

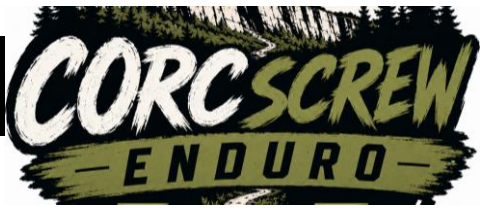
CORCscREW ENDURO

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RACE TECHNICAL GUIDE

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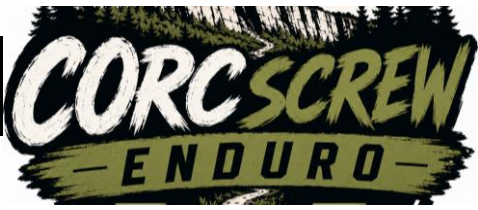
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What is the CORCscREW Enduro?

A 8 Stage Enduro MTB Race on August 16, 2026. Set in the heart of Southern Georgian Bay along the stunning Niagara Escarpment, just 15 minutes south of Collingwood, this race takes place on exclusive private land. The trails are expertly built and maintained by Collingwood Offroad Cycling, known locally as CORC. These trails and this event is made possible through the generous support of the landowners.

The Highlands Trail Cluster delivers tight, technical, high-energy riding that rewards focus and skill. Expect a mix of familiar terrain and fresh sections, including new features that ride differently at race speed. A full-face helmet along with knee and elbow protection is strongly recommended. Even if you're comfortable riding similar trails without gear, the added intensity and unpredictability of race conditions make protection a smart call.

What Is Enduro Racing?

Enduro races are composed of **multiple timed stages** (predominantly downhill) over the course of an adventurous ride. The premise is that it mimics a group ride - riding together with your friends to the stages and racing each other down a trail. Then regroup at the bottom and repeat! Also why not get a "guided tour" of our trails!

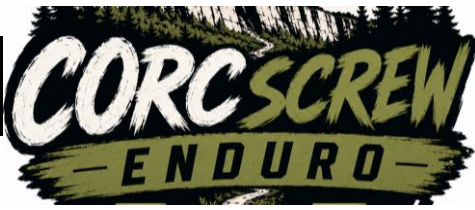
Racers will follow the mark trails to the beginning of each stage where timing will start. At the end of the stage the timing stops and riders work their way to the next stage, this is the "transition" and is **not timed**.

- **Riders must be self-sufficient, there is no designated tech zone along the course to repair any mechanicals or get outside support. Riders must also carry enough water and food to sustain themselves on course.**
- **Riders assume all responsibility for themselves and comprehend the risks associated with racing mountain bikes.**

Ontario Enduro Series

The CORCscREW Enduro is part of the Ontario Enduro Series (OES) and is the 3rd round of the series. The series is comprised of 7 races across Ontario this year with stops in Durham, Huntsville, North Bay, Duntroon, Ottawa River, and Millbrook. For more details on the series check out the website: <https://ontarioenduroseries.com/>.

Our long course is offering up points to the overall series standings. The series uses your **best 5 of 7 race results** to count to your overall standings.



Trail Descriptions

Each trail in this race brings its own distinct character and set of challenges, keeping riders fully engaged from start to finish. Expect a demanding mix of technical rock gardens, intricate root networks, and tight, punchy turns that require precision and control. These features are woven together with faster, flowing sections where you can open it up and carry speed, creating a dynamic rhythm that rewards both skill and confidence. Also, be prepared to climb! Long Course riders will head up the escarpment 4 times, Short Course riders will be going up 2 times.

Stage 3, 5b and 8 on the long course stand out as the most demanding of the segments. They are the rawest, most aggressive segments, combining higher speeds with committed lines, drops, and steep, technical descents. This stage will test your ability to stay composed under pressure and make quick decisions when it matters most.

Camping at Highlands Nordic

Overnight camping on Saturday August 15th at Highlands Nordic - gravel parking lot. Rustic camping (no hydro or water hook up) is available at a cost of **\$30/vehicle**. You must select and pay this option at time of registration. Washrooms will be available all weekend.

Venue Location

Address: 1182 Nottawasaga Rd, Concession 10 N Nottawasaga Rd S, Duntroon, ON L0M 1H0 ([MAP LINK](#)) **When using maps, plug in Highlands Nordic, NOT the number address as it may take you to the wrong spot*

Trails: Highlands Cluster Trails

<https://www.trailforks.com/region/highlands-cluster--nordic-golf-course/>

Parking: Day of parking is free. Park in the Gravel lot, heading to the right when you drive into the driveway. Follow Signs. We are not liable if you park on the south side and your car gets damaged by a golf ball. See the site maps for more information.

Important (Private Trails info)

This Race takes place on **PRIVATE LAND** and **TRAILS**. Please **DO NOT** pre ride the trails any time other than the designated pre ride day (August 15th)

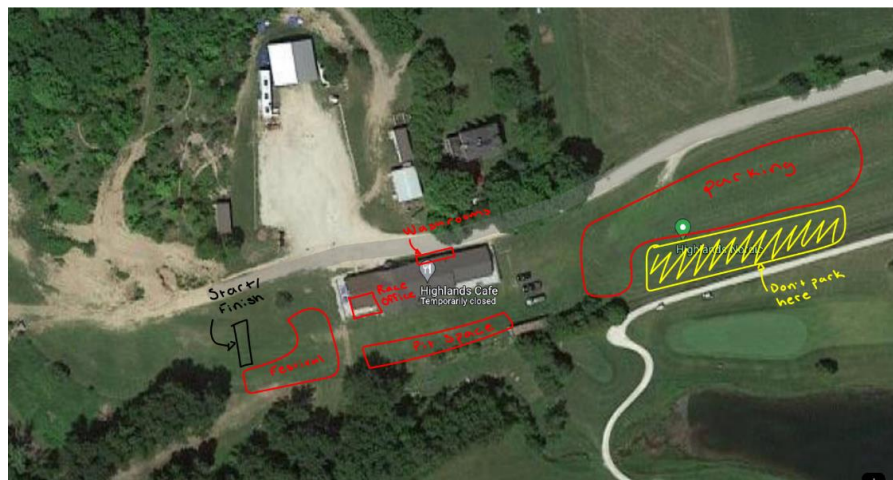
CORC Members are welcome to this cluster as usual. If you'd like to experience the



terrain and trail network
prior to the event, join
CORC.

Race Registration and Categories

REGISTRATION LINK:



<https://bit.ly/CORCSCREW>

Registration Opens: July 17, 2026

Registration Closes: 4:00pm Friday Aug 14

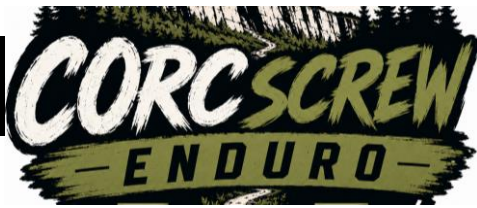
Event Day: Sunday Aug 16, 2026

Categories	General	CORC member	Youth
Male/Female - Under 12(OES Category) *adult chaperone required	NA	NA	\$30
Male/Female - Under 16			
Male/Female - Under 19			
Male/Female - 19-34			
Male/Female - 35-44	\$100	\$50	NA
Male/Female - 45+			
E Bike Category (Does Not Count for OES)			

* Chaperone needs to be 19+ and if not also racing, must sign a waiver when U12 picks up their race plate on day of event

NOTE: Racers **do not** need Ontario Cycling Association (OCA) Race Licence to participate in the event. We use different insurance providers, and their fees are bundled into your registration fees.

Race Course	Number of stages	Distance/ Elevation	Categories
Long Course	8	Approx 20km & 400m	• Male/Female - Under 16 • Male/Female - Under 19 • Male/Female - 19-34 • Male/Female - 35-44



			• Male/Female - 45+
Short Course	5 Stage #1, #2, #4, #5, #7	Approx 14km & 220m	• Male/Female - Under 12 (OES Cat.) *chaperone required • Male/Female - Under 16 • Male/Female - Under 19 • Male/Female - 19-34 • Male/Female - 35-44 • Male/Female - 45+

Please note that only the long course categories qualify to the OES standings

STAGE DETAILS

Stage #1: "Sidelaunch" to cedars - the most "cross country" trail of the day, be ready to pedal hard. Nothing overly technical, just some typical roots, corners and up/down flow.

Transition via "Freeway"

Stage #2: "Kate's Kitchen" to "TrailBlazer Turnpike" - FUN downhill flow. You will have a mega smile after riding this stage. All flow.

Transition up "CORCscREW" to "Larry's Glacier" and follow arrows/signs along double track ski trail

Stage #3: "New Bruce" into "Handuro" - this is our most "Enduro" stage; start out with really fast flow then into Handuro with bridges, rock drops, technical berms and logs. Go too hard and there could be consequences. **We strongly recommend that you take a good look at this stage before riding!** There is a ride-around for the rock drop, and everything else can be rolled but it is still technical.

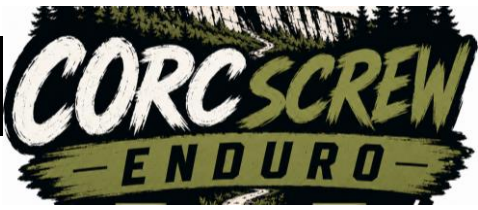
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Stage#4: Race down "Upper CORCScREW" (starting near "Top of Mountain") to Larry's Glacier.

Transition along double track and follow signs to Stage #5 - enjoy not having to climb

Stage #5a: Short Course → "Lonely Highway" into "Genie"

Stage #5b: Long Course → "Sinful" into "Genie". This trail starts with a few tricky rock slabs which can be slippery if you don't hold your line. There is a slower ride around. You then cross into "Genie" which is a bit tight and twisty but if you are smooth, you can pick up a lot of speed here!



Long Course: Transition up "CORCscREW" to "Larry's Glacier" and follow arrows along double track ski trail

Short Course: Transition on Gravel Path to the Sugar Shack and start stage #7

Stage #6: "Top of Mountain" into full "Marshall Law" - Now we are flowing! Great berms, rollers, rock drops (with ride arounds). Get ready to send it! A tricky rock garden at the end of "Marshall Law" but there is a line if you hit it right

Transition on Gravel Path to the Sugar Shack

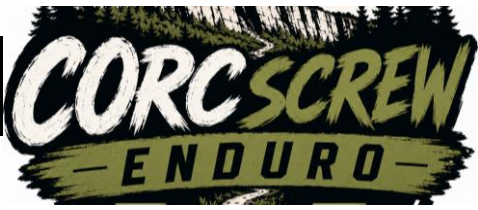
Stage #7: Sugar Shack to "Goat Path" - this stage starts with a short climb, fenceline single track and then you drop into a super fun jump-line trail! Skilled riders stay left on features, less skilled riders roll to the right on features. Finish at the Ski Lodge

SHORT COURSE DONE

Transition: One more climb up, all the way to the top! Lower "CORCscREW" to "Larry's Glacier" and follow arrows along the double track ski trail.

Stage #8: upper "CORCscREW" down into "Handuro" - race top to bottom on our most fun trails, CORCscREW will be root & rock single track then back into Handuro for a second time, learning from what you did earlier! But you're not done yet - the finish line is ALL THE WAY DOWNHILL at the ski lodge! This is a long stage, we hope you save some fuel in the tank for the finish!

- All riders must attend the Rider Briefing which is typically 10-15 minutes before the race start time (All OES racers must attend the rider briefing before the race)
- Courses may be changed at the discretion of the event organiser.
- Courses are minimally marked to ensure the essence of mountain biking. However we mark well enough that a rider paying attention should not make a wrong turn.
- Riders who duck or ride through course tape intentionally are disqualified immediately
- There will be a feedzone at "Larry's Glacier" which you return to many times when headed back up between stages



THERE IS NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

These prices do not include processing fees. There is also an optional donation to the CORC trail fund which has built most of the trails you will be racing on!

Race Package Pickup:

Highlands Nordic Club house, 8:30am-9:15am on race day (August 16th)

Pre-Riding:

Registered athletes are able to preview the course on Saturday August 15th from 10am-4:00pm. Timed "Race Laps" are NOT permitted because the trail network is not closed to CORC members (e.g. High Risk of Collision!). If you're not registered for the Enduro, and you're not a CORC member, you CANNOT ride the private trails at Highlands.

THERE IS NO MEDIC ON SITE DURING THE PREVIEW; BE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

Refund Policy - Registrations cannot be cancelled.

If the Enduro is cancelled for any reason other than an acts of god, entry fees will be refunded minus an administration fee.

In the event of an "Act of God" participants will not be entitled to any form of refund. (Including severe rain, adverse weather conditions etc). The race organizers will do their best to modify the race course in the event of heavy rain, but if the trails will be damaged we cannot run the race.

Food Services

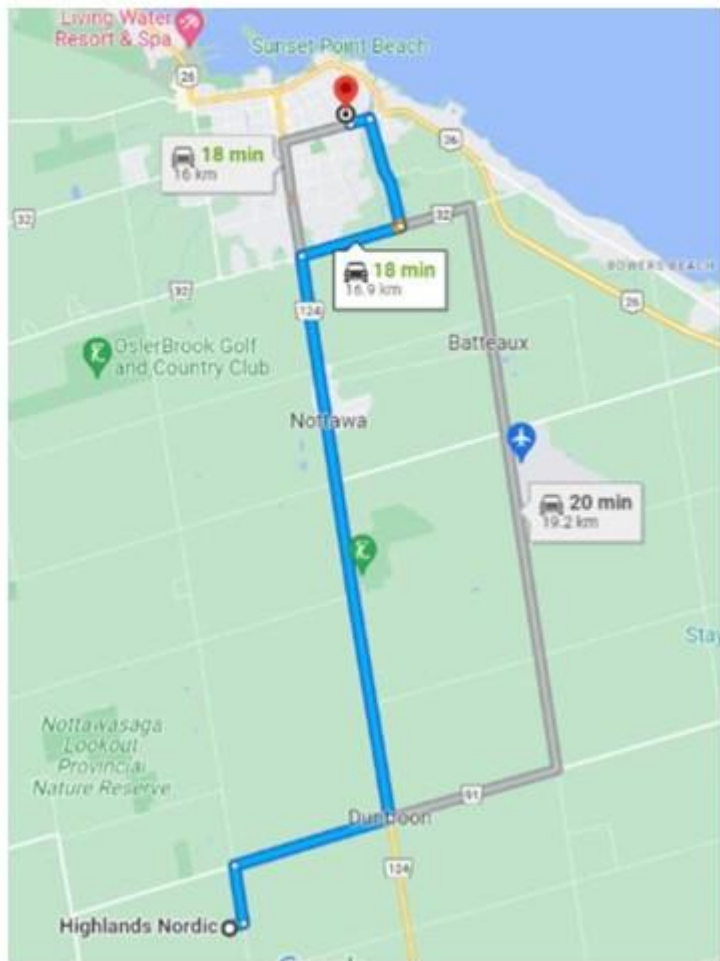
There will be a food truck on site during the afternoon of Sunday August 16th for all athletes and visitors to purchase food. Cell service at Highlands Nordic is very unreliable; it is recommended that you bring cash for any purchases you might want to make.

Dog Policy

Please leave your dog at home. We all love dogs, but due to the presence of farm animals, wildlife and the neighbouring golf course, we ask that you leave Fido at home. Dogs are absolutely not allowed unleashed on the property at any time, for any reason. If you are not able to comply with this request, you will be asked to leave. Sorry, but that's just how it is.

Medical/Hospitals

Collingwood General and Marine Hospital
459 Hume St, Collingwood, ON L9Y 1W9 ([MAP LINK](#))



Directions to Closest Hospital

Highlands Nordic: 1182 Nottawasaga Rd, Concession 10 N Nottawasaga Rd S, Duntroon, ON L0M 1H0

- Turn left onto Concession 10 N Nottawasaga Rd/S Nottawasaga Concession 10
- Turn right at County Rd 91
- Turn left onto County Rd 124/Simcoe County Rd 124
- Turn right onto Poplar Sideroad/County Rd 32
- Turn left onto Raglan St
- Turn left onto Hume St

Safety and First Aid will be stationed near the lodge. Volunteers will be at the start/finish of each race segment.

Schedule

Saturday Aug 15	Time	Notes
Preview the course	10am-4pm	No medics on site No food services on site
Camping	Arrive 10am-4pm	Park towards the back of the gravel lot. \$30/vehicle - paid at time of registration NO CAMP FIRES

Race Day

Sunday Aug 16	Time	Notes
Volunteer Meeting	8:00am	Inside ski lodge, upstairs

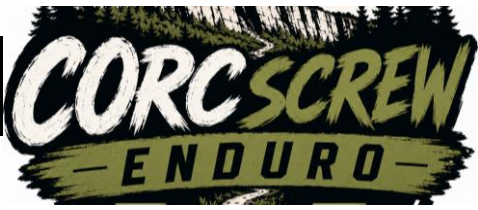


Registration: Plate and timing chip pick up	8:30am-9:15am	Inside ski lodge of Highlands Nordic
Mandatory Rider Meeting	9:30am	"CORC" Tent on lawn in front of ski lodge
Staggered Start	10:00am Long Course Riders 10:30am Short Course Riders	We will start sending out waves of riders beginning at 10:00am
Race Close Timing Chip Returned	2:30pm Riders will not be able to start any stages after 2:15	Timing chips not handed by 3:30pm will incur a charge of \$100.00 and be considered 'lost'.
Awards	3:00pm	Podium in front of OES backdrop
DRAW PRIZES	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AWARDS	

Race Timing

The CORC Screw Enduro uses the SPORTident Classic Timing system, supplied and managed by OES

- All competitors will wear a timing chip/band worn on the **RIGHT HAND WRIST**
- This system requires riders to tap "in" at the stage start, and tap "out" at the end of the stage.
 - Tap the timing chip to the **WHITE CIRCLE** of the timing system and wait for audio confirmation **"BEEP"** that the chip has been read.
- The rider is solely responsible for their timing (tapping in/out) and timing chip.
- The timing chip must be returned to the registration tent once the rider finishes the last stage. Riders will be charged for any timing chip not returned by 3:30 pm.
- We cannot calculate your results without your chip!



Tips and tricks for a smooth timing experience:

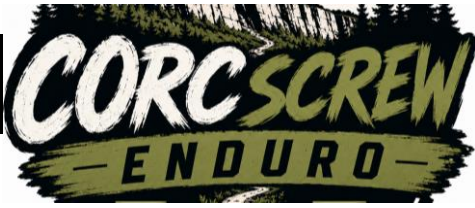
- Come to a full stop before trying to tap "out" of a stage. If you misalign the chip and breeze by, you'll have to go back and tap properly - adding to your stage time.
- Don't wrap the timing chip/strap too tightly around your wrist. Give some wiggle room so the chip can easily squeeze around the strap and touch the timing system
- If you're riding/racing in a group of friends, try to seed yourself from fastest to slowest when the stage starts. This will help to prevent passing on the stage, and congestion at the finish tap "out".
- If a racer is unable to complete a stage for some reason (mechanical, etc.) they will be awarded the same time as the slowest racer for that stage.
- If you stop to help a rider who injured themselves before you, we will allow you a restart of that stage.

Equipment Requirements

1. A well maintained modern mountain bike with front suspension. Dual suspension trail bikes are typically used in enduro.
2. Helmet approved for Mountain Biking
 - a. All competitors must wear a helmet purchased/manufactured within the last three years. Random inspections are done. If a helmet does not meet this stipulation the rider will not be allowed to compete.
 - b. Helmets must be worn at all times while riding.
3. Two functioning hydraulic disk brakes.

Recommended Equipment includes but not limited to:

Full face helmet, knee pads, chest / back / neck protections, gloves, eye protection, sun protection, spare tubes/puncture repair kit, Multi-tool, Extra Food and fluids, medication that may be needed, Emergency contact information and allergy details with rider.



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