

Rock River

Charity Ride

Questing Hills Campground
24929 Questing Hills Rd
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Sanctioned: UMECRA – AERC – AHA

*(\$15 surcharge for non-AERC members)

POTLUCK DINNER SATURDAY- BBQ provided

<u>Saturday, October 4, 2024</u>	<u>Pre-Entries By 9/22 w/ \$25 Deposit</u>	<u>At Ride</u>	<u>Start Times</u>
50 Mile Endurance*	Sr. \$90, Jr. \$50	\$120	Dawn
30 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	30 min after End.
30 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	Not before 9:00am
15 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	Not earlier than 9:30am
TBD Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	Not earlier than 10am

Sunday, October 6, 2024

30 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	Dawn
30 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	30 Min after LD
15 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	30 Min after Comp
TBD Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	30 Min after Novice

* Vet checks in camp – Water on the trail

- The trail is single track woodland and double track.
- Trails are barefoot friendly with just a few short rocky spots.
- Be prepared to show Negative Coggins at registration.
- Completion Awards for all riders who finish according to rules and times.
- Endurance & LD & Competitive – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place in HW, LW, & JR.
- Novice & Driving – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place
- Prizes for BC Endurance – BC Limited Distance – Hi Point Comp

Camping

Camping reservations can be made at: <https://camp.exploremoreil.com/> there are some non-reservable sites also available as well as overflow parking as needed. The park does have an active tick population, so be prepared if it is a tick friendly fall You are responsible for cleaning your campsite. Dogs must be on leash. ALL Pens Must be within the Picket Line/hitching post Area!

**For information and directions: Tony Troyer or Kaylie Hulsey

**E-mail inquiries: (Tony) IL4aerc@aol.com or (Carol) Tuesday4202004@yahoo.com

**Ride Manager – Kaylie Hulsey (309) 853-7945 Assistant Ride Mgr.- Tony Troyer (815) 530-4464

**Ride Secretary – Carol Dilbeck (815) 530-4463 867 N. 45th Rd, Earlville, IL 60518

Directions to Jim Edgar Pather Creek Questing Hills Campground

GPS Coordinates: 40.04516, -90.11509 or see <http://www.umecra.com/rides.php> and click on the city name Chandlerville for the Rock River entry for a link you can use in your smart phone gps app.

From Peoria: Take I-74 East to I-155 (Exit 101). Take I-155 South for 22.1 miles to Exit 10, US136 to Havana. Turn right/west on US-136 and go 32.6 miles (through town of Havana). At stop sign turn left on Promenade, go half mile to stop light, turn right on Dearborn. Go a half mile, turn left (south) onto IL-78. (If you cross the river you have gone too far). Proceed 18.2 miles on IL-78 to W. Illini Street. Turn left onto W Illini street. Follow directions from below.

From Springfield: Take Illinois 97 west out of Springfield (northwest side of city). Go straight onto IL-125. Go 24 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78 and go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from below.

From Quincy: Take US-24 east for approximately 40 miles. Turn right (east) on IL-103. Go 9.2 miles to US-67. After crossing river and getting into Beardstown, US-67 will turn south. STAY STRAIGHT onto IL-125; go 13 miles into Virginia to IL-78. Turn left (north) onto IL-78; go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from below.

From St. Louis: Take I-55 North to Springfield. At Exit 92, merge onto I-72 West. Go 15.1 miles to Exit 82 (Berlin). Turn right (north) and go 9.8 miles – Waverly Road turns into Pleasant Plains Road, then Cartwright Road. At town of Pleasant Plains, turn left (west) onto IL-125; go 16.5 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78. Go 8.4 miles and turn right on W. Illini Street. Follow directions from below.

COMMON DIRECTIONS: Go through town. Bear left after 0.3 miles onto Lincoln Avenue (will turn into Oakford Road). Go 2.1 miles to CR-2, turn right and go up hill. Go 0.7 miles to Questing Hills Road and take sharp right. (Large rigs – see note below). Go 0.5 miles to camp, on left. Note: LARGE RIGS – this turn is do-able for large rigs, but you must be prepared to turn. You may have to travel in the left lane around the corner. Do NOT take Questing Hills Road in from the west – there is a corner that does not provide enough room to make the turn. These directions keep drivers on main highways and roads and through towns with big rig friendly gas/diesel stations. Other routes are possible on smaller country roads.

***Pre- Registrations**

***Please send Pre-Entry to: Carol Dilbeck, 867 N. 45th Rd., Earlville, IL 60518**

***\$25 Non-refundable Deposit for all Pre-Entries by 9/22**

All cards will be held in camp!

Awards can be picked up at the end of the day once posted.

****Dawn start times TBD at Rider's meeting.**

