

10th Annual 2021 Tour de Picayune

May 1, 2021

Event Itinerary

Noon Friday April 30 through Sunday May 2, 2021. Camping and parking is available at the Edge and Snake Pit Camp and along Snake Rd. and Goshen St. There are showers and restrooms at both campsites and bike repair facilities, hotwater and electricity at the Edge.

7:45am Event officially begins with registration at Snake Pit camp at the south end of Goshen St ¼ mile south of the intersection of Snake Rd and Goshen St. 1 mile west of the intersection of 58th SE and Miller Blvd. See maps of how to get here and/or call/text Wes at 239 280-8837 for directions. Water and Snacks available at Snake Pit Camp. Liability acceptance forms signed, and all riders are registered. There are maps available and any questions about the tour or race or the course can be addressed anytime throughout the tour.

8:15am Start photos taken. Support staff cell numbers given and aid station locations reviewed. There are 4 stations plus Snake Pit totaling 5 locations.

8:30 am race/Tour begins and ends from the start and finish line on Goshen St. adjacent to the registration table/canopy. There are 2 laps and anybody can begin any time after start as this is a tour more than an actual race. Lap 1 is about 20 miles and 2 about 30 miles. Both are an odyssey of places but 1 is easier and shorter and a great introduction to biking the forest. Lap 2 is expansive and more of a challenge and stretches farther out into the wild with more obstacles and sand and more varied. This lap is for the more advanced rider. But neither lap is actually easy to ride in terms of physical fitness and preparedness. You must be self-supporting and bring tools and pump and patches, etc. as help may take some time. Bring a cell phone and as always, call 911 for emergencies as coverage is most everywhere at least 2 bars in the open.

11:00 am Lunch and cold drinks available at Snake Pit Camp. The 4 aid stations located along the course have shade and water and ice cold Gatoraide.

2:30 to 7:30pm Champion's race/tour ends at Snake Pit. Awards are assigned at the finish line for the first three finishers for each lap.

8 pm Tour ends but campers are welcome to stay on through Sunday.