

RACE RULES AND PROCEDURES

Tour de Picayune 2021

May 1, 2021

RULES

1. Each participant is responsible for understanding and following course. Marks and the maps are just an aid but not necessarily reliable.
2. Watch out for Traffic and be aware of other vehicles and animals and obstacles at all times.
3. **For all medical emergencies dial 911.**
4. Rider in the front has right of way and rider from behind must yield at all times.
5. All riders should take tools and repair gear as flats are common as well as other stress related breakdowns such as broken chains, twisted chain rings and busted derailleurs. Take all necessary emergency equipment and cell phone/GPS and anything else a responsible an independent woods rider would have along.
6. The Tour De Picayune is hosted by The Picayune Nature Club, a not-for profit Florida Corporation and any inquiries as to the specifics and mission of the organization is encouraged. The name speaks for itself as does the race and does need your participation to be successful. After out of pocket expenses, all money collected to be used for the benefit of Picayune State Forest only.
7. Aid stations, snacks and drinks and post-race lunch is provided by the PNC. All participants should always come to the woods stand alone. But all participants and supporters are welcome to stay and partake in any of our food and drinks as provided. There is free camping available for anyone at Snake Pit Camp or the Edge campsite. FFS also has excellent camp sites available for all.
8. Final note: First and foremost: this is a Florida State forest and it is our privilege to use. Respect all other visitors and remember that, all plants and animals are protected and we must yield to their benefit at all times.

START

Event begins at 7:45am and registration is at 6040 goshen St. at **Snake Pit Camp** off Goshen St. Race/tour begins officially at 8:30. See maps and course descriptions for more specific details.

Race rules and procedure print out will be available for review including maps. Each participating rider is required to sign an assumption of risk form. Maps are available for downloads at TdP website for each course.

*Event is free. However, each participant is responsible for paying the Florida Forest entrance fee as indicated at the Forest's entry kioks off Sabal Palm Road and at Everglades Blvd./52 se.

Each rider can review the course map and some larger scale maps of the course and of the forest and take a photo. No GPS course routes for electronic devices are available. Only coordinates of the various check points (Blue Signs) shown of the overall map and on maps of each course. There are 4 Aid stations and Snake Pit camp serves as #5. The course for each lap will be marked with signs and arrows at main points will be posted along the course. But there is never enough and we do try to minimize.

But beware, sometimes arrows and signs may go missing so be prepared, and don't go too fast and beyond your experience in the Forest. Again, if you want to be truly competitive you must come and ride the layout prior to the actual race. **Keep track of where you are at all times** and don't just follow and depend on other riders. If you get dropped you may find yourself finding another route back or calling for a pick up and that can take some time as Picayune is a big place.

Contact cell phone numbers for TdP staff on the course will be made available. **For any and all medical emergencies: Call 911.**

We will also have race/tour personnel available at the start location for the duration of the race. Snake Pit is the finish for both laps.

There 4 aid stations along the course are not guaranteed to be occupied by anybody.

Snake Pit- Finish line.

Trophies and accolades will be assigned at Snake Pit Camp. Photos taken.

We will have the post-race celebration there: Music, hot dogs, brats, condiments, fresh fruit, chips and lots of cold drinks on ice too. Bike wash and shower is available.