

EVENT DETAILS



Sunday, September 13 Elm Creek Regional Park in Maple Grove, Minnesota

Before the ride

- Make sure your bike is tuned and you are in good shape to ride.
- Prepare for a fun day! Make team t-shirts, or a t-shirt to honor a loved one who has been affected by pancreatic cancer.

Pre-check-in sites: September 9th

You must bring all signed forms at this time if you want to check in early and avoid lines on September 13th. If you are bringing forms for your team members, make sure they have all their forms signed and completed as well.

The Depot Coffee House

9451 Excelsior Blvd, Hopkins
east of Hwy 169 on Excelsior Blvd.
Pre-registration will be in the Gazebo (not inside).

Shoreview Library

4570 Victoria Street North
Shoreview, MN 55126-5800
(651) 486-2300

Directions

Map and directions to Elm Creek Regional Park may be downloaded at www.purpleride.org/eventdetails.

Parking

Parking is available at the Acorn Picnic Site within Elm Creek Regional Park. Follow the signs and volunteers directing traffic. **Please carpool whenever possible, as we expect upwards of 1200 riders this year.**

Check-in times for riders

8-9am 50-mile route check-in
10-11am 25-mile route check-in
11-12pm 8-mile family route check-in
1:30pm closing ceremonies

All riders need to check-in before they start riding. Check in at the Acorn Picnic Area. Please bring with you:

- **Completed waiver** (download pdf on www.purpleride.org). Forms will also be available at check-in.
- **Completed donation tracking form(s)** (if you've received donations off-line) along with off-line donations (checks or cash, for example). If you are turning in checks, please write your name on the memo line.

At check-in, each individual registrant will receive one free PurpleRide t-shirt. Additional shirts will be available for purchase while supplies last.

Start

Start and finish lines are right near the check-in site. You may start riding after you've checked in.

Three routes

You will be given a route map at check-in. (You may also download it at www.purpleride.org) The route will be marked with purple signs. Specific routes (8-mile Family Route, 25-mile River Route, and 50-mile Touring Route) will have signs directing each. Rest stops will be available on all routes. Rest stops will close as the route clears. Riders are expected to finish by 2pm. Please note there will be no ride support after 2pm.

Minors on PurpleRide

Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. A waiver with the legal guardian's signature and the supervising adult's signature must be turned in at check-in. If you have agreed to supervise a rider who is under 18, you must provide full supervision – even when the minor stops riding.

Safety

Be smart when you ride. Refer to the safety tips sheet for full details. All three PurpleRide routes utilize the Three Rivers Park District Regional Trail system. This is a trail ride and not a race. **By participating in PurpleRide, you agree to wear your helmet at all times.**

Finish

You will cross the PurpleRide finish line with cheering friends and volunteers. Enjoy a complimentary lunch!

Raffle drawing

The raffle drawing will take place at the closing ceremonies at 1:30pm. You need not be present to win.

Entertainment

Stick around after the ride for plenty of entertainment for adults and kids alike!

PurpleRiders Checklist:

Check-in materials:

- Completed waiver
- Completed donation tracking form(s)

Riding gear:

- bicycle helmet (required)
- water bottle
- sunscreen
- sunglasses
- small first aid kit
- seat/handlebar bag
- patch kit/spare tube
- frame or mini pump
- weather-appropriate clothing

We look forward to riding with you on Sunday, September 13!