

NATS 24 MILE ROUTE:

Description Of Difficulty:

The route is approximately 24 miles and consists of a combination of gravel road, double track, and single track trail. The route has some difficult sections including narrow technical trail, steep descents, some roots and rocky sections, It has approximately 3500 ft climbing including 10 sustained climbs. Two trails, Camp Sam and Reservoir Hill Circle have one narrow section with steep slope below the trail.

- Turn Left out of Clinch River Brewery Parking lot and follow the grass along the shoulder of Hwy. 441 to the intersection of Lower Clear Creek Road.
- Turn Left onto Lower Clear Creek Road and follow it across the water crossing past the water treatment plant continuing up the hill to the left hand turn. In the left hand turn, turn right onto Reservoir Hill Trail.
- Stay on Reservoir Hill Trail (passing Aid Station #1 (Card #1) on the way to the top of the hill to the Intersection of Observation Point Trail,
- Follow Observation Point Trail (Passing Aid Station #2 where you get Card #2) in the Power line) to the Intersection of Eagle Trail.
- Turn Left of Eagle Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Hickory Trail.
- Turn Left on Hickory Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Butternut Drive..
- Turn Right on Butternut Drive and follow it to the Intersection of Deer Ridge Road.
- Turn Left on Deer Ridge Road and follow it to the Intersection of Deer Ridge Trail
- Turn Left on Deer Ridge Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Observation Point Trail and (Aid Station 2 where you get Card #3)
- Turn Right on Observation Point Trail and briefly follow it to the Intersection of Reservoir Hill Circle Trail.
- Turn Left on Reservoir Hill Circle Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Reservoir Hill Trail.
- Turn Left on Reservoir Hill Trail and follow it down the hill across Lower Clear Creek Road to the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Right on High Point Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Ridgecrest Trail.
- Turn Left on Ridgecrest Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Freeway Trail.
- Turn Right on Freeway Trail and follow it to the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Left on High Point Trail and follow it to the Intersection of White Pine Trail.
- Turn Right on White Pine Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Raccoon Run Trail.
- Turn Left on Raccoon Run Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Red Hill Trail.
- Turn Right on Red Hill Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Upper Clear Creek Road.
- Turn Right on Upper Clear Creek Road and follow it to the Intersection of Gooseneck Trail.
- Turn Left on Gooseneck Trail and follow it to the Intersection of East Trail.
- Turn Left on East Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Forester's Trail.
- Turn Left on Forester's Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Belmont Trail.
- Turn Right on Belmont Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Upper Clear Creek Road.
- Turn Right on Upper Clear Creek Road and follow it to the Intersection of High Point Trail.
- Turn Left on High Point Trail (Aid Station #3 where you get Card #4) and follow it to the Intersection of Homestead Trail.
- Turn Right on Homestead Trail and follow it to the Intersection of Lakeview Trail.
- Turn Left on Lakeview Trail and follow it to the Intersection of High Point Park Trail.
- Cross High Point Park Trail and follow new trail to the intersection of Camp Sam.
- Turn Right on Camp Sam and follow it to the Intersection of Cabin Trail.
- Turn Right on Cabin Trail and follow it to the Intersection of the pavement in the park.
- Turn Right on the pavement and follow it briefly to an Intersection where you turn Left towards the Tea Room.
- Follow the pavement past the Tea Room to the 2nd left at Picnic Shelter #1 parking lot.
- Turn Left into the parking lot(Aid Station #4 where you get Card #5) and stay straight to the Intersection of Holly Grove Trail.
- Turn Left on Holly Grove Trail and follow it to the Intersection of a Gravel Road.
- Turn Right on the Gravel Road and follow it to the Horse Trailer Parking Lot along Hwy. 441.
- Follow the Road out of the parking lot to the Intersection of Hwy. 441.
- =Turn Left and follow the grass shoulder back to Clinch River Brewery (where you get the Bonus Card #6).