TRAIL INFORMATION - 25 - MILE START: Fri. 8:00 AM; CHECK-IN: 7:45 AM **ESSENTIALS**: LOOP

Biltmore Fall Ride 2024 HOLD MILES CUM MILES







LIME - BLUE WEST - PURPLE

40 16.5 16.5

RED EAST FINISH 10.1 26.6

MARKING: Loops are marked w/ colored diamonds w/ black or white arrows, attached to trees or stakes. Turn arrows before the turns, and confirming arrows afterwards. Confidence arrows along the trail. Color-matched octagons with large X mean wrong way on that color. Follow ARROWS, NEVER pass X's for the color of the trail you are on.

Note: **FBR** is the **French Broad River.** The concrete **FBR Bridge** provides access to all West Trails. **IMPORTANT:**

- For WEST Trails, Use LIME 4.4 mi out to FBR Bridge; Use PURPLE 4.9 mi to return from FBR Bridge to vet.
- Obey all trot or walk only signs which are in congested areas where you may meet hikers or cyclists.
- Do NOT go into the French Broad River or Lagoon at any point!
- Letters A,B,C in color of loop are 5, 10, and 15 mi from start of loop respectively.
- When you see **SPOTTERS**, call your number

LIME + BLUE West + PURPLE: Riders will leave downstream on River Road next to the arena. Follow white arrows on LIME diamonds for about 1 mile. Leave road, go through "finish line field", proceed going uphill with a view of Biltmore House on right, pass GOAT pasture, and go through woods and fields to the FBR Bridge. Turn LEFT, give SPOTTERS your number. Cross FBR bridge. Turn RIGHT and change color to follow black arrows on BLUE diamonds on dirt road. For about 7.3 miles, alternate riding dirt roads, through the vineyards, and trails through woods. Come back to the FBR Bridge, turn RIGHT, cross the FBR Bridge, give SPOTTERS your number, turn RIGHT and change color to follow white arrows on **PURPLE** diamonds to camp. Go upstream on River Rd. for 0.6 mile then turn LEFT to go through fields and woods and past hack barns. Then proceed past awesome view of Biltmore House, now on left. Continue downhill, proceed through "finish line field", go behind horse pastures, then straight to Arrival Timer.

RED EAST: Follow black arrows on **RED** diamonds from Release Timer next to riding ring, LEFT towards BEC stables, then RIGHT going up the hill to the left of the parking lot for the BEC barns, into woods reaching the Bass Pond in just over 2 miles. Continue on dirt roads and wooded trails. Reach the old water reservoir and the high point on the Estate. Continue through woods finally emerging into fields in the Deer Park area with a **SPOTTER** where you will cross Deer Park road and continue STRAIGHT parallel to Deer Park Rd. Turn Left to cross Deer Park Rd again onto dirt road. Then proceed past awesome view of Biltmore House, now on left. Continue downhill, proceed through "finish line field", go behind horse pastures, then straight to Arrival Timer.

When pulse is down, proceed to LD pulse timer for completion. Time stops when horse is presented with pulse of 60 or lower.

EMERGENCY: If you are in trouble, stay on the trail, send message via rider to the next **Spotter** or to **Estate Police** or phone Biltmore Security 828-225-1234; Biltmore Equestrian Center 828-225-1454; Rachel Kelly - BEC - 828-778-2088. We can get a trailer to the trail or close to the trail on all loops. NO SMOKING ON TRAILS







