

2019 RIDE CINCINNATI ROUTE DETOUR

This year's route will look a little different, as we're accommodating a change to our typical route for 26-, 45-, 63- and 100-mile Riders because of a road closure. We want to ensure every Rider has a safe and enjoyable ride, so we've answered some commonly asked questions below. Feel free to contact Ride Cincinnati with any further questions at info@ridecincinnati.org.

Why is the route changing?

Mudslides have caused trees and other debris to block Kentucky Route 8 approximately 5 miles into the Ride route. The road is closed from Tower Hill Rd. to River Rd. and is expected to remain closed through the Ride Cincinnati event weekend.

I'm riding the 8-mile route. Does this detour affect me?

This detour is only for 26-, 45-, 63- and 100-mile Riders. Any Riders completing the 8-mile route will begin at the corner of Pete Rose Way and Eggleston in Ohio, and travel along a closed course.

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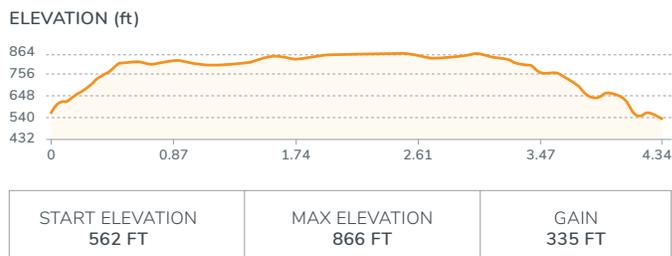
What's the new route?

The detour is approximately 4¼ miles long. From Route 8, Riders will turn right onto Tower Hill Rd. and then continue through Ft. Thomas before getting back on Route 8 from River Rd. The new detour adds approximately 3 miles roundtrip to each route.

Please be aware that this new route contains two steep-grade hills. Riders should exercise caution when climbing and descending these hills. Police will be helping direct traffic at the bottom and top of the hills on the detour, but Riders should follow all posted traffic signs while traveling the detour.

What's the elevation of the new route?

Riders can expect a sharp ascent at the route detour start and finish and should exercise caution when traveling through the detour. Be sure to follow safe riding tips throughout the course, but especially through the detour. If you have to get off your bike, move as far off the road as you can so other Riders and vehicles can pass. In addition, be sure to ride single file or two across to maintain safety with Riders and vehicles.



What if I can't ride up or down the hills on the detour?

Please remember safe rules of the road while riding. If you need to dismount your bike, move as far to the side of the road as you can, and alert other Riders around you that you are stopping.

We will be providing shuttles to those who choose to not ride the detour, both out and back. The shuttles will run from 9 a.m. – noon. The shuttles will pick up Riders and their bikes at the detour intersections and drop off at the intersections of Route 8.

Are the rest stops changing?

No. The first rest stop for 26-, 45-, 63- and 100-mile, which is also the turnaround point for 26-mile Riders, is approximately 5 miles beyond the end of the route detour. While we welcome Riders to stop and take a break, Riders are encouraged to either continue their committed route or return back to the celebration at Yeatman’s Cove in a timely manner, to ensure safety of all Riders along the course.

Upon completion of their committed distance, Riders will return to the Ride Cincinnati Celebration at Yeatman’s Cove to enjoy free food and beverages, music and activities, beginning at 10 a.m. and running through 1:30 p.m.

Riders who complete the 100-mile ride will finish at a special reserved celebration area with additional amenities open until 4 p.m.

REST STOP LOCATION	MILE MARKER	OPEN TIME	CLOSE TIME
Eli’s (8-mile turnaround point)	4	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Pendery Park (26-mile turnaround point)	13	7:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
AJ Jolly (45-mile turnaround point)	22	7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Bold Carpet (63-mile turnaround point)	31	7:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Western Mason (100-mile turnaround point)	50	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

QUESTIONS?

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At each turnaround point, food, water and restrooms will be available for riders.

