

FAQ Page

Q) *When and where do I get the rider info packet and what is included?*

A) Early Rider check-in and packet pickup is on Saturday at: The Bicycle Outfitter, 293 Fremont Ave. Los Altos, Ca. from noon to 7pm. Morning of at the Foothill College Start location: 12345 S. El Monte Rd. Los Altos Hills, Ca. 94022, open by 5:30 am. You'll receive a route map and cue sheet (one page) and a color coded wrist band to designate your route of choice.

Q) *How do I register and pay for the Sequoia?*

A) There are two options: You can register and pay for your chosen route online (on this site) or you can download, print and send in the registration form (also on this site!) with a check for the correct amount, as long as that route is still open. No Mail-Ins after 5/30. There will be no Day-Of registration at the Start.

Q) *Are there Group or Team discounts available?*

A) We do not have any Group discount programs at this time.

Q) *What are the start times and when is the latest time to start on the routes?*

A) The 100 mile starts from 6 to 6:30am, the 72 from 6:30 to 7am, the 59 from 7 to 7:30am and the 44 from 7:30 to 8am. ALL riders need to be on the route by 8:15 or you'll find some/many of the rest stops have closed. Remember, more hills = slower average times.

Q) *Will there be food and water at the Start location?*

A) Yes! There will be breakfast muffins, fruit, coffee, juice, etc. as well as water to fill your bottles.

Q) *Can I stay/camp/sleep overnight at or near the Foothill Campus?*

A) There are no legal overnight camping/sleeping options on the Foothill Campus or in any location nearby.

Q) *What are the overnight lodging options in the area?*

A) There are numerous hotel options along El Camino Real, 3 to 5 miles from Foothill College as well as many private home options in the region.

Q) *Where is the Start/Finish area on the Foothill College campus?*

A) The Parking/Starting Point is separate from the Finish Area. The Start is in Lot #3, half-way around the perimeter road from the Foothill Main Entrance. The Finish Area is about a quarter-way around, in a smaller, secluded site near the tennis courts. Follow the am parking guides to Lot #3!

Q) *How far from the Parking/Start is the Finish Line?*

A) Its 0.4 mile from the Finish Area to the Parking Lot/Start Area via the one way Perimeter Rd. If you ride back to your car before the Finish, it's 0.9 mile from the Parking area around to the Finish Area by bike or car. (Car parking near Finish is very limited, and a parking fee is required)

Q) *Can other non-riders come to the Finish Line Festivities?*

A) Yes! The finish line zone will be available for friends/family to cheer in registered riders and any other activities will be open as well.

Q) *Can I have a private Sag support me on the route?*

A) The Sequoia will have abundant support, both sags and rest stops, covering all four routes! The 100 mile route has 7 rest stops, averaging 12.5 miles apart, but never more than 18.5 miles apart. The roads used are all open to the public, but we do strongly discourage private sag use to reduce traffic on the Sequoia routes.

Q) *What kinds of food will be available at the rest stops?*

A) Depending on the rest stop location, the choices will include: fresh fruit, nuts, crackers, hot soup, hummus, homemade cookies and breads, sandwich fixings, local tamales, hot and cold drinks, bagels, roasted potatoes, hard boiled eggs, chocolate milk and ice cream! We'll have plenty of liquid refreshment options and maybe a delectable surprise or two, here and there! If it's warm, there will be a cooling shower at the last Rest Stop!

Q) *Will there be bike mechanics available on the route?*

A) Yes! We will have mechanics at all the rest stop locations as well as at the start location in the morning before you head out on your route!