

Need to know - La Strada La Plata Gravel Ride - May 28th, 2023

Start line - 8:30 am Durango Mesa Park

Finish line - Durango Mesa Park

- If you registered on or before May 1st you will receive your bib number in the mail. If you **are a local rider** (zip codes 81301, 81302, 81303, 81122, 81137, or 81326), International rider, or registered after May 1st, **you will pick up** your bib number at Chapman Hill located at 500 Florida Rd, Durango from 1pm to 7pm on Friday May 26th. If you have a registration question, please contact registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com as soon as possible.

- **This year our gravel ride will be a RULES OF THE ROAD RACE. Any rider reported breaking rules of the roads will be disqualified. Zero Tolerance for unsafe riding and breaking the laws of the road.**

- To prepare for ride day. Number plates **MUST** be zip or twist tied to your hand bars in a **flat position**. Not having the plate properly mounted may result in incorrect timing. **Do not bend or curve the plate**. Numbers must be visible on the course at all times. Prepare water bottles, food, spare clothes for the ride. Plan ahead for inclement weather and be prepared.
- **NO IPODS/EARBUDS – they are a safety issue.**
- Once you are on the road, stay to the right. Keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris. **You must obey all traffic laws while on the course, it is not a closed course, so there will be vehicles etc on the route. Please be safe and follow all normal traffic rules. You are responsible for your own safety.** The course is a combination of gravel, dirt, pavement and a bit of singletrack.
- There will be two aid stations on the short course. There will be hydration and nutrition options at the aid station but if you are specific in your needs haul your own supplies to be safe. There are also porta potties at the aid station locations.
- The long course is approximately 93 miles with 7,392 ft of climbing. . The short course is approximately 55 miles with 4,985ft of climbing. **There are course maps under the gravel ride tab for each course on our website. The course will be marked but please download the map if you have a device suitable.**

- Thank you for joining the tradition and being a part of the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic! We encourage all participants to enjoy the communities of Silverton, Bayfield and Durango and all they have to offer. Please keep in mind the event that has lasted this long because of the huge support from our participants, volunteers, sponsors, law enforcement and community. We are happy to have you here. We hope you enjoy your experience.

Results will be posted as quickly as possible at <http://racerite.com/results.html>
If you have a question for the Timing and Scoring company or want to lodge a complaint please do so immediately after you finish. They will be adjacent to the finishing line/truss on the park side under tents.

Prizes (checks) for all riders who place will be sent in the mail the two weeks after the event, if you have not received it in three weeks please email us. Please see the road race web page for category placing payout information.

The Iron Horse Bicycle Classic contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting the Durango Derailers, Durango Devo, Fort Lewis College Cycling and other programs in our region.