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# RACE #2

## Lowe's Creek

### Eau Claire, WI

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
First Start Time: 9:00 AM

### ADDRESS

[Lowe's Creek, 5530 Fairview Dr, Eau Claire, WI 54701](#)

### RACE DESCRIPTION

After a short climb for the start line, racers will descend to the fast flowy Lowe's creek section of the course followed by a series of ascends to get them to the highest point of the course. From there they will negotiate several sections of singletrack with rock gardens, roots, and technical turns. The lap finishes with a cruise around the camping area through the wooded Lowlands singletrack which flows well and allows racers to use their power to the max. Course distance for lap #1 is approximately 6 miles with 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> laps being 5 miles.

### PRE-RIDE

All student-athletes who have paid their NICA and WI League fees will receive a race plate and be able to pre-ride for free in 2021. Those students who are not signed up to race are welcome and encouraged to pre-ride the course. Please display your race plate on your bike.

- Those who would like to pre-ride only (and not race) do not need to register to race in Pit Zone.
- We recommend all riders pre-ride the course.
- Riders must have their race plate on their bike prior to entering the course.
- Coaches must display a coach plate on their bike prior to entering course.

### PRE-RIDE SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY

- 12:00 pm → GRiT Group: All female student-athletes and coaches welcome
- 12:30 pm → Course opens for all
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm → Continuous riding only (no group stopping)
- 5:30 pm → Gate closes: Last time to enter course
- 6:00 pm → Course closed: Everyone must be off course

#### SUNDAY

- 7:30 am → Course opens for all
- 8:00 am → Gate closes: Last time to enter course
- 8:30 am → Course closed: Everyone must be off course

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Camping:** Tents (\$15) and RVs (\$25) available on-site, you must pre-register [here](#). No electric hookup available for RVs. *No camping available if you have not pre-registered.*

**Hotels:** [Hotels in and around Eau Claire](#)

**Additional Camping:** [Campgrounds in and around Lowe's Creek](#)

### VOLUNTEER

*You* make our events possible; if you'd like to contribute to any WI League event, e-mail [jennifer@wisconsinmtb.org](mailto:jennifer@wisconsinmtb.org), [brian@wisconsinmtb.org](mailto:brian@wisconsinmtb.org), or visit the [Volunteer Page](#).

## CRITICAL DEADLINES

**Pit Zone closes for online registration at midnight the Tuesday prior to race weekend.**

*Online registration is strongly recommended! Log into [Pit Zone](#) & click the button below the race schedule to register.*

On-site registration is available with a \$15 late fee. Must be registered at least 1 hour prior to your race time.

### Race Ready Checklist:

- Pit Zone information entered
- Waivers signed & league fee paid in Pit Zone
- Race fee paid in Pit Zone

### Important Notes:

- No gasoline generators or open fires inside the team pit area.
- No dogs off leash.
- Pack out what you pack in.

### Food:

- Saturday 5-7pm: Fire Truck Pizza
- Sunday 6:30-10:30am: Shift Coffee, Omnivore, Tico's Tacos
- Sunday 11:00-3:30pm: Tico's Tacos, Red Truck Pizza

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## REGISTRATION INFO - **IMPORTANT!**

**Registering in Pit Zone** → Completing waivers and paying league fee

**Registering for Races** → Completed from your profile in Pit Zone or on-site (\$15 late fee for on-site registration)

*Riders do NOT have to check in at each race. Each Team's Director is responsible for knowing who is signed up to race for each race weekend prior to race day. Only those student-athletes that have signed up to race should be racing.*

Questions? Tap your coach or team director or contact the league for answers.

**BEST PRACTICE** → [Pre-register online in Pit Zone by midnight on the Tuesday prior to the race.](#)

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- Will be available ONLY on **Saturday 12-6 pm & Sunday 7:30 am-12 pm**
- Must be registered at least 1 hour prior to your race time.
- Only available to register for this race.
- League waivers and fee must be completed in Pit Zone prior to arriving at the event.
- Subject to a \$15 late fee.

***Make your race experience more enjoyable...  
register in advance online in Pit Zone!***

## **Race Ready Checklist:**

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	Waves	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS</b>	MS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 1	9:00 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 2	9:01 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 3	9:02 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 1	9:15 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 2	9:16 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 3	9:17 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 1	9:30 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys wave 2	9:31 AM	1**	6 Miles*
<b>HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN BOYS</b>	D1 Frosh Boys wave 1	10:00 AM	2**	11 Miles*
	D1 Frosh Boys wave 2	10:01 AM	2**	11 Miles*
	D2 Frosh Boys wave 1	10:06 AM	2**	11 Miles*
	D2 Frosh Boys wave 2	10:07 AM	2**	11 Miles*
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS</b>	Varsity / JV III Girls	11:10 AM	3**	16 Miles*
	JV II Girls wave 1	11:12 AM	2**	11 Miles*
	JV II Girls wave 2	11:13 AM	2**	11 Miles*
	Freshman Girls	11:15 AM	2**	11 Miles*
	MS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	11:16 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	11:17 AM	1**	6 Miles*
	MS 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	11:18 AM	1**	6 Miles*
<b>HIGH SCHOOL JV II BOYS</b>	D1 JV II Boys wave 1	12:30 PM	2**	11 Miles*
	D1 JV II Boys wave 2	12:31 PM	2**	11 Miles*
	D1 JV II Boys wave 3	12:32 PM	2**	11 Miles*
	D2 JV II Boys wave 1	12:37 PM	2**	11 Miles*
	D2 JV II Boys wave 2	12:38 PM	2**	11 Miles*
<b>HIGH SCHOOL BOYS JV III + Varsity</b>	Varsity Boys	1:45 PM	4**	21 Miles*
	D1 JV III Boys	1:47 PM	3**	16 Miles*
	D2 JV III Boys	1:50 PM	3**	16 Miles*
<p><i>* Race and lap distances will be decided upon during course marking on pre-ride day, but may change due to weather conditions and other factors beyond our control.</i></p> <p><i>** Final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race.</i></p>				
<b>AWARDS:</b> 4:00 (Approximate)				