

Buffalo Pound Trail Fest

Technical Guide

Saturday June 1, 2024

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park



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Overview

The Buffalo Pound Trail Fest will be offering multi-sport and discipline races such as, Trail Race (run), XC Rally, Enduro and Gravel riding all in one weekend at Buffalo Pound trails. Go ride the pump track with your crew or maybe try racing your friends side-by-side on the grass slalom. You can participate in as many or as little disciplines as you please. The more you do, the better chance you could be crowned the King or Queen of Trail Fest. The purpose of this event is to come together as a community of trails users and enjoy the trails that we have. The goal of this event is to use all the profits and put them right back into the trails for development of a new accessible climbing trail and continued maintenance of what we already have!

Any questions, please email offroadsyndicatemt@gmail.com.

Registration

Registration costs will vary depending on how many events you are participating in. All registrations will include a minimum of 1 race entry fee and post-race meal (excluding the Beaver Loop Run).

<https://www.offroadsyndicate.com/bufallopoundtrailfest>

Day-of Registration: Walk-up registrations will be accepted for a fee of Please bring the exact amount as limited change will be available.

The organizer reserves the right to delay race start time or cancel due to weather and trail conditions. This event will not be rescheduled.

Event Location

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park

Parking: Parking is available by the upper chalet and the lower chalet.

Event Sign in: HQ for Trail Fest will be at the Upper Chalet. We will have a table setup for check-in and will have event-specific information there as well. All announcements

Venue Map



Camping

There will be camping in the lower chalet area for the duration of the weekend. The sites have no power or water, although there is a water tap for communal use. We are not reserving sites for this event so it will be first come, first server. Site booking is up to you through parks and opens on April 8th. Book in Lower Chalet A and Lower Chalet B to be close to all the events of the weekend!



Link for booking:

https://parks.saskatchewan.ca/camping/buffalo-pound-provincial-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=SKPP&parkId=290170#sr_a

Buffalo Pound Trail Fest Events

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Course Setup

General setup and course prep for all races will begin in preparation for the races/events. If you are out riding on Friday during the day. Please be careful as there will be volunteers out marking the course. If you are available to lend a hand and want to help out with course prep, reach out at offroadsyndicatemt看@gmail.com

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Trail Race (Run)

Saturday morning is going to be kicked off with a Trail Race. For all you runners out there, I suggest you start training with elevation. This course is not for the faint of heart, but if you are a true trail runner, you laugh in the face of fear. Race our 12km course or come out with your whole family for the Beaver Loop Fun run which will be around 2 km.



2.1km Beaver Loop Fun Run: <https://www.trailforks.com/trails/beaver-loop/>
12km Route: <https://www.trailforks.com/ridelog/planner/view/463556>

XC Rally (Bike)

This is a new and exciting cross-country style race. Think enduro with spandex... and climbing within the timed stage. This race consists of multiple stages that need to be completed. Each stage has a designated start and finish line. Each stage will be timed separately and riders with the lowest/fastest combined time from all stages are the winners. The transfers/ride between stages are untimed but the riders must follow a designated route to get to the start of each stage.



Stage 1: <https://www.trailforks.com/ridelog/planner/view/463556>

Stage 2: <https://www.trailforks.com/confirm/view/route/508272/>

Gravel Ride (Bike)

Not quite road biking and definitely not mountain biking. Gravel riding hits the sweet spot between the 2 and creates a more social ride while enjoying the beautiful landscapes on our backroads. Don't let the social aspect fool you, it's certainly not for the faint of heart! There will be a lead ride with a predetermined route around Buffalo Pound, with the start and finish at the chalet. Consideration will be made for different paces and multiple groupings will be sent out accordingly.

Route TBD



Enduro

What is enduro? Simply put, get yourself to the top and then race against the clock on the way down. With untimed climbs (thank god), and timed downs. This is a multi stage race where riders have to descend on predetermined trails. Between stages, riders can take their time and chill with friends. Get creative and choose your own route for transferring between stages. Great vibes guaranteed.



Pump Track

Come Jam on the pump track with your friends and have some friendly competition! Maybe it's a race? Maybe it's style that counts?



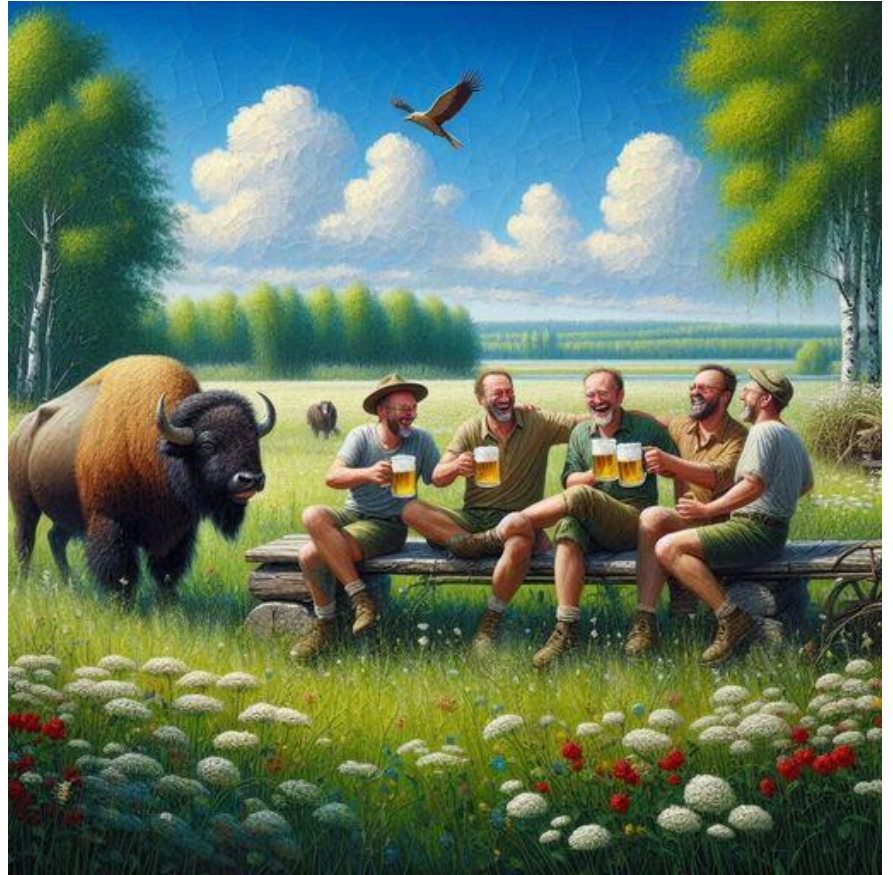
Dual Slalom

Did your friends beat you on the pump track? No problem, come over to the Dual Slalom and try again. Race from the top to the bottom having to maneuver side to side around the flags while trying to keep your speed up? Sounds fun to me!



Beer Gardens

Need some motivation to finish your event? Maybe even just ran out of water? We've got you covered with the beer garden. Come on in and enjoy a well deserved drink! The harder you work out on the trails, the better the beer will taste.



Games/Activities

There will be plenty to do for families and people of all ages. We will have a bouncy castle on site, strider track for young ones, Spike Ball, Frisbees etc.

Prizes

All participants will be eligible for draw prizes. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of each race and final prizes for overall points will be awarded after the last race (enduro)

Food and Water

Post-race food and beverages will be provided to all racers and volunteers. Please provide your own race nutrition for what you need during the race.

Washrooms

Washrooms are located in the upper chalet on both levels and also at the lower chalet area in the campsites.

Bikes, Shoes and Equipment

All equipment to be in safe working condition. Bikers must wear a helmet at all times for the duration of the race and when using the trail systems.

Video cameras are permitted for mounting to handlebars and chest mounts.

Emergency Medical Services

There will be First Aid support on site for the duration of the races throughout the weekend.