must adhere strictly to the following rules:

- **Designated Locations Only:** For rider safety and traffic control, any interaction with outside support must take place at the designated locations listed below. Accepting aid elsewhere on the course puts your race standing at risk and could result in disqualification.
- **Spectator Safety:** Spectators must also limit cheering to these designated locations. The Dust Bowl 100 course features narrow roads, rolling hills, blind corners, and tall crops that create high-risk traffic conditions so we want to prioritize rider safety.
- **44-Mile Route Exception:** The mile markers listed below apply only to the 100K and 100-mile courses. 44-mile riders are required to only use the official on-course SAG and water stops for all their needs.

100-mile markers in **red**, 100K markers in **blue**

- **North Putnam High School** - 8869 250 E, Roachdale, IN 46172 – **51.7**
- **Town of Fillmore** (the Quick Stop or Christian Church are good options) – **66.8** / **29.3**
- **Big Walnut Sports Park** - 1562 S County Rd 250 E, Greencastle, IN 46135 – **71.7** / **33.8**
- **Belle Union Sports Park** (just off course) - 7950 E County Rd 600 S, Greencastle, IN 46135 – **81** / **43.1**
- **Eminence Community Schools (Dust Bowl 100 start/finish)** - 6764 IN-42, Eminence, IN 46125

Click here to view all of the Outside Support/Spectator locations on this Google Map (click on the location on the map, then click the location name at the bottom to launch directions)

Recommended spectator/personal SAG driving routes:

- [100 Mile Spectator Route](#)
- [100K Spectator Route](#)



TIMING TAG & RESULTS

You will receive a numbered seatpost tag at check-in; this tag must be affixed to your bike's seatpost at all times as it contains the timing chip that will be scanned at the finish line to record your official finish time.

📷 Please refer to the reference images below for examples of correct and incorrect tag placement:



Correct



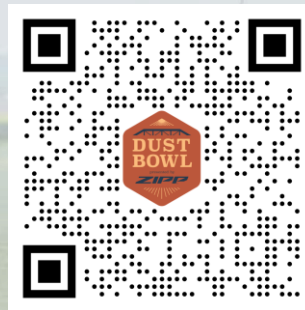
Correct



Incorrect

Real-time results will be available all day at:

dustbowl100.com/results



RACEJOY LIVE TRACKING

We will again be offering [RaceJoy](#) live tracking for all participants! This is done through an app on your phone and will provide live tracking and GPS progress alerts for your friends and family to follow your race in real time (they will have the ability to send you “cheers” and encouragement through the app as well). See more details on the next page.

[Download RaceJoy](#)



RaceJoy Live Tracking How-To

Track Me How-To

1. **Find Race:** Click Featured Races to access the event you are doing.
2. **Set Up Tracking:** Click PhoneTrak and follow the prompts carefully.
3. **Carry Your Phone:** Participants must carry their claimed device during the race.
4. **Click START MY RACE as you cross the START LINE:** This begins your personal race time.
5. **Replay Race Day in Buzz:** Click Buzz to review your alerts and replay cheers!

Note: You must access RaceJoy on race day to activate GPS tracking. Tracking is turned on 30 minutes prior to the race start. **Warning:** Do NOT use Wi-Fi on race day. This will cause tracking to disengage.

Start My Race
Click When Crossing the Start Line

Track Others How-To

1. **Add participants** to your participants list:
 - Click on the icon on the upper corner of your screen and search for your participant.
2. **Track them in a map view:**
 - Apple Users: click the feet icon at the bottom of the screen.
 - Android Users: click the Track button at the top menu bar.
3. **Track them with GPS-based progress alerts:**
 - You will automatically receive these once you've added people to your participant list.
 - Click Buzz and then Progress Alerts to view alerts received.
 - The number of alerts vary by race and are typically sent out at every mile.
 - Make sure you have your Notifications ON and your volume up to receive alerts.

Relay Team How-To

1. **Verify that you are signed up with your team in RaceJoy:** Make sure you are signed up with your team when you created a profile in RaceJoy. To do this:

- Click the MORE button the race page in RaceJoy.
- Click Profile.

You will see your profile at the top of the screen. If you do not see your **team name**, click "I Want To Be Tracked" and follow the prompts to sign up with your team. Make sure to select the Relay Course option in order to setup for relay team tracking. All your progress alerts will display the Team Name you used during your setup.

2. **All Push START MY RACE when the first member crosses the start line:** Each team member needs to click their own "Start My Race" button in RaceJoy as the first team member crosses the start line. This will tie the team together for more accurate progress updates that includes information like location, pace and estimated finish time.

Watch Overview Video

See Battery Preservation Tips

No Guarantee: RaceJoy is bringing together multiple technologies to deliver advanced tracking and interactive experiences during the race. There are many variables that affect RaceJoy's ability to function properly and there is no guarantee RaceJoy will function for a given user. Factors that may affect RaceJoy include older phone models, improper phone set up, weak cell signals in a given region, participant's use of Wi-Fi, unexpected course changes, etc. If you experience any issues, please contact us at support@racejoy.com.

AWARDS

- **Elite Prize Purse:** For the first time, the Dust Bowl 100 presented by Zipp features a \$4,000 total payout for the Elite 100-mile race. Cash is awarded to the top 3 men's and women's finishers:
 - **1st Place:** \$1,000
 - **2nd Place:** \$600
 - **3rd Place:** \$400
- **Overall Winner Award:** The men's and women's Elite winners will receive a custom "Dust Bowl" trophy handcrafted by [JAG Metal Solutions](#) from repurposed bike chains.
- **UNDRBUDR Dusty Dollars:** You don't have to be a pro to win cash! UNDRBUDR is awarding \$100 each to the age group riders who cross the 100-mile finish line in exactly 100th, 200th, 300th, 400th, and 500th place. Keep pushing all the way to the line!
- **Podium Awards:** The top 3 finishers in the categories listed below will receive a special die-cut metal plaque and a limited-edition gold Dust Bowl 100 podium bottle.
 - **100 Mile:** Elite Men, Elite Women, Junior U15, Junior 15-16, Junior 17-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 M/F, 70+, Tandem, Singlespeed
 - **100K:** Junior U15, Junior 15-16, Junior 17-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 M/F, 70+, Tandem, Singlespeed
 - **44 Mile:** : Junior U15, Junior 15-16, Junior 17-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 M/F, 70+, Tandem, Singlespeed
 - Presentations take place at approximately 1:15 pm, 3:15 pm, and 5:00 pm. The first round of podiums will begin immediately following the Elite Women's finish. Specific category times depend on when the 3rd place rider finishes.
- **Finisher Awards:** Every single rider who completes the course will receive a commemorative Dust Bowl 100 finisher bottle (courtesy of [The Mercer Group](#)) and cooling towel (courtesy of [Lithko Contracting](#)).



RACE SERIES INCLUSION

The Dust Bowl is thrilled to be included in two separate race series in 2026:

1. USA Cycling Junior Gravel National Series

The Dust Bowl joins legendary events like Unbound, Sea Otter Classic, and SBT GRVL as one of ten calendar stops, providing the nation's top junior riders (ages 15–18) a premier platform to compete, earn points, and gain national exposure.



JUNIOR GRAVEL

NATIONAL SERIES

- **Series Entry & Licensing:** A USA Cycling License is **not required** just to participate in the Dust Bowl. However, to be eligible for the Overall Junior Gravel Series Standings, riders **must hold a valid annual 2026 license** (\$20 at usacycling.org/member).
- **Distances:** The **100-mile** distance is the official USAC race for the **17–18** age group. The **100K** distance is the official USAC race for the **15–16** age group.
- **Awards:** Any junior rider (15–16 or 17–18 categories) who wins an individual series race receives **free entry into the 2026 USA Cycling Gravel National Championship**.
- **Eligibility & Scoring:** Riders must compete in at least **3 USAC series races** to be included in the official Overall Series Standings. The series utilizes a **cumulative points system** across all 10 events.
- **Talent ID Camp:** The 17–18 Overall Series Champion also receives an **automatic invite to the USA Cycling Talent ID Camp** (October 2026). 15–16 riders will be evaluated for selection based on season performance.
- *Find current standings and full rules at usacycling.org.*

2. Indiana Race Series

Following the [Boone County Classic](#) and [Pedal Putnam](#), the Dust Bowl serves as event 3 of 4 in the Indiana Race Series. [Harvest 50 Gravel](#) will wrap the series on September 26th.



- **Series Entry:** Anyone who participates in any single series race is automatically entered into the series standings.
- **Distances:** Both the Dust Bowl 100-mile and 100K distances count toward the series (more points are awarded for the 100-mile distance).
- **Awards:** Overall Series Awards will be handed out at the Harvest 50 after-party. Awards go to the **top 3 overall men and women**, as well as the **top 3 masters (45+) men and women**.
- *Find current standings and full rules on Instagram: [@in_raceseries](#)*



SWAG

- **Swag Bags:** All participants will receive a complimentary swag bag at packet pickup, courtesy of our event sponsors.
- **Event T-Shirt:** Every rider receives a free soft-style short-sleeve t-shirt, compliments of [Gear Up Cyclery](#). Pick yours up in the packet pickup tent.
- **Pre-Ordered Items:** If you pre-ordered hats, decals, extra shirts, or meal tickets during registration, they will be waiting for you at the designated pre-order merchandise table during packet pickup.
- **On-Site Merchandise Sales:** Additional DB100 merchandise, along with limited-edition Castelli *Denim & Dust* jerseys and bibs, will be available for purchase at the merchandise tent and Vendor Expo throughout the weekend.



CASTELLI JERSEY GIVEAWAY

Castelli is giving away a premium **Espresso 2** jersey! Engineered from breathable, wind-tunnel-tested Air_O fabric, the Castelli Espresso 2 jersey features a non-restrictive fit that hugs the body without feeling tight.

How to Win: Find the Castelli business card in your Swag Bag. If your card has a Dust Bowl sticker on it, you win!

To Claim: If you have the winning card, take a picture of the card/sticker and email it to Joey Brown (email address on card). He will work with you to select the correct size jersey and have it shipped directly to you.



VENDOR EXPO

Vendor Expo (Friday, July 24th | 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm): Located just south of the main tent in Eminence (see the Venue Map on page 13 for the exact location). Confirmed vendors include:

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SRAM

SILCA

UNDRBLDR

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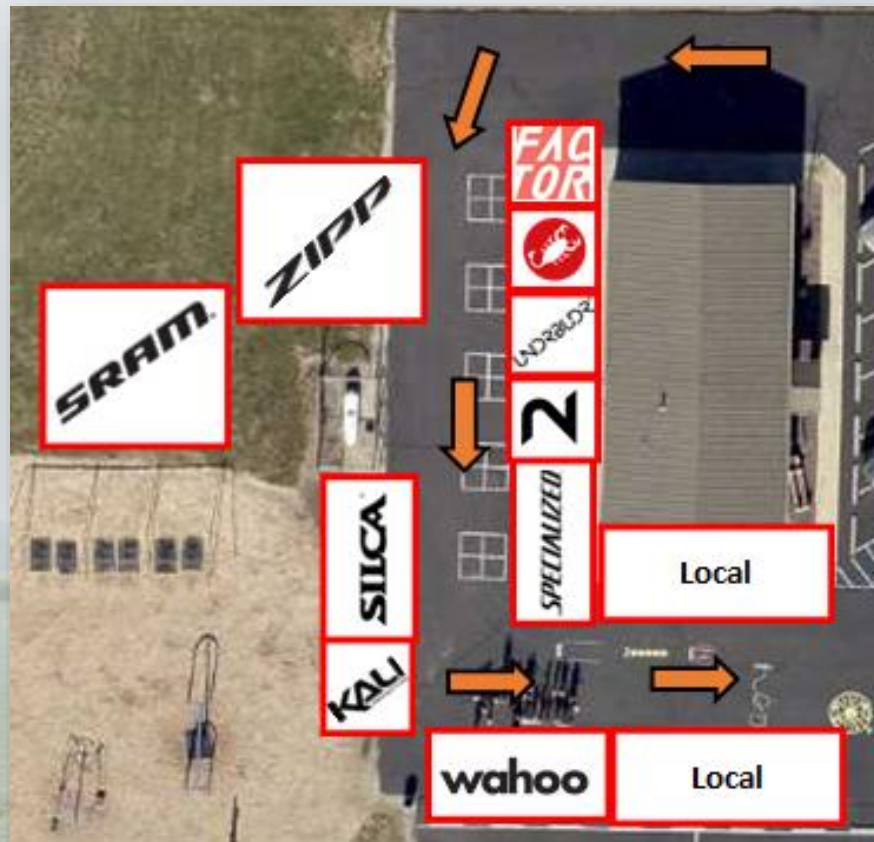
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GEAR CHECKLIST

Gravel race gear ultimately comes down to personal preference, but we highly recommend packing the items listed below for your trip to the Dust Bowl 100.

⚠ **A Reminder on Self-Sufficiency:** Roving SAG vehicles are available if you cannot continue for any reason. However, all riders are fully expected to be self-sufficient and capable of handling their own flat tires and minor mechanical issues on the course.

- ☐ Have your local bike shop tune up your bike a couple weeks before the race
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ GPS Computer (see Course Info section for route links) or Smartphone (page 20 lists steps for following the route on your phone via RidewithGPS)
- ☐ 3 water bottles (3rd bottle can go in a jersey pocket) or a hydration pack
- ☐ Nutrition (snack, energy gels, bars, fruit – personal preference)
- ☐ Bike bag(s) to carry supplies/nutrition (saddle bag, frame bag, top tube bag, and/or handlebar bag)
- ☐ Helmet (required)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Jersey
- ☐ Bib shorts
- ☐ Padded cycling gloves
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Cycling shoes
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Tire pump
- ☐ Chain lube
- ☐ Multi-tool with chain tool
- ☐ Chain quick link
- ☐ Zip ties
- ☐ Mini pump or CO2 inflator/CO2 cartridges
- ☐ 2 spare inner tubes
- ☐ Tire levers
- ☐ Bacon strips or Dynaplug if running tubeless tires
- ☐ Cash or Credit Card (in case of gas station stops)
- ☐ Front and rear blinking lights



ZIPPS FOUR TIPS TO MAKE YOU FASTER AT DUST BOWL 100

Zipp is all about making you faster, especially as you tackle Indiana's premier gravel century, the Dust Bowl 100. Below are four Zipp tips for getting the most out of your experience, whether you're riding the century route or the 100K or 44-mile options.

ONE

Tire pressure is a critical component of speed, especially reducing vibration loss (and rider fatigue) on gravel. Dial in your tire pressure with the [Zipp Tire Pressure guide](#)*

TWO

Zipp offers multiple [wheel options](#) for gravel riders.

- The 303 XPLR SW is the fastest on gravel, thanks to its mega-wide rim that integrates seamlessly with approved gravel racing tires.
- The 303 XPLR S borrows key innovations from our premium wide gravel wheelset for a great value.

Setting up your Zipp hookless wheels doesn't have to be complicated. [This video shows you how.](#)

THREE

The [Zipp Service Course SL-70 XPLR](#), designed for ergonomic all-roads efficiency, is the perfect bar for going fast on gravel.

FOUR

With Zipp, you can have confidence you're riding the most advanced wheelsets backed by our [lifetime warranty](#). Learn all about our [Total System Efficiency \(TSE\) approach](#) to making you faster in all conditions.

Zipp is proud to support the Dust Bowl 100, which brilliantly showcases the scenic and challenging gravel riding in our home state of Indiana. In fact, the Zipp factory is only a short drive from the Dust Bowl 100 course. Take a look inside Zipp's Indy operations in this [Making You Faster video](#)!



LOCAL BIKE SHOPS

Crossroads Cyclery

Located in Terre Haute, Crossroads Cyclery is a great option for pre-race maintenance or supplies for anyone on the west side of Indiana (or those traveling in from the west). Crossroads carries Specialized, Giant, Liv, Marin, and Kona bikes.

Address: [1102 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807](#)

Hours: 10:00am – 5:00pm (M-W, Sat), 10:00am – 6:00pm (Th-F)

Phone: (812) 242-2453



Crossroads will be providing complimentary service in Eminence on race morning (tire pressure, brake check, fine-tune shifting, etc.) and then will be out at the Endeavor Communications SAG Stop during the race to provide neutral support for all participants!

Gear Up Cyclery

Located in downtown Plainfield, Indiana, Gear Up is just 10 minutes from the Dust Bowl 100 hotels in Plainfield, perfect if you're coming to the race from out of town and need any last-minute tune-ups or gear. Gear Up carries Trek, Scott, and Bianchi bikes and offers a full range of bicycle services, accessories, and clothing.

Address: [124 West Main Street, Plainfield, IN, 46168](#)

Hours: 11:00am – 5:00pm (Tu-F), 10:00am – 3:00pm (Sat)

Phone: (317) 203-5045



Westfield Cyclesports

While not in immediate proximity to the Dust Bowl venue or hotels, Westfield Cyclesports is available to meet the pre-race needs of anyone traveling through the north side of Indianapolis on their way to the Dust Bowl (e.g. those coming from Northern Indiana, Michigan, etc.). Westfield carries Specialized, Scott, and Trek bikes, along with anything and everything you would need for your ride.

Address: [18128 Market Ct., Westfield, IN 46074](#)

Hours: 9:00am – 6:00pm (Tu-F), 9:00am – 4:00pm (Sat)

Phone: (317) 867-4422



EXCLUSIVE RUDY PROJECT PERK!

As a Dust Bowl 100 participant, you unlock **pro-level pricing (35% off retail)** on Rudy Project helmets and eyewear, including prescription glasses.

- **Gravel Helmets:** Engineered with advanced comfort and maximum ventilation to keep you cool and performing at your best.
- **Gravel Sunglasses:** Designed for a secure, slip-free fit no matter how bumpy the terrain gets.

How to Claim Your Discount:

- Click the link below to visit the registration page.
- Create your account and log in.
- Discounted pricing will automatically apply to your shop view.

 [**Activate Your 35% Discount Here**](#)



AQUA SYSTEMS PROMO

A massive thank you to **Aqua Systems** for covering all of our SAG stop water needs for six consecutive years!

Exclusive Participant Discount: Dust Bowl riders receive an exclusive **\$200 discount** on any product in Aqua System's premium "Elite" line, including: water softeners, reverse osmosis systems, and carbon filtration systems

How to claim: Simply mention "**Dust Bowl**" when speaking with the Aqua Systems team to unlock your savings!



POST-RACE ENTERTAINMENT

- **Live Big Screen Coverage:** The Dust Bowl 100 Livestream powered by [GoPutnam.com](https://www.goputnam.com), will be broadcast in its entirety on the jumbotron in Eminence. Perfect for friends, family, volunteers, and short-distance riders to catch every moment of the race action!
- **Live Music:** After the men's and women's Elite races finish and the first round of podium awards wraps up, singer-songwriter Gus Moon will perform live for the rest of the afternoon.

GUS MOON

Singer-songwriter Anthony Mullis has been writing songs and performing since his teenage years. There was a time he would set up amps and drums in a large barn on the farm where he grew up and capture songs on a 4-track tape recorder, utilizing the cab of a John Deere combine as a vocal booth. Thirty years later the venue has changed but the game is the same.

He and long-time collaborator and band member, Dennis Furr, toured the U.S. extensively from 2015-2017.

He has recorded 4 albums under the moniker [Gus Moon](#). His most recent album, *Look, Friend*, was released in May of 2026.

This new album and all other music released by Gus Moon can be heard on any streaming platform and vinyls/cds can be purchased at shows.



CAMPING

On-Site Camping Info

- **When:** Friday & Saturday nights, July 24–25 (Check-in opens Friday at 12:00 PM).
- **Where:** Eminence Community Schools baseball fields. See the Venue Map on page 13 for exact location.
- **Pricing:** \$25/night or \$40 for both nights (includes a 10x10 spot; vehicle camping available). All proceeds benefit Eminence Schools and the A&A Fire Department.
- **Reservations:** Book online at dustbowl100.com/store by selecting "On-Site Camping."
- **All vehicles (including vehicles of tent campers)** must park in the designated camping lots or in the field at the A&A Fire Barn (see map on page 12)

Amenities & Logistics

- **Zipp** will have their 'Oasis' tent set up near the camping area and will provide hospitality for campers Friday evening and Saturday morning.
- **Restrooms:** 24/7 access to baseball field restrooms (running water) and on-site porta-potties.
- **Showers:** Available Friday from 5:00 – 8:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM (\$5 fee benefits the Eminence Athletic Department).
- **Power:** No electrical hookups available.
- *Note: Detailed check-in instructions will be emailed during race week.*

Friday Night Dinner

- **Caterer:** Almost Home Restaurant (Lasagna dinner with salad, breadsticks, drinks, and dessert; vegetable lasagna available).
- **Cost:** \$15/person (open to participants, family, and friends).
- **Tickets:** Must be pre-paid at dustbowl100.com/store.

Camping Rules

- No fires. Camp stoves may be used on the sidewalk/parking lot.
- No firearms or weapons on school property.
- No alcohol, tobacco or drug use on school property.
- No glass on the baseball fields.
- Leave no trace — pick up your trash.
- Quiet hours begin at 10 p.m.



LODGING

We are pleased to be partnering with a few great hotels to offer discounted rates for Dust Bowl participants. All hotels are located just 20-25 minutes from Eminence.

Room Blocks at each were only guaranteed through June, but additional rooms may be still be available.

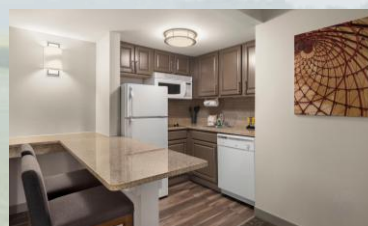
The Inn at DePauw (Greencastle, 20 miles northwest)

- \$30 discount per night
- Book via this [link](#) or call (765) 658-1000



Staybridge Suites/Indy Airport (20 miles east)

- Group code **DUS** is good for \$165 Studio Suites and \$191 Double Suites
- Book via this [link](#) or call 317-839-2700



Embassy Suites Plainfield/Indy Airport (20 miles east)

- Group code **92R** is good for \$189 Suite rooms
- Book via this [link](#) or call 1-800-EMBASSY



FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

Here are a few of our favorite local dining establishments in the area.

Located **west** of Eminence for those coming from the west or staying at Cloverdale/Greencastle hotels:

➤ **Almost Home Restaurant & Bar** (DB100 Sponsor!)

- Delicious hand-crafted menu and award- winning desserts!
- Open 11:00am – 9:00pm
- 17 W. Franklin St, Greencastle, IN, 46135



➤ **Bridges Craft Pizza & Wine Bar**

- Open 5:00pm – 9:00pm (Tues thru Sat)
- 19 North Indiana Street Greencastle, IN 46135



➤ **Lost Hollow Beer Company**

- Open 11:00am – 9:00pm (Tues thru Sat)
- 102 E Franklin St, Greencastle IN 46135



➤ **Taco Wapo & Burrito Factory**

- Open 11:00am – 9:00pm
- 306 E. Washington St, Greencastle, IN 46135



➤ **Chicago's Pizza**

- Open 4:00pm – 9:00pm (M-Th), 11:00am – 10:00pm (F-Su)
- 1004 N. Main St., Cloverdale, IN, 46120



Located **east** of Eminence for those coming from the east and/or staying at the Plainfield hotels:

➤ **Nigh Brewing Company**

- Open 11:00am – Midnight
- 2067 Hadley Rd., Plainfield, IN, 46168



➤ **Nonna's by So Italian**

- Open 4:00pm – 9:00pm (closed Sunday)
- 5020 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN, 46168



➤ **Farm House Brew**

- Open 8:00am – 2:00pm (closed Sunday)

43 ➤ 55 S Chestnut St., Monrovia, IN, 46157



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

If you are able spend an extra day or two in the area you won't regret it as there are a number of great local attractions.

The best resources for seeing what is going on are the Convention and Visitors Bureaus for each county:

- Putnam County (majority of the route): [Go Putnam](#)
- Morgan County (Eminence): [Visit Morgan County](#)
- Hendricks County (Plainfield): [Visit Hendricks County](#)

That said, here are a few of our go-to options that won't disappoint:

➤ [Cataract Falls](#)

- Two sets of waterfalls (including the largest waterfall by volume in Indiana), hiking trails, and a covered bridge. Make sure to also check out the historic Cataract General Store just down the road.
- [2605 N. Cataract Rd., Spencer, IN, 47460](#)

➤ Water Parks

- [Splash Island Plainfield](#) – [651 Vestal Road, Plainfield, IN, 46168](#)
- [Lieber State Recreation Aquatic Center](#) – [1317 W. Lieber Road, Cloverdale, IN, 46120](#)

➤ [City of Greencastle](#)

- Small College Town with Shopping, Restaurants, and Entertainment

➤ [DePauw Nature Park](#)

- 520-acre park in and around a retired limestone quarry with well maintained trails. A truly unique hiking experience in Indiana!
- [1400 W County Road 125 S, Greencastle, IN 46135](#)

➤ [Hunter's Honey Farm](#)

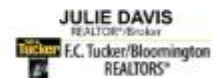
- Celebrating 100 years of beekeeping with a store featuring honey, beeswax, bee pollen, candles, soap, lip balm, condiments, etc.
- [6501 W Honey Ln, Martinsville, IN 46151](#)



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Exhaustion

BODY OVERHEATING

- Heavy sweating & muscle cramps
- Cool, pale, clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizziness or fainting

Action Required: Move to cooler shelter, loosen tight clothing, sip cool water, apply cool compresses.

Heat Stroke

SEVERE EMERGENCY

- High body temperature (>103°F)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Rapid, strong pulse
- Confusion or slurred speech
- Loss of consciousness

CRITICAL: Call 911 immediately. Do NOT give fluids. Actively cool person down using any method available.

Active Cooling First Aid Checklist

- 1 Relocate Immediately**
Move the individual into shade or an air-conditioned room to stop heat absorption.
- 2 Rapid External Cooling**
Apply cool, wet cloths over core pulse points (neck, armpits, groin) or use a gentle cool mist/fan.
- 3 Hydrate Wisely**
Only provide small sips of cool water if they are fully conscious, awake, and not feeling nauseous.



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