

REI 20th Annual Hill Country MTB Challenge
USA Cycling Permit 2019-1265

SATURDAY March 23rd

XC lower loop is open for pre-riding all day.

XC Upper loop will be open for pre-riding from sunrise to 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM to sundown. Upper loop course is closed from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM for junior racing.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	XC Race Registration
Noon – 1:45 PM	Kids Cup Safety Clinic and Registration
2:00 PM.....	Kids Cup Race and Clinic
1:00 PM.....	First Time Racer Clinic
3:00 PM	Junior 10 & Under Start
3:30 PM	Junior 12 & Under Start
4:00 PM	Junior 13-14 Start
TBA	Awards Ceremony - Once race results have been finalized

SUNDAY March 24th

XC Courses closed during racing

7:00 AM	Registration opens (registration ends 30 minutes prior to start of your race)
9:00 AM	Cat 3 Start
10:00 AM	Pro/Cat 1 & Cat 2 Start
TBA	Awards Ceremony - Once race results have been finalized

XC RACE

DISTANCES

- Pro/Cat 1 & Cat 2..... 18 miles; Lower Loop then Upper Loop
- Cat 3..... 8.5 miles on Upper Loop
- 12 and Under Junior 12-Under Loop; 7.5 miles on Upper Loop
- 10 and Under Junior 10-Under Loop; 4.5 miles on Upper Loop

AWARDS/PRIZES

- Pro/Cat 1: based on the TMBRA payout structure
- Cat 2: awards 3 deep, ribbons 4th-10th plus merchandise 5 deep
- Cat 3: awards 3 deep, ribbons 4th-10th plus a merchandise raffle

REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES

Deadline for online registration is Wednesday, March 20th, 2019 at 5:00 PM CT (<https://www.bikereg.com/2019stormrace>)

Online registration fees:

- Junior 10U & Junior 12U - \$15
- Junior 14U & 15-18 (any Cat) - \$25 (juniors racing in adult categories pay adult fees)
- Adults 19+ (any Cat) - \$40

Onsite registration available race weekend – adults (19+ any Cat) add \$10 to registration fee.

USAC Annual License required for Cat 1 racers.

Cat 2 and Cat 3 racers may race without an Annual License for an additional \$10/day.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

FLAT ROCK RANCH is located just outside of Comfort, Texas in the beautiful Texas hill country. In 2000, STORM helped build and maintain the original mountain bike trails at Flat Rock Ranch. Since then, the Dreiss family, with the help of the MTB community, has expanded these trails to over 28 miles of sweet single-track with epic switchback climbs, technical sections, and sustained descents. The trails offer stunning views of the surrounding Texas Hill Country.

- Single Day Riding or Access Pass - \$10 per person (12 & under free - must be accompanied by adult)
- Single Day After 6pm (until 6pm next day) Riding, Access, & Camping Pass - \$15 per person (12 & under free - must be accompanied by adult).
- Visit www.flatrockranch.net for more information on land access fees, camping and driving directions to the ranch.

Flat Rock Ranch **DOES NOT ALLOW DOGS**, so bring your bike, but leave Fido at home.

FOOD & Drink – Vendor will be onsite.