



GRAN FONDO

NATIONAL SERIES



Solo Fondo Asheville
July 22-23, 2020 | Asheville, NC

EVENT GUIDE

WHAT IS SOLO FONDO ASHEVILLE?

A Solo Fondo is a Gran Fondo you complete on your own any time within a specific date range and on an official course. For years we've worked with RidewithGPS.com to provide riders with downloadable routes and turn-by-turn directions, and with assistance from Ride with GPS, we can now post the timing results of your ride on any of our Asheville routes on the leaderboard for Overall and Age Group competitions.

PARKING

On-street and metered parking is free in Asheville on Sundays.

Verify that the spot is free before leaving your car.

There are many free parking areas in and around Asheville

You only need to complete ~90% of the course so you can park wherever you like and merge into the course, there is no need to go to the start or finish of the published route.

Riders do not need to start and finish from any exact location, you can conveniently merge onto the route (no need to go to the start/finish on Spruce St.). We expect riders to be following their chosen route by the time they get to Bear Creek Rd and the start of Time Section #1. Riders are expected to ride about 90% of their route and complete all time segments that count in the distance they are riding.

RIDE NOTES AND NAVIGATION

Two turns are not marked, on the 60 and 100 mile routes, you will need to navigate these on your own. These turns are at the end Elk Mountain Scenic Highway after the last time section. Riders will come to a stop sign where you will turn right on to the Blue Ridge Parkway you will then travel 1.7 miles to the very next right turn and turn Right onto Town Mountain Road. From here the course is marked again.

The route will be marked on pavement with **Orange** chalk/paint.

Split points for various distances will be indicated on pavement, follow the distance indicated to stay on your route distance.

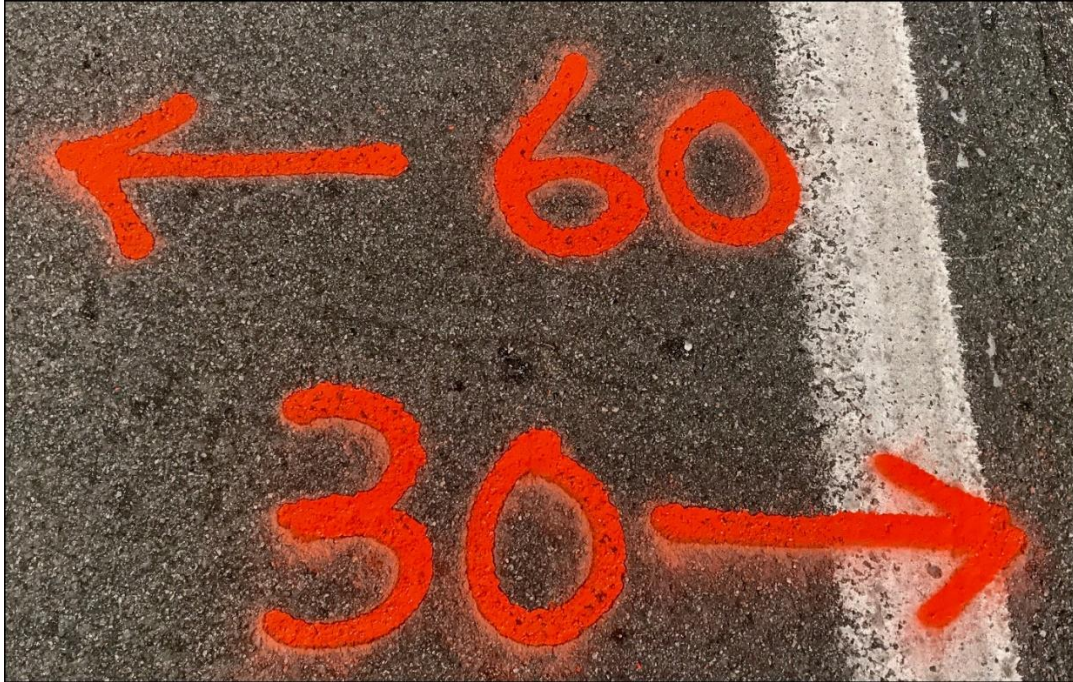
All Routes will be marked with the same color chalk/paint

While we take pride in our course marking; we also provide online maps that can be loaded into your GPS device, you can download the RideWithGPS app, or easily print a detailed cue sheet.

<https://ridewithgps.com/events/133612-solo-fondo-asheville-2020>

Examples of route marking





Time start and finishes are marked like this (Time 2 Start)



WATER AND FOOD LOCATIONS

Water and food locations are indicated on the maps as well as in the cue sheet

Start the ride well supplied and stop at convince stores for extra food and water

Awards / Prizes / Raffle

Participants must use the Ride with GPS links to join the event

Riders must have ride data uploaded to Ride with GPS by midnight on Monday August 24th. Results will be finalized on Tuesday August 25th and awards, prizes and swag will be sent September 1, 2020.

Raffle Prizes. All riders who complete a Solo Fondo Asheville route and upload their files - regardless of pace or performance - will be entered into a raffle for prizes that include:

- Stay for two at the [Garda Bike Hotel](#) in Lake Garda, Italy
 - Stay at [Sourwood Inn](#) in Asheville, NC
 - Wahoo Kickr Snap Trainer
 - ENO Hammock
 - Industry Nine Hubset
 - CaneCreek eeBrakes
 - Shimano S-Phyre Shoes
 - Lazer Century Helmet



Asheville on Bikes

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BENEFITING ASHEVILLE ON BIKES

50% of entry fees go directly to support AoB

Asheville on Bikes cultivates the culture of urban and commuter cycling through advocacy and celebration. We believe that cycling has direct benefit to the health of our community

ASHEVILLE ON BIKES IS SUPPORTED BY THESE GREAT COMPANIES

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Cue sheets are provided below and can also be downloaded along with maps from Ride with GPS

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Gran 100 mile Cue Sheet

Leg	Dir	Type	Notes	Total
	→	Right	Turn right onto College St	0.0
0.5	↑	Straight	Continue onto Broadway St	0.5
1.6	↑	Straight	Continue onto Riverside Dr	2.1
2.2	←	Left	Turn left onto State Rd 1002/Old Leicester Hwy	4.3
2.5	↑	Food	Store food & water	6.8
1.0	→	Right	Turn right toward Bear Creek Rd	7.8
0.1	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section #1	7.9
3.5	↑	Sprint	End time section #1	11.4
0.0	↑	Straight	30 mile split	11.4
3.7	→	Right	Turn right to stay on Bear Creek Rd	15.2
3.0	→	Right	Turn Right onto stay on Baileys Branch Rd	18.2
3.8	←	Left	Turn left to stay on Baileys Branch Rd	22.0
0.5	↑	Food	Coffee food water	22.4
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto S Main St	22.5
0.1	↑	Water	Water at hose	22.6
0.8	↑	Generic	60 mile split	23.4
0.0	←	Left	Turn left onto State Rd 1198	23.4
1.4	↑	Straight	Continue straight onto NC-213 E	24.8
1.6	→	Right	Turn right onto Silver Mill Rd	26.4
1.0	↑	Straight	Continue onto Silvers Mill Rd	27.4
1.5	↑	Straight	Continue onto State Rd 1370	28.9
0.7	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section #2	29.5
3.2	→	Right	stay right onto State Hwy 1610/Grapevine Rd	32.8
3.1	↑	Sprint	End Time Section #2	35.9
2.0	→	Right	Turn right onto Big Laurel Rd	37.9
1.3	→	Right	Slight right to stay on Big Laurel Rd	39.2
2.8	→	Right	Turn right	41.9
0.4	↑	Straight	Continue onto US-23 ALT S	42.3
0.2	↑	Food	Store Food Water	42.5
6.9	→	Right	Turn right onto Higgins Br Rd	49.3
0.1	←	Left	Turn left onto Main St	49.4
3.5	→	Right	Slight right onto Woods Ammons Rd	52.9
1.6	←	Left	Turn left onto Lower Gabriels Creek Rd	54.5
2.1	←	Left	Turn left onto Palmer Ford Rd	56.5
1.8	→	Right	Turn right onto Jupiter Rd	58.4
0.2	←	Left	Keep left to stay on Jupiter Rd	58.6
2.1	↑	Food	Store Food Water	60.7
0.6	↑	Straight	Continue onto Ivy Hill Rd	61.3
2.3	←	Left	Turn left onto NC-251 S	63.6
4.7	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section #3	68.3
7.3	↑	Sprint	End Time Section #3	75.6
2.4	↑	Food	Store Closed On Sunday	78.0
1.6	←	Left	Cut off 3:40 after 3:40 all riders must continue straight and take short cut back	79.6
0.1	←	Left	Turn left onto Old Burnsville Hill Rd	79.6
0.3	↑	Straight	Continue onto Elkwood Ave	79.9
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto Lakeshore Dr	80.1
1.3	←	Left	Turn left onto Osborne Rd	81.4
0.2	↑	Food	Stores Food Water	81.6
0.0	←	Left	Osborne Rd turns slightly left and becomes Beaverdam Rd	81.6

0.6	←	Left	Turn left onto Elk Mountain Scenic Hwy	82.3
0.1	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section #4	82.4
6.1	↑	Sprint	End Time Section #4	88.5
0.8	→	Right	Turn right to stay on Elk Mountain Scenic Hwy	89.3
0.3	→	Right	Turn right onto Blue Ridge Pkwy	89.6
1.6	→	Right	Turn right onto NC-694 S / Town Mtn RD	91.2
6.3	→	Right	Turn right onto College St	97.5
0.2	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on College St	97.7
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto N Spruce St	97.9

Medio 60 mile Cue Sheet

Leg	Dir	Type	Notes	Total
	→	Right	Turn right onto College St	0.0
0.5	↑	Straight	Continue onto Broadway St	0.5
1.6	↑	Straight	Continue onto Riverside Dr	2.1
2.2	←	Left	Turn left onto State Rd 1002/Old Leicester Hwy	4.3
2.5	↑	Food	Store Food Water	6.8
1.0	→	Right	Turn right onto Bear Creek Rd	7.8
0.1	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section	7.9
3.5	↑	Sprint	End Time Section	11.4
0.0	↑	Straight	30 mile split, 60 and 100 continue straight 30 turns right	11.4
3.7	→	Right	Turn right to stay on Bear Creek Rd	15.2
3.0	→	Right	Turn right onto Baileys Branch Rd	18.2
4.3	↑	Food	Coffee Food Water	22.5
0.0	↑	Generic	60 - 100 mile Split 60 go right 100 go left	22.5
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto US-70 BUS E/S Main St	22.5
0.1	↑	Water	Water at hose	22.6
0.8	↑	Straight	100 mile split goes left	23.4
1.7	↑	Straight	Continue onto NC-251 S	25.0
4.8	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section	29.8
7.3	↑	Sprint	End Time Section	37.1
2.4	↑	Food	Store closed on Sunday	39.5
1.7	←	Left	Turn left onto Old Burnsville Hill Rd	41.1
0.3	↑	Straight	Continue onto Elkwood Ave	41.4
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto Lakeshore Dr	41.7
1.3	←	Left	Turn left onto Osborne Rd	42.9
0.2	↑	Food	Stores Food Water	43.1
0.6	←	Left	Turn left onto Elk Mountain Scenic Hwy	43.8
0.1	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section	43.9
6.1	↑	Sprint	End Time Section	50.0
0.8	→	Right	Turn right to stay on Elk Mountain Scenic Hwy	50.8
0.3	→	Right	Turn right onto Blue Ridge Pkwy	51.1
1.6	→	Right	Turn right onto NC-694 S	52.7
6.3	→	Right	Turn right onto College St	59.1
0.2	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on College St	59.3
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto N Spruce St	59.4

Piccolo 30 mile Cue Sheet

Grn Fondo Asheville Piccolo Route

30.0 miles

Leg	Dir	Type	Notes	Total
	→	Right	Turn right onto College St	0.0
0.5	↑	Straight	Continue onto Broadway St	0.5
1.6	↑	Straight	Continue onto Riverside Dr	2.1
2.2	←	Left	Turn left onto State Rd 1002/Old Leicester Hwy	4.3
2.5	↑	Food	Store Food Water	6.8
1.0	→	Right	Turn right toward Bear Creek Rd	7.8
0.0	←	Left	Turn left onto Bear Creek Rd	7.8
0.0	↑	Sprint	Start Time Section	7.9
3.5	↑	Sprint	End Time Section	11.4
0.0	→	Right	30 mile split	11.4
0.0	→	Right	Turn right onto Alexander Rd	11.5
3.3	→	Right	Turn right onto Fletcher Martin Rd	14.7
1.3	→	Right	Turn right onto NC-251 S	16.0
6.5	↑	Food	Store Closed Sunday	22.5
1.7	←	Left	Turn left onto Old Burnsville Hill Rd	24.2
0.3	↑	Straight	Continue onto Elkwood Ave	24.5
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto Lakeshore Dr	24.7
0.8	→	Right	Turn right to stay on Lakeshore Dr	25.5
0.5	←	Left	Turn left onto Osborne Rd	26.0
0.2	↑	Food	Stores Food Water	26.2
0.0	←	Left	Slight left after Bank of America (with Drive-thru services) (on the right)	26.2
0.5	→	Right	Turn right onto Kimberly Ave	26.7
0.4	←	Left	Turn left to stay on Kimberly Ave	27.1
1.3	↑	Straight	Continue onto Edwin Pl	28.3
0.4	→	Right	Turn right onto Charlotte St	28.7
0.4	→	Right	Turn right onto E Chestnut St	29.1
0.2	←	Left	Turn left onto Central Ave	29.3
0.3	←	Left	Turn left onto Woodfin St	29.6
0.1	→	Right	Slight right onto Oak St	29.7
0.1	↑	Straight	At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto College St	29.8
0.2	→	Right	Turn right onto N Spruce St	29.9

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