

2026 Horsey Hundred News to Use #2 May 8, 2026

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The Horsey Hundred Trifecta



The Horsey Hundred is officially a two-day event, occurring on Saturday and Sunday. Nine years ago, we started offering “bonus” rides on Friday for cyclist who might arrive early and want to stretch their legs a little before the weekend. As an added incentive, we started the Trifecta Challenge. This will be our 7th year (we lost 2 yrs to Covid) of the challenge. To get started you’ll need to go to the designated start location (Kings Way Church) and pick up your Trifecta wristband and sign the rider waiver. The ride is open from 9 am to 5 pm.

The Trifecta wristband is different from your Horsey Hundred wristband. You will still need to check-in at Charles Brooking Park, North of Georgetown for the Horsey Hundred, where you will pick up your Saturday/Sunday wristband, meal tickets, and any merchandise you may have purchased at the time of your registration. Earning the Trifecta pin is pretty simple. Ride all three days and you’ve earned your Trifecta pin. Present your Trifecta wristband on Sunday at the designated tent or at the Expo barn (the Trifecta pin pick up will be at the same location as the Kentucky Cycling Challenge check in) and receive your pin, you’ve earned it! We have 500 Trifecta pins ready for those that take on the challenge.

2026 Century Pins



Everyone who completes the Horsey Hundred Century route on Saturday will receive the Horsey Hundred Century pin featured on the left. To pick up your pin you must ride the 100-mile ride! You will need to go to the Kentucky Cycling Challenge riders check in on Saturday at Charles Brooking Park. Pins will be available from 1 – 6 pm. This is our 47th year for the Horsey Hundred and our 14th year having a unique pin designed for this special accomplishment.

Safe Riding Notes: Savor the experience – The Horsey is not a race.

We want to start this overview of the 2026 routes with an important and frankly passionate plea and reminder – the Horsey Hundred is a ride to enjoy, to savor our terrain and our love of riding. The initial 25 miles, *especially the initial 20 miles*, will have riders of varied abilities. There will be groups of riders that want to go faster but will undoubtedly confront slower riders. Sometimes a blob of slower riders. (About the blob phenomenon: KY law stipulates no more than 2 riders abreast.) For all, take the Horsey as an opportunity to bask in the glow of a peaceful morning spent carefree on the bike. Be patient and respectful of your fellow cyclists. Wait for room to safely pass – announce, ‘On your left,’ and then proceed. Please, please, please, do not cross a double yellow line! Our roads are narrow, often without shoulders, and dips and turns can create blind spots for oncoming motorists that are not always apparent to cyclists. **Thank you!** One last observation – with over 1400 riders, there is a good chance that while you might be passing many, there are likely cyclists looking to pass you too.

Please ride no more than 2-abreast and stay to the right safely. Thanks again.

No mass start

To spread things out, especially for our early rest stops, we do not have a mass start. You can start whenever you’d like, however we strongly urge you use the suggested timeframes [listed here](#) to determine when to start so that rest stops and SAG will be available for you. We also encourage you to team up with others who plan to ride at a similar pace and plan to meet up at the start. **NOTE: In the past, members of the BCC who ride a tandem have coordinated with other tandem riders to start together on Saturday. Our tandem team is unable to participate this year, but we encourage tandem teams to communicate among yourselves if you’d like to ride together.**

Horsey Hundred Routes

Friday Routes

We have two Friday routes starting from Kings Way Church at 4175 Lexington Rd, Versailles, KY.

IMPORTANT: Please enter the church from the Kentucky Hwy 1967 Shannon Run Road entrance: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pYrivcZ3dP8KSae8A> .

The routes are 23 and 34 miles long and travel along quiet, rolling roads with many horse farms. The routes open at 9am and close at 5pm.

NOTE: There will be no special Friday ride for tandems this year so tandem riders who would like to ride with others on Friday should plan to leave from Kings Way Church.

Saturday Routes

New twists on a classic:

- **Bourbon row.** Rest stop #1 at Bluegrass Distillery for all except the 26-mile route. On McCracken Pike, between rest stop #1 and #2, the Century (Yellow arrows) and the 75 (Yellow arrows) will pass 3 distilleries.



- **Cutouts, tailoring your ride.** Use the QR code to see all routes superimposed for Friday, Saturday, Sunday. We do not have mountains, but we do not have much flat terrain either. Cutouts suggested below allow you to shorten your ride. Keep it fun.
- **Photo op stops.** We selected some of our favorite photogenic spots along routes with signage. We encourage you to pause, see the sights, and take some photos. If you like, post them to your socials using **#horsey100**.
- We hope you enjoyed the KY Derby! This year all routes (except the 26-mile) ride the Keeneland 'Counterclock' (horse races are counterclockwise). Ride the rollers brushing by historic Keeneland Racetrack in a counterclockwise loop.

Saturday features five routes:

Century (103 miles, 7040 ft elevation, Yellow arrows; 5 rest stops). The century is challenging! Ridewithgps only shows 2 climbs – this is misleading – we have mostly rolling hills. Some high rollers might feel like mountains late in the ride. A note about cutouts: at Rest Stop #2 (Versailles soccer fields) you have the option of choosing 75 miles (follow orange). Following Yellow arrows out of rest stop #2, at mile 53.1 you have the option to skip the 329-foot vertical 1.3-mile climb – this leaves you with 94 miles total. If you ride the Century Route on Saturday, you'll pick up your century pin at the finish.

75 miles (4647 ft elevation, Yellow (start to mile 44.8) then Orange Arrows; 3 rest stops). Challenging and scenic – personally, my favorite Saturday route. Follow **Yellow arrows until Rest Stop #2** (Versailles soccer fields). **Exit Rest Stop #2** following **Orange** arrows.

Metric century (66 miles, 4116 ft elevation, Orange arrows, 3 rest stops). Another challenging and scenic route. Mile 24 takes you on a short cut (from Yellow routes) through picturesque horse farms.

53 Miles (3483 ft elevation, Blue Arrows, 2 rest stops). Two miles after Rest Stop #1, the 53-mile route breaks off from longer rides.

27 Miles (1681 ft elevation, Green Arrows, 1 rest stop). An out and back route that joins all riders at the ice cream float party rest stop (Bethel).

Sunday Routes

Sunday features three routes: 31-, 48-, and 63-miles. Sunday routes run east of Georgetown. The 31-mile splits from the 48- and 63-miler at mile 1. For all three Sunday routes the first five miles are not scenic. We have excellent support from Georgetown Police at key busy intersections.

31 miles (1887 ft elevation, 1 rest stop). Five miles to get out of town then a low rolling hills. Highly recommended if you are feeling even a little tired after Saturday!

47 miles (2668 ft elevation, 2 rest stops). Five miles to get out of town. Mile 5 – mile 16 includes challenging punchy climbs.

63 miles (3408 ft elevation, 3 rest stops). Five miles to get out of town. Mile 5 – mile 16 includes challenging punchy climbs. Overall, this is a challenging route, especially after Saturday rides.

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 out these markings to prevent confusion, and in places where we think folks might be confused, we will also have signs.

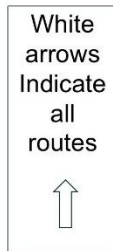
WHITE ARROWS

We will use **WHITE** arrows with "**ALL ROUTES**" to take riders out of the park for the first 2 miles on Saturday and bring them back into Georgetown.

For the Saturday rides on the return, White arrows will begin at the intersection of Pisgah Pike and Paynes Mill Road (For reference this intersection occurs at: for Century mile 77; for 94-route mile 67.7; for 75 route mile 48.8; Metric mile 59.6; 53 route mile 26.2). The 27-mile riders will follow Green arrows from mile 2 to the Bethel Rest stop, then White arrows back to the finish.

For Sunday all routes roll out of the park – the 31-mile route separates in about the 1st mile. Sunday routes merge (follow White arrows after merge) at the intersection of Hume-Bedford Road and Greenwich Pike (For reference this intersection occurs at: For 31-route mile 14.5; for the 47-route mile 37.6; for the 63-route mile 45.7).

Friday	Saturday		Sunday
	103 / 94	↑	63
	66	↑	48
34	53	↑	31
23	27	↑	



The diagram to the left 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.



This photograph 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.



Here are 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, 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.



Hazards

We use white paint to mark hazards.

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!

A final word about Road Markings and Signage

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. For Metric (63 miles) and 75-mile riders, Williams Lane shortly after rest stop #2 is a narrow road with one testy drop followed by a sharp right. For all riders (except 27-milers), Paynes Mill bridge at the bottom of the hill – 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 – and Saturday and Sunday morning coffee truck!

Friday hours 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Mama Jan's Soul Food:

Thick burgers - cheese and bacon burgers, catfish sandwiches, Philadelphia cheese steaks, bourbon chicken, sides

Olemda's Mexican Grill on Wheels:

Tacos, burritos, fajitas, salads, sides

JoJo Mediterranean food:

Lamb, chicken rice dishes, falafel, grape leaves, shawarma, salads, sides

Freshies Ice Cream

Ice cream, ice cream sundaes, floats and milkshakes

All trucks will have veggie options available.

Traveling Tom's Coffee Truck

coffee drinks on Saturday and Sunday mornings

Saturday and Sunday post ride meal offerings

Saturday – Hours 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Menu: Boneless marinated grilled chicken breasts, beef brisket, veggie wraps, veggie burgers, tossed garden salad with homemade chef dressing. jazzman's green beans, mac n cheese, brownies, sweet and unsweetened iced tea, sodas and lemonade.

Sunday – Hours 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Menu: Grilled chuckburgers or pulled pork BBQ, veggie wraps, veggie burgers, molasses baked beans, chips and cookies, sweet and unsweet tea, sodas and lemonade.

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 23rd, 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](#).
- 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 Friday 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.