

2024 Horsey Hundred News to Use #2 May 10, 2024

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Routes and the Horsey Hundred Trifecta



The Horsey Hundred is officially a two-day event, occurring on Saturday and Sunday, but many years ago, we started offering “bonus” rides on Friday for people who want to arrive early and get more rides in. To encourage people to participate on Friday, we started the Trifecta Challenge. To get started on your challenge, you’ll need to pick up your Trifecta wristband at the starting venue on Friday and sign the rider waiver. Ride all three days and you’ve earned your Trifecta pin. Present your Trifecta wristband at the tent set up close to the finish line following your ride on Sunday to pick up your pin. We have 500 Trifecta pins (see photo left) ready for those that take on the challenge.

Friday Routes

We have two Friday routes starting from Kings Way Church at 4175 Lexington Rd, Versailles, KY 40383. The routes are 23 and 34 miles long and pass along horse farms on quiet rolling roads.

Saturday Routes



Saturday features five routes: 101, 82, Route66, 43 and 26 miles. The 101/82 routes roll first through the hills west of Georgetown enroute to Frankfort – the Kentucky Capitol. Riders will pass a beer farm, then take on 2 challenging descents (please use caution) followed by passing the first of 3 distilleries. New for this year is a rest stop on the Capitol grounds. The 101/82 ride together until mile 56, the Versailles rest stop where they will be met by Route66. At the Versailles Rest Stop 101/82 riders will have to decide which route is best for them. Century riders will pick up their commemorative Century pin at mile 76 at the Kingsway Rest Stop.

Route66 and 43milers pass through the town of Midway – a hidden gem in the bluegrass. Route66 riders take a short, slow crawl down a quintessential Main Street to enjoy the picturesque heart of Midway. All routes will enjoy horse farms, stone fences, and quiet rural roads. We have lots of rolling hills, some steep, no mountains, but not a lot of level ground either – enjoy the rollers!

All riders will meet at the Bethel Rest Stop before returning to Georgetown.

One last news of note: The Century is 101 miles, and this includes out and back segments to the Peaks Mill Rest Stop (mile 19.9) and Versailles (mile 55.1). Even if you do not stop, please ride to the rest stops to complete 101 miles total – do not skip the out and back.

Sunday Routes

Sunday features four routes: 74, 56, 31, and 21 miles. Sunday routes run east of Georgetown. Some of the communities these routes visit include Clintonville, Millersburg, North Middletown, and Paris. These

routes feature horse farms, stone fences, a covered bridge, great views and quiet rural roads. If you ride the Century Route on Saturday, you'll pick up your century pin (see photo left) at the last rest stop on the route. All riders at the start and near the finish will transit the heart of Georgetown. Please respect the rules of the road, including stopping at red traffic lights.

All of our routes available in the Ride with GPS experience app which you can download from our website here: [Routes – Horsey Hundred](#).

Route Markings

There are several event rides and runs in our area, and thus there might be places where numerous road markings exist. In some cases, we've blacked these markings out to prevent confusion, and in places where we think folks might be confused, we will also have signs.

On Saturday, the Century and 82 Mile routes are marked in the same color (**YELLOW**). The one exception is upon exit from the Versailles Rest Stop - the 82-mile riders will need to follow **ORANGE** with **Route66** riders. There will be signage at the Versailles Rest Stop – exit from Versailles Rest Stop will be a common in/out for 101; **82 will enter Versailles Rest Stop with 101 and 82 will exit with Route66.**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	101 / 82	74
	66	56
34	43	31
23	26	21

We will use **WHITE** arrows with "**ALL ROUTES**" to take riders out of Georgetown and bring them back into Georgetown from the last rest stops. Hazards will be marked in **WHITE** or have posted signs on the side of the road. For Saturday, **ALL ROUTES** are merged from the Bethel Rest Stop back to Georgetown. For Sunday all routes roll out

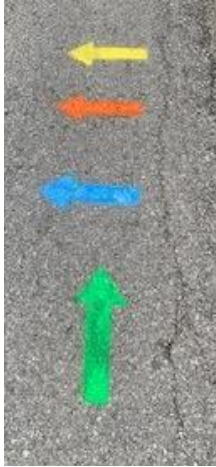
through the heart of Georgetown and back through central Georgetown.

The diagram above shows the arrow colors used for each of the routes. Multiple arrows for a particular route segment should always be in the same order, green, blue, orange, and yellow indicating routes from shortest to longest distance.

Below we've provided some photos of what our arrows look like on the road, and an explanation of how you'll follow the arrows.



This photo illustrates what you'll see if a left turn for the three longer routes is coming up soon (arrows at an angle indicate the turn direction and there should be 3 of these markings prior to the turn). Note that for purposes of this illustration, the yellow, blue, and orange routes will be turning left, while the green route continues straight through the intersection.



The photograph to the left illustrates the marking at the turn. Note that the 3 top arrows indicate that the longer routes turn left, and the straight green arrow indicates that the green route goes straight. Confirmation arrows following the turn are illustrated in the following photos.



The photo to the right illustrates the confirmation marks after the turn for the 3 longer routes indicating that you continue in this direction. Note the green X indicating a wrong turn if you planned to ride the green route.



Similarly, to the left, here's how the green route should appear after the same intersection. The 3 longer routes have Xs showing these routes do not go in this direction.



We use white paint to mark hazards as indicated to the right.

NOTE: These markings are advisory, and it is possible that we may miss marking some hazards. There may be too many defects to feasibly mark on some roads so please use caution!

Road markings and signage is performed by BCC riders – we ride these routes frequently. Please, if we mark areas for riding slowly or ‘Caution,’ take it seriously. Some examples include for the 101/82 riders the 2 steep descents at miles 26.1 and 31.9. For merged Route66/82 riders, Williams Lane at Route66 mile 42.4 (a narrow road with one testy drop followed by a sharp right). For merged 101/82/66/43 riders, Paynes Mill bridge at the bottom of the hill at mile 79.8 (101), 45.5 (Route66), 22.1 (43) – there is an abrupt bump on the bridge then a very sharp left & up a short but challenging ramp – down-shift! ... before the sharp turn up the hill 😊

We strive to keep riders on quiet rural roads; still, we must occasionally traverse crossroads with high-speed vehicular traffic. Please pay attention to cross traffic. We try to mark areas of concern but please pay attention and **enjoy the ride**.

Friday Food Trucks

Hours – 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Food trucks and local brewery Country Boy will be available at the park so you can purchase food and drink. Here is a listing of the offerings:

Olmeda's Authentic Tex-Mex Grill on Wheels:

- Tex Mex Soft and Hard Tacos
- Burritos
- Nachos
- Quesadillas
- Burrito Bowl
- Vegetarian Tacos and Burritos
- Taco Salad
- Meat Options: chicken, pork, grilled steak and ground beef
- Rice, Beans and Guacamole

Buddy's Love Food trailer

- Hamburgers
- Cheeseburgers
- Bacon burgers
- Chili dogs
- Vege Burger
- Grilled and Fried Chicken Sandwiches
- Chicken BLTs
- Chicken Tenders
- Mozzarella Sticks
- French Fries
- Chili Cheese Fries
- Bacon Cheese Fries

What's Crackin

- Buttery Biscuits topped with homemade sausage gravy, eggs (scrambled or fried), chopped crispy hash browns, and a strawberry preserve drizzle
- Hot Brown Casserole
- Grilled Texas toast cuts, smoked turkey, smoked ham, topped with a creamy mornay sauce, thick cut bacon pieces, diced tomatoes, and chive
- Crackin Chicken Sandwich
- Fried or Grilled Chicken, sliced Swiss or American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, and our Famous Crack Sauce on a toasted bun
- Crackin Chicken and Waffle Sliders
- Crackin Fried Chicken, Buttermilk Belgian waffles, topped with our Bourbon maple syrup, cut into two sliders
- Crackin Club Sandwich
- Sliced Turkey, Smoked Bacon, Swiss Cheese, Fresh Lettuce,
- Sliced Tomatoes, and a Homemade Pesto Aioli on
- Wheatberry Bread
- Grilled Chicken Salad
- Fruit Yogurt Parfait
- Banana Pudding

Spots Gelato

Country Boy Beer Brewing
Limestone Distillery Bourbon Tasting

Meals on Saturday and Sunday at the Park

Saturday

Hours – 12:00-6:00 pm

Our Saturday Meal will be provided by Selma’s Catering. Offerings include the following:

- A Mixed green salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, cheese tossed with a light vinaigrette dressing
- Fresh fruit
- 2 PASTAS
 - Pasta Alfredo with Chicken, Broccoli, Grape tomatoes
 - Pasta with a Meat Sauce and just Marinara for vegetarians
 - Assortment of Rolls/Breadsticks with Butter
- Cookies and Brownies
- Bottled Water

Sunday

Hours – 11:00 am – 2 pm

Our Sunday Meal will be catered by Trindy’s Restaurant. Offerings include the following:

- Hamburgers
- Turkey ranch wrap
- Vegetarian wrap with humus
- BBQ sandwiches
- Bag of chips or cold slaw
- Cookies
- Water and Iced tea

In our last news to use, that will be sent on the Wednesday before the event we will include a brief survey about main course meal selections to help our caterers better plan to accommodate everyone.

Discover Georgetown: Adventure and Charm Await!

Georgetown is not just the Birthplace of Bourbon but a vibrant hub of culture and outdoor adventure. Here’s what you can look forward to during your visit:

- Get out your dancing shoes for Downtown Georgetown’s FREE Annual Concert Series starting May 27, 7-10 pm.
- Saddle up and ride a horse for the first time at Whispering Woods Riding Stable.
- Get up close and personal with stars of the turf at Horse Racing’s living history museum, Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm.
- Meet one of the South’s sassiest and brassiest belles at Ward Hall, one of the finest Greek Revival-style mansions in the United States.

- Share Kentucky's love of horses at the Kentucky Horse Park, a world-famous equine attraction covering over 1,200 acres.
- Take on some challenging terrain on the many miles of hiking/Mountain biking paths at Skull Buster Trails.
- Shop, Dine & Play at the many restaurants and businesses in our Historic Downtown Shopping District.

Let us help you explore Kentucky's Horse Headquarters by visiting the Georgetown Tourism Information Center at 399 Outlet Center Drive, open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or calling us at 502-863-2547. You can also plan your travels at www.georgetownky.com.