# **City of Powder Springs Permit Application**



Temporary Recreation Events

CONTACT INFORMATION:		
Bicycle Ride Across Georgia  Name of Organization  PO Box 8812, Atlanta GA 31106  Address  www.brag.org  Website		Franklin Johnson Designated Contact 678.548.1938 Phone franklin@brag.org Email
EVENT INFORMATION		EVENT TYPE
US Bicycle Route 21 Event Name _9/26/2019		Race ( <i>Run/Walk</i> ): 5k / 10k (circle one)  Bicycle <u>Bicycle Ride from Chattanooga to Wild Horse Creek Park</u>
Event Date 9:00am - 2:00pm		Festival
Event Time ( <i>include any set-up/clean-</i> 400 Approx. number of participants	up time)	Other
Description of Event (include any spec	ial requests) See attached	
Staff may require additional informatio	n before issuance of permit.	
Requested location of Event: Wild Hopelease attach a map showing the area of these on the back of this form.	orse Creek Park I your event would use. Includ	e any Race routes not certified by Powder Springs. See a listing
		THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF
APPROVAL SIGNATURES		
Police Chief	Public Works Director	PRCA Director
City Clerk	Resolution # and Date:	
Number of Officers Required:	_ SAVE Affidavit Receive	ed Fees Waiver Approval

# **Temporary Recreation Events Policy**

- 1. All events applications must be submitted sixty(60) days prior to the event. Applications may be submitted to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department at 4484 Marietta St. Powder Springs, GA 30127.
- 2. There is a \$55.00 Event Permitting Fee to be payed upon application submittal.
- 3. There is a \$35.00 per off-duty officer/per hour charge(two hour minimum) for events requiring road closures or traffic control. The need for and number of Officers will be determined by the Police Chief.
- 4. All event applications and street closures must be approved by City Council.
- 5. Upon approval, Applicant must make arrangements for officers and payment with each officer.
- 6. The Event Applicant is responsible for:
  - Set up and Clean up of the event including trash pick up in all event areas.
  - Portable toilet rentals.
  - All event organization, supplies, registration, management, timing, and staging
  - Acquiring permits with County Health department for **ANY** food vendors participating in the event. Visit: cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com for more information.

#### **Certified Race Routes**

Lucille Trail (5k)
Wildhorse Trail (5k)
Downtown/Silver Comet (5k/10k)

#### Release

Organizer agrees to abide by the above policy. City of Powder Springs is not responsible for any damages or loss. Organizer hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the event officers, committee members, staff and agents, the City of Powder Springs, Cobb County, and the State of Georgia, against all claims, liabilities, damages and expenses (including the expense of litigation and attorney's fees) asserted against or incurred by them arising in whole or in part out of Organizer's activities hereunder. Organizer agrees that City of Powder Springs may rescind this agreement and revoke immediately all of the rights of the Organizer, his/her agents or his/her employees to exhibit space at the event for violation of the policy or any ordinance of the City of Powder Springs or any law of the State of Georgia. Organizer represents that all information provided in the application is true and correct. By signing below, Organizer represents that he/she has read and understood all policies.

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Signature	land:	Date_ <u>6/25/2019</u>



RIDING ACROSS GEORGIA SINCE

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US BICYCLE ROUTE 21 - 20**21** 

## **BRAG SAFETY PLEDGE**

- 1. I will ride single file when a car or truck is behind me.
- 2. I will never ride more than two abreast, in accordance with Georgia law. I will not be a road hog. I will yield to riders trying to pass me.
- I will ride as far to the right as practicable, except when making a left turn or when going straight at a right-turn only lane.
- 4. I will call out "car back" or "car up" to riders in front of me.
- 5. I will call out my intentions to riders immediately behind me: "Slowing," "Stopping," or "Turning." I will use traffic hand signals when appropriate.
- 6. I will point to road hazards and/or call out to riders behind me: Gravel, Hole, Tracks.
- I will call out to riders I am about to pass: On Your Left, or "Good Morning. I will never pass on the right.
- 8. I will wear my helmet at all times while on my bike.
- 9. I will obey all traffic signs and signals. I will not call out "Clear" at stop signs or red lights.
- 10. I will always ride defensively. I will always be aware of other riders, vehicles and pedestrians near me. I will never assume I know what they are going to do.
- 11. I will use common sense and courtesy toward motorists and other cyclists while I am on my bike.
- 12. I will provide immediate adult supervision to my bicycling children under age 16.
- 13. I will not ride before daylight or after dusk unless I have proper lights on my bike, in accordance with Georgia law.
- 14. If I stop for any reason, I will get completely off the road.
- 15. I will not wear headphones while riding my bike.
- 16. I understand I will be ejected from the ride if I violate this Safety Pledge.
- 17. I will obey this SAFETY PLEDGE. If I am riding with minor children (under age 18), I will read it with them, and they will obey it.

# **SAFETY FIRST !!!**

BRAG events take place on public right of ways. We ask motor vehicles to share the road, so we must extend the same courtesy. As much as possible we travel on low traffic roads, however we will need to travel on roads with higher traffic volume and hazards from time to time. No road is perfect and every surface presents its challenges. Exercise your duty of care when riding. Observe road conditions and take appropriate action. If there is a hazard or road you are uncomfortable with please walk your bike or notify SAG who can assist you. Please review the BRAG Safety Pledge you were required to sign to participate in this BRAG event. Please consult the rider handbook provided by Georgia Bikes for more safety information.

YOU MUST STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS AND RED LIGHTS!! Obey all traffic control devices and exercise caution crossing rail road tracks and road crossings!









### SAFETY INFO

You are responsible for your own safety - BRAG assists as much as possible in ensuring a safe ride, however you are in control of your ride and safety. Please read carefully the cue sheets and take note of hazards outlined as well as monitor road conditions for hazards not outlined. Also be on the look out for BRAG signs on the roadway warning of hazards. Hazards are always being created and note we can not warn participants of every potential or existing hazard. Cycling can be a dangerous sport - take safety seriously!

You must obey all traffic laws and traffic control devices.

Wear a helmet and ensure your gear is properly functioning.

Communicate with other cyclists to keep each other safe - please yell when appropriate car back, car up, rider on, rider off, etc. Communicate about hazards such as RR tracks, pot holes, rumbles, debris in the road, cracks, animals, etc. Do not yell CLEAR as what is clear for you may not be for others.

Visibility - See and be seen, wear bright clothes, reflective clothing and use lights.

Bicycle lanes and shoulders - please use them when possible and safe to do so.

Report dangerous motorists and cyclists.

In the event of rain, the road and road tires can be slick and brakes can slip. Normal conditions may become more hazardous, especially rail road tracks.

In the event of lightning, take appropriate action and exercise caution.



# TOP 10 SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL BRAG RIDERS

#### PRESENTED BY BIKE LAW GEORGIA

You're getting ready for BRAG, looking forward to a great week riding with old friends and making new ones. But before setting out on the BRAG ride, have you taken a few minutes to make sure that you're doing everything you can to protect your legal rights in the event that something goes wrong during the ride?

#### 1. FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD

- Travel in the same direction as motor vehicle traffic
- Ride no more than 2 abreast
- Bicycles have the same rights and responsibilities on public roads as motor vehicle drivers
- Follow all traffic signs and signals
- Ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, except when prepared to turn left, avoiding hazards, or where lane is too narrow to share with a motor vehicle
- At night, have a white front light that's visible from at least 300 feet and a rear red reflector or taillight.

#### 2. CHECK YOUR CAR INSURANCE

If you own a car, make sure you have purchased the maximum amount of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist ("UM") coverage that the law allows.

3. MAKE SURE UM COVERAGE IS THE "ADD-ON" TYPE OF COVERAGE

It's added on top of any coverage that a negligent driver has on their own policy

#### 4. CHECK YOUR UMBRELLA POLICY

include UM coverage too. It's a more affordable way than car insurance.

#### 5. KEEP AUTO, HEALTH, DISABILITY, UMBRELLA, & LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID AND UP TO DATE

#### 6. RIDE WITH AN ID CARD THAT INCLUDES EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Don't just assume that emergency personnel will know who you are and who they should call. List specific medical needs if applicable.

#### 7. RIDF GPS

If you track your ride, you can record information showing details of your movements that can be very helpful if there's a dispute as to how a crash occurred.

#### 8. VIDEO CAMERAS

In the event of a crash, video evidence that show the actions of the driver who hit you can be invaluable, especially in the case of a hit & run, conflicting accounts of the details, or where a rider suffers a head injury.

#### 9. KEEP IN MIND

Video may end up being used against you if you are the person responsible for causing a crash or are riding recklessly and putting other people in harm's way.

#### 10. KNOW IN ADVANCE WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AFTER AN ACCIDENT

If you have an Umbrella policy, also known as Excess Liability policy, then you can If you are an unfortunate position of having a wreck that is caused by someone else's negligence, know in advance what you should do.



# WHAT'S WHAT

**TECH SUPPORT** 

**REGISTRATION** 

**SHOWERS** 

**BRAG BAR** 

**RESTROOMS** 

**WATER WAND** 

CAMPING	BAGGAGE TRUCK OUTDOOR	BREAKFAST
INDOOR CAMPING	BAGGAGE TRUCK INDOOR	LUNCH / DINNER
FIRST CLASS BRAG	RIDE START / FINISH	CONCESSIONS

RV'S **PARKING** 

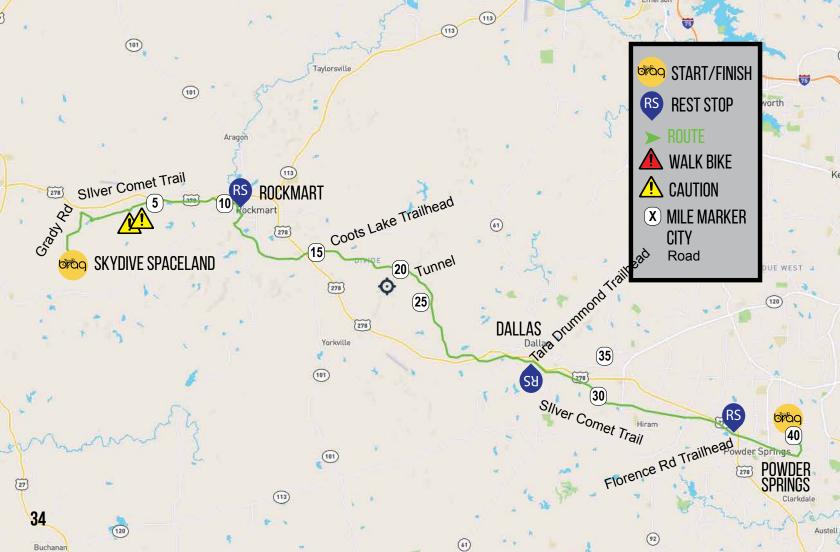
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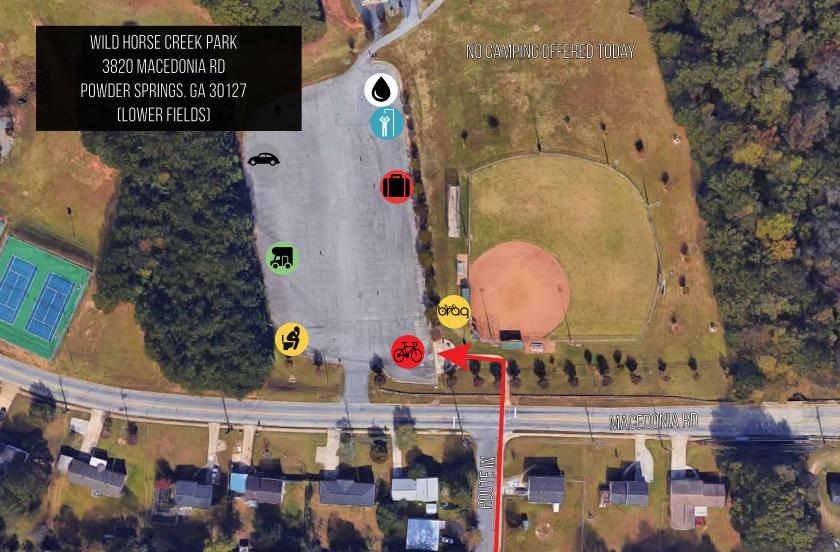
**ENTERTAINMENT** 

MASSEUSE SHUTTLE PICK UP/DROP OFF EDUCATIONAL CLASSES 9

**FAIR SHOT COFFEE** 

YOGA **PORTALETS** 





# SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 ROUTE

SAG on the Silver Comet Trail is limited due to a lack of vehicle access. Please bring plenty of water between rest stops, tools and materials to fix flats and other common problems. STOP AT ALL ROAD CROSSINGS ON THE SILVER COMET AND **OBEY TRAIL SIGNS.** 

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2.1	2.1	Right onto Silver Comet Trail
2.3	0.2	Left onto Dorsey Rd - Right onto Galilee Rd to stay on trail
3.1	0.8	Left onto Hendrix Rd Right onto Silver Comet Trail
4.0	6.0	Right onto Bethlehem Rd
4.0	0.0	R.R. Tracks - Exercise Caution
4.0	0.0	Left onto Silver Comet Trail
4.8	8.0	Left onto Old Cedartown Rd
4.8	0'0	R.R. Tracks - Exercise Caution
4.8	0.0	Slight Right onto Silver Comet Trail
6.2	1.4	Right to stay on Silver Comet Trail
9.3	3.1	Nathan Deal Park - Restrooms (SC mm 38.76)
9.9	9.0	Continue through Grave yard to stay on Trail
10.3	0.4	Rest Stop 1 - (SC mm 37.66) Open 7:30 - 10:00am Rockmart Silver Comet Trail Head 320 Water St, Rockmart, GA 30153 (approx)
14.6	4:3	Coots Lake Beach - Restrooms (SC mm 33.49) Entering secluded area with no access until mile 25

17.2	2.6	Brushy Mountain Tunnel - Water stop only - not staffed
24.7	7.5	Pumpkinville Trestle
27.1	2.4	Rest Stop 2 Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Tara Drummond Trailhead 380 Seaboard Avenue, Dallas, GA (SC mm 20.23)
27.9	0.8	Paulding Trail head - Restrooms 19.43
32.7	4.8	Hiram Trail head - restrooms (SC mm 14.66)
36.0	3.3	Rest Stop 3 Open 9:00am - 2:00pm Florence Road Trail Head 3470 Florence Rd, Powder Springs, GA 30127 (approx) (SC mm 11.6)
36.9	6'0	Take the pedestrian overpass
37.8	0.0	Sailors Parkway Silver Comet Trail Head (SC mm 9.4)
38.7	0.0	Turn right onto the Wild Horse Trail
39.7	1.0	Cross Hopkins Rd, CAUTION CROSS TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP
40.3	9.0	Turn Right onto Lancer DR, Immediately Cross Macedonia Rd
40.4	0.1	End at Wild Horse Creek Park.

# SUNDAY

	Rockmart	
Breakfast	6:30am - 8:30am	Speak Cheesy
Coffee	5:30am - 8:30am	Cafe Campesino
Hotel Shuttle Pick Up	6:30am & 7:15am	Econolodge Cedartown
Group Start (Staged)	8:00am	Skydive Space Land Atlanta
Luggage Truck Departs	8:30am	
	Atlanta	
Shower Truck Available	10:00am - 2:00pm	
Shuttle for Chattanooga Departs	2:00pm or as soon as everyone is ready	





