

Northgate Classic - Race Guide

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Trail Tutors Inc. Presents

Northgate Classic

Mountain Bike Race August 12 + 13, 2023

**Saturday
August
12th**

5km, 10km, 20km,
30km, 40km distances
U11 AM Race
CASH PRIZES!
Door prizes!
APRES RACE
SHINDIG 4-7pm
LIVE: DJ Cadence
Camping on-site

**Sunday
August
13th**

\$500 GRAND PRIZES
TIME TRIAL LAP
Open to all race
participants!
9am start
Coffee + a rip!

Northgate Trails Dauphin, Manitoba

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Race Name: Northgate Classic

Race Date: August 12th and 13th, 2023

Host:

- Trail Tutors Inc.

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Location:

The Northgate Trails are located adjacent to the north gate of Riding Mountain National Park (South of Dauphin).

Directions: To get to the Northgate Classic Race, go to the Selo Ukrainian Festival Site/Countryfest Stage. West of Hwy 10 and north of Riding Mountain National Park (10 km south of Dauphin, or 4.8 km south of the Hwy 5/Hwy 10 intersection). Parking is located north of the stage. Large signs mark the entrance at the highway.

Google Maps Link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Selo+Ukrainian+Ukrainian+Folk+Arts+Centre+%26+Museum/@51.0403575,-100.0612352,13.39z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x52e5ee6112861dbd:0xbc31991d5cc579e8!8m2!3d51.0390892!4d-100.0814285!16s%2Fg%2F1thpwhbn?entry=ttu>

Eligibility:

The race is open to all.

Registration:

Link: <https://decipherservices.ca/wilderness-experiences>

Registration closes: **11:59pm Friday August 11th**

Race day registration:

There will be No Race Day Registration

Check In: All registered riders must "Check-in" at the registration table. On-site check-in opens at 9:00 am and closes 1/2 hour before your event start time.

Categories:

Kids (U11) Race (August 12th)* - 2 laps of a 1 km course

Beginner Race (August 12th)* - 1 lap of a 5 km course

Main Event (August 12th)* - Choice of 2, 4, 6 or 8 Laps (Main Event Course is a 5 km lap taking 15 to 30 minutes per lap)

2 lap XC event – Sport short fast XC event for second time racers and youth aged 13+ (30 min-60min)

4 lap XC event – Comp fast, XC event for most abilities, youth 13+ (60-90 min)

6 lap XC event – Expert longer XC event for more experienced riders (1.5-2 hours)

8 lap XC event – Elite endurance event 18+ (<2-3 hours)

Bonus Time Trial Lap (August 13th) – ~10 km lap.

*All Races at the Northgate Classic will have gender neutral starts. Please self-seed at staging based on your perceived ability level for your event of choice. Allow faster riders to the front.

*All distances subject to change.

Pricing:

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| Kids (U11) | \$10 |
| Youth (U18) | \$30 |
| Adult (18+) | \$40 |

Course Pre-ride:

The full course will be available for pre-ride anytime on August 11th, and on race day (August 12th) before 8:45am*. Course preparation work will be underway on Thursday the 10th.

**Beginner/Kids races utilize a portion of the adult course. Pre-riders must be off the course by 8:45am. This is not a large pre-ride window on race day so prepare early for one lap pre-ride if you so choose.*

Podium & Prizing:

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| Kids Race | There will be Male and Female podiums for the kids race. Prizing will go three deep. Kids will be provided candy or similar food items. |
| Main Events | There will be Male and Female podiums for each main event (X4). Prizing will go three deep. There will also be draw prizes for main event participants. |

Course Description:

The track surface may consist of a variety of terrains including singletrack, doubletrack, dirt, loose dirt, gravel, sand, hard pack, stone, mud, and/or grass. The course will offer technical features that may include rocks, roots, logs, and human-made technical features. Difficult technical features may offer several line choices, "A" denoting the more difficult option, and "B" denoting the alternate or moderate option, and potentially an option "C" which would denote the easiest option.

Race-day Schedule:

(Staging for each race will begin at least 15 minutes in advance, please listen for the commissaires to announce staging and prepare early)

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| 8:00am | Full Course open for pre-ride |
| 9:00am | Registration table Open (Check In only- no race-day registration) |
| 8:00am | Kids Course open for pre-ride |
| 8:50am | Kids Race Staging |
| 9:00am | Kids Race START (both races, two waves) (Main course pre-ride closed) |
| 9:45am | Kids Races Complete |
| 10:00am | Kids Podium |
| 10:30am | Beginner Race |
| 11:50am | Elite and Expert event staging (two waves) |
| 12:00pm | Elite and Expert event START |
| 12:10pm | Comp and Sport event staging |
| 12:20pm | Comp and Sport event START (two waves) |
| 03:30pm | Podium and Draw Prizes (Full Course events) |
| 04:00pm | Shindig with music, food and drinks |

Food:

There will be food and beverage available for all event participants (both kids and main events) from 2 pm until 3:30 pm. Lunch is included with all registrations. Additional food may be available on a first-come-first-serve basis for non-participants. Cash Only.

Parking:

There will be parking on-site north of the main stage (Adjacent to the strat/finish area). Please watch for children and cyclists.

General Race Rules :

- Pre-riding may only be done during the designated times for your category.
- All racers must operate a bicycle with both front and rear working brakes.
- All racers must wear a safety approved helmet deemed appropriate for cycling AT ALL TIMES while riding (i.e. while training, racing, riding around the staging area etc.). No exceptions.
- Riders shall act and race with caution and respect for their fellow racers. They shall be held responsible for any accidents that they cause.
- It is a racer's responsibility to know the race course and the number of required laps before the race starts. Marshals are not obligated to give out directions to confused riders.

- A racer must act in a sporting manner at all times and shall permit any faster rider to overtake without obstructing.
- If a rider exits the course for any reason, he/she must return to the course at exactly the same point from which they exited (i.e. do not cross over tape to re-enter the course).
- Music players and electronic devices are NOT allowed by any racers during any events.
- Sleeveless jerseys are NOT allowed.
- You may only wear the jersey of a club or team to which you currently belong, i.e. do not wear a Pro team jersey unless you are currently a member of that Pro team.
- Previous years cup jerseys should not be worn by previous winners.
- Handlebars must have end caps. Kickstands should be removed. Water bottle holders must be secured in appropriate locations on the bicycle frame or seat post.
- Race plates must be secured to the handlebar so that the number can be clearly read by the Commissaires at the Finish line. Do not alter the plate in any way. Ensure the plate is not obscured by brake cables or bent such that the numbers are difficult to read from a distance. Ensure the bottom of the plate is secured so that it cannot flip up.
- Before the race, know exactly where the finish line is situated. Your finish time is recorded on the finish line. Do not stop your race until you cross the finish line. Once finished, exit the area immediately.
- The finish line is for finishers. Never cross the finish line twice.
- If you leave the race for any reason you MUST alert one of the Commissaires as soon as you are able. It is not fun to look for a "lost" rider who has left the race course unannounced.
- Glass containers are not allowed on the course, including the feed zone.
- Please walk your bicycle in the parking areas & any other road ways adjacent to the race site.
- Please walk your bicycle in the registration, spectator and staging areas.
- Please consult the UCI and CCA rules to see all applicable rules and regulations.