

PARADISE LOOP RIDE MTB RIDE

Shonto/Navajo National Monument
Saturday, April 8



Yaateeh riders! Welcome to the 12th Paradise Loop Ride!

REGISTRATION – Online registration is now open for non-student riders. The registration fee of \$20 includes a t-shirt, a Friday night dinner, food all day Saturday, course support, available camping and a race poster. Online registration can be found at the NavajoYES website: www.navajoyes.org Saturday morning registration will be held at Shonto Prep High School between 7:00-9:00 a.m.

School groups should contact Orleta Slick at Shonto Prep School for details for students: 928-672-2652.

FOOD & SUPPORT – The weekend begins with dinner at the Shonto Prep High School's cafeteria between 5:00-7:00 p.m. You will enjoy a healthy menu and live music, plus the chance to meet other riders.

Your registration also includes a light pre-ride breakfast between 7:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, on-course support (including fresh fruit, drinks, energy gels, trail mix, sweet and salty snacks). Everyone will enjoy a post-race Navajo taco meal back at the high school at the conclusion of the ride.

CAMPING – Camping is available at the Shonto Prep High School grounds, including the nearby football field.

ROUTES – The 22-mile route is a loop ride from Shonto north on the Tall Mountain Road (BIA 6310), to Navajo National Monument and back to Shonto on road 221. The route is very scenic, among pinon and juniper forest, and includes expansive views over the surrounding area, including vast canyons and the looming dome of Naatsisaan.

There are aid stations throughout the course.

FINISHER'S MEDALS– All finisher's of the 22-mile loop receive a unique Paradise Loop Ride finisher's medals.

WEATHER – At an elevation of 6600 feet, April in Shonto is typically mild, with the possibility of high winds. Expect the best, but be prepared for the rest.

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The Paradise Loop Ride is hosted and sponsored Shonto Prep School with support from the nonprofit organization Y.E.S. for Dine' Bikeyah (NavajoYES).



DIRECTONS – Our campsite is nestled among the red rocks of Shonto at an elevation of just over 6600 feet. Below are the directions from a variety of locations.

From east (if travelling from Shiprock, T'iis Nazbas, Farmington, Cortez, Kayenta, etc.)

Head west on highway 160 to Kayenta and continue 33 miles to junction with hwy. 98. Turn right and head north on 98 just over five miles to the junction with the Shonto road. Travel five miles east to the end of the pavement and turn left in to the Shonto Prep School campus. Follow the signs to the high school.

From south (Window Rock, Ganado, Gallup, etc.)

Travel north and west on 191 to Many Farms. Continue about 45 miles north on route 59 to US hwy 160. Turn left on 160 and travel eight miles west to Kayenta. From Kayenta, continue 33 miles to junction with hwy. 98. Turn right and head north on 98 just over five miles to the junction with the Shonto road. Travel five miles east to the end of the pavement and turn left in to the Shonto Prep School campus. Follow the signs to the high school.

From north (Kaibeto, Page, LeChee, etc.)

Travel south on hwy 98 past Crossroads (Inscription House/route 16 jct) and continue another five miles south on 98 to the Shonto road. Turn left onto the Shonto road and travel five miles east to the end of the pavement and turn left in to the Shonto Prep School campus. Follow the signs to the high school.



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