



## Hello Big Lick People!

We are sending your **Ride Bible** first so you have a little extra prep and planning time. You have chosen to take on the unPAved course in the hardest way possible. After spending the summer getting to know the new course, Dave and I have personally decided that you are getting treated to the best stuff the Susquehanna River Valley can dish out.

There are 15 riders who are participating in the Big Lick '24 . We have made a lot of changes to the course and support. But, at the end of the day, it's just you out there. So be prepared.



## WELCOME TO UNPAVED

### [Welcome from the Susquehanna River Visitors Bureau](#)

This page is full of great information when visiting the area. Whether you are looking for last minute accommodations or something fun for the kids, this is your spot.

Catch up on unPAved News

[Friday Dispatch](#)

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[Aid Stations](#)

## WEEKEND EXTRA'S

- [unGraveled](#) - Join us Friday night for some good old fashion beer drinking fun. The Pub Crawl Contest starts at 6 Pm and goes until 10 pm, where we will gather at Bull Run and hand out swag and prizes to those who visited at least 3 places. **Sponsored by STANS, New Trail Brewing, and Bull Run Tap House!** [Download and Print Your Pub Crawl passport](#) and bring it with you Friday.
- [unGraveld Games](#) - Starting at 7 PM at Bull Run Game Room, **STANS** will be hosting UNGRAVELED GAMES.



Be careful Friday night... You have a big ride ahead

## What you Get

Each rider will get a special gift bag, number plate, two stickers with your bib number (one for your Drop Box and one that goes on the left side of your helmet). When you finish there will be Whoopie Pies, Beer and Food.

## Your Schedule

- Packet Pick up: **Friday at Bull Run Tap House 7 pm -9 pm** or **Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm** at the HQ tent at the Fall Fest located at 6th and Market. You will need to ride here from the Miller Center.
- Drop Box drop-off: **Saturday, 9 am - Noon** The trailer to take your gear will be located at the [loading dock of the Miller Center](#) in the rear of the building.
- Overnight Parking - Located [behind the Fairfield Inn](#)
- **START:** There will be a group start from the unPAved HQ at 6th and Market on **Saturday at 2:30 pm**. Police will stop traffic so you can get through downtown. Then you will follow the route using “rules of the road” to the rail trail.
  - **You must all start as a group!**

**DROPBOX Allowance:** You may drop (2) totes no larger than 27 GAL. (28x15) with a hard top or a sports Duffle (28x17). It is VERY IMPORTANT that this is waterproof. It may be left outside.

- Your tote or bag should be labeled with your name and the location ( RB Wlnter or Poe Paddy)
- Drop Box Return: RB Winter Box at **noon**, Poe Paddy **by 7 pm** to the Miller Center Loading Doc. They will also be here until noon Monday morning.

## Sign Up with Trackleaders

You will receive an email from the Big Lick Coordinator, Rich Bundro, who will provide further directions on signing up on Trackleaders and renting your SPOT Tracker if needed.

**Important Note:** If you have your own unit make sure it is fully charged and you have backup batteries. If you plan to rent a unit it will come fully charged, with a battery life of 48-60 hours.

## The Route and Safety

I like to think that those taking on a bike-backing ride are just a little better prepared and experienced than the average racer. This is your adventure so make sure it is safe and enjoyable.

### COURSE

Download the Official Course and Load it to your device:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/47431307>

### COMMUNICATION

- Cell Coverage - Use this interactive map to see where you will have cell service based on your carrier. We also have Hamm Radio operators out at each Aid Station.  
<https://fcc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6c1b2e73d9d749cdb7bc88a0d1bdd25b>
  
- **In case of an emergency**
  - **911**
  - **Contact your Support Person**
  - **Contact the Ride Manager** Your Ride Official is Rich Bundro. He will be watching your progress closely. You can also email him for life advice or cry on his shoulder when you finish. His number is 717-350-3756
  - **If you can not reach either person, contact** Your Course Manager, Brett Chadderdon. He will be out on course during the day, and therefore the closest to you if you get in trouble. You can call for a ride.  
(570) 916 8390
  - **Joel Nankman/ Saucon Valley Bikes** will be keeping an eye on your progress throughout the night. You may see him at various locations as he sweeps sections. He can provide assistance to disabled riders. Reach out to him if need help. He is a mechanic and his wife is riding.

## **SUPPORT ON COURSE**

You are on your own to plan your nutrition and support. Here are the resources available to you during your ride.

Mile 33 - Water Spiket

Mile 45 - 1 mile off course are bathrooms, water and shelter at Ravensburg State Park

Mile 51- Ingrams Market Open 6 am ro 10 Pm

Mile 51 - ½ mile South off course is the Twilight DIner 7 am to 9 pm

Mile 84 - RB Winter Drop Bag Stop. Restrooms, water, power and shelter

Mile 104 - Ranch Aid Station - Open Sunday at 8 am

Mile 128 - Poe Paddy State Park Drop Bag Stop. Restrooms, water, power, shelter

Mile 143- Old Country Store Open 9 am to 9 pm

Mile 150 - Reeds Gap State Park. Water, Bathrooms, Shelter

Mile 154 - New Landcaster Lodge - Research open hours

Mile 173 - Camp K Aid Station - open Sunday Noon - 6 PM

Mile 178 - Sunco - 3 Miles north off course

Mile 188 - Rusty Rail - unPAved finish. Beer and cookies , water and shelter.

## **CAMPSITES FOR USE**

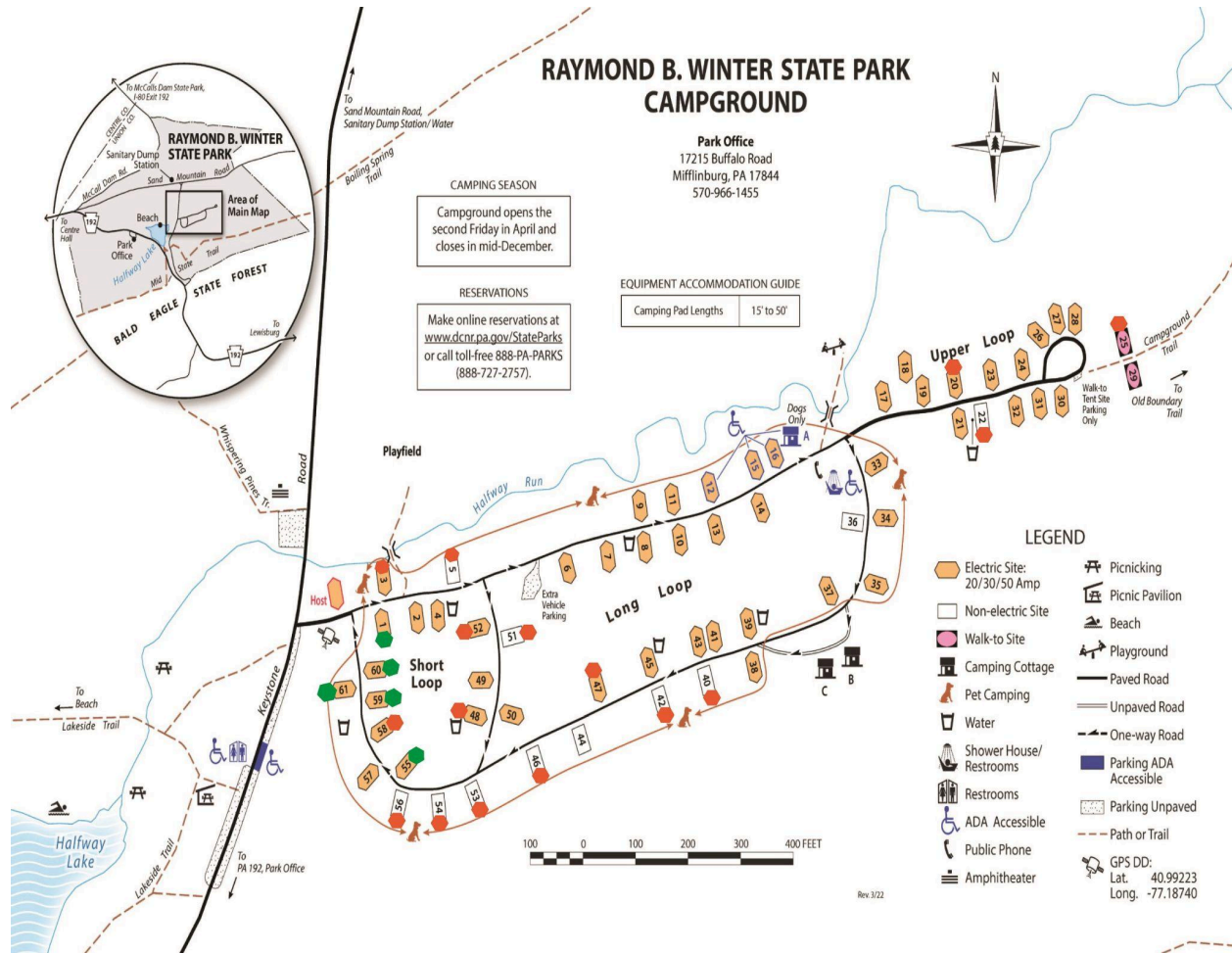
We have reserved campsites at RB Winter and Poe Paddy that you can use during your ride. This is where you can find your drop bag/box. Each site has power to charge your devices , but you will need a cord.

**POE PADDY SITE 134**

[POE Paddy State Park MAP](#)



## RB WINTER SITE 60



## FINISH

You have 24 hours to Finish the Ride. There will be someone at the Miller Center to greet the beginning at 6 AM.

## DONEpaved Party:

DONEpaved Party food and beer will be available starting at noon. There will be a short Award ceremony for the Big Lick Winners at 3 PM.

See youse, y'all & yinz next weekend!

