

# Gorilla Century

**Saturday, October 24th, 2020 • Pittsburg, Kansas**



**Ride 100, 62 or 38 paved miles or 62 miles on gravel!  
Distances are approximate.**



Held under USAC permit #2020-3037

## **New for 2020! Get dirty with our 62 mile gravel road option!**

Over 52 miles of fast gravel roads ranging from pancake flat at the start and finish thirds to roller coaster punchy hills near Big Brutus! 3 miles of pavement at the start, two one mile sections in the middle and 5 miles at the end. Everything else is beautiful, dirty gravel!

**COVID precautions:** All riders and workers must pass an on site COVID check station before anything else. The first thing you will do when you arrive is have your temperature taken and fill out or turn in a COVID questionnaire/waiver. If you have a fever or are showing symptoms of infection you can not ride and will be given a full refund. If you feel sick, were possibly exposed or are waiting on test results stay home. You will be given a full refund.

After passing the COVID check station you'll be given a bracelet which proves you've been checked. You must have the bracelet on to pick up your ride packet or use the SAG stops.

Riders will be required to use hand sanitizer at SAGs before being served. SAG food will be served cafeteria style by workers. Riders will only touch their own food and bottles. We want you to have a great ride and stay safe! All SAG workers will be masked.

**Riders will be required to wear masks at the COVID check station, registration and while lined up at the start. Before starting you will be instructed when to remove your mask. Once on the ride masks are not required on the bike or at SAGs.**

**Please maintain 6 feet of space from people not in your ride group.**

### **Directions:**

Registration, start/finish and rider check in are all at Pittsburg High School. PHS is located on the east end of Pittsburg, KS on Hwy 26 (4th Street).  
1978 E. 4th Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762

### **Lodging and visitor info:**

Check [visitcrawfordcounty.com](http://visitcrawfordcounty.com) for area hotels, restaurants and visitor info.  
Ask hotels for the Gorilla Century bicycle ride rate.

### **SAG stops:**

We have incredibly well stocked SAGs every 10-16 miles on the route. Whether you want to feast on the ride or just grab a quick bite and refill the bottles we have you covered.

### **Registration:**

Registration is online only at [Bikereg.com](http://Bikereg.com) to eliminate long lines on site. If you want to ride you must register online by October 21st.

Links can be found on the event Facebook page or [Tailwindcyclists.com](http://Tailwindcyclists.com)  
Entry fee is \$60 and includes finisher medals, waterbottles, schwag, nice routes on low traffic roads, well stocked SAGs and the best dang ride you'll do this year!

Shirts are full custom sublimated tech tees from Ascend Sportswear and available for \$20 (full price \$48). If you want a shirt you must order it by September 22. Some shirts will be available for sale the day of the ride.

Rider check/packet pick up is at PHS Friday from 4 PM - 8 PM and Saturday from 5 AM - 7 AM.

### **RIDE INFORMATION**

Official start time is 7AM for the paved ride and 7:15 AM for the gravel ride. Helmet use is required! There will be a marked "Bail out" option at the 70 mile mark that is mandatory after 1:30 PM and knocks off 20 miles.

**Refund policy:** In case of a government mandated closure forcing a cancellation we will issue a refund of 2/3 of the entry fee (\$40). The \$20 not refunded will be applied to the Gorilla Century next year or other rides promoted by Tailwind Cyclists in 2021.

If you test positive for Covid or are in precautionary quarantine or isolation or otherwise sick we will issue individual total refunds. Shirts purchased before event cancellation or sickness will be shipped to the purchaser.

***Set your fastest century time on the flattest course this side of a skating rink!***

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***Set a personal record on the flattest century in four states!***

***What's your goal? Four hours? Five or six? (Or do you just want to survive the distance?)***