

RACE 4: PETALUMA ROUND-UP

APRIL 29 - JR. DEVO

APRIL 30 - HIGH SCHOOL

FARM THEME

Updated Mon. Apr 24th, 2023



What to know about Petaluma

Registration must be done online by Mon Apr 24 at 5pm

Number plates can be picked up at the registration tent Friday-Sunday. Replacement plates cost \$20 and can be purchased at the registration tent. Coaches, parents and student-athletes can all pick up race plates. Replacement coach plates cost \$10. Please contact jen@norcalmtb.org with any registration questions.

Volunteers - we always need your help!

We love producing our events at Five Springs Farms, but it takes a ton of volunteers to pull it off successfully. Please help us keep this race safe, fun, and organized by signing up for at least one volunteer shift over the weekend.

[VOLUNTEER SHIFTS ARE AVAILABLE HERE!](#)

Of course, the more volunteers your team offers, the better placement in the pit zone your team will have.

Directions - Please read! CHP Will be On-Site for Safety

[Follow your map to Five Springs Farms: 4497 Adobe Rd, Petaluma, CA 94954](#)

Drivers must enter from Adobe Rd. and turn right into the venue. CHP will be on-site and will not allow left turns into the venue.

- **Coming from the north**, go down Lakeville and turn left on Stage Gulch Rd. Then turn left on Adobe rd. **Turn right into the venue.**
- **Coming from the south**, turn right on Stage Gulch Rd, then left on Adobe. Or just come in through Adobe. **Turn right into the venue.**

Lodging - Free Camping - \$10 venue entry fee per vehicle

- There are plenty of great hotels in Petaluma! If you want something that really reflects the local culture and charm of this historic town, we recommend The Metro, the Petaluma Hotel, or The Hampton Inn (Silk Mill).
- There is abundant dry camping at the Five Springs Farm venue. There are no hookups.
- Camping can be quite windy at this venue, so we recommend you bring strong tent weights.
- If you want a campground with hookups, we recommend the Petaluma KOA, it's really a great spot!

Misc. Beta - Farm Theme



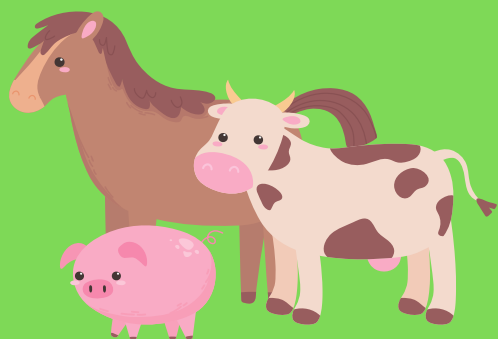
- Food vendor will be Tear It Up Catering
- Mike's Bikes will be providing neutral support (for free!)
- Dogs are ok at this venue as long as they are on a leash and you clean up after them
- People with seasonal allergies will want/need to bring allergy meds. This is a grassy, windy farm
- Camping is available (no hookups, dry camping)
- Bring tent weights for all team tents and personal tents, expect it to be windy
- Farm theme!
- Please bring a \$10 bill for parking
- This race is on private property and all property and farm animals are to be respected. The ranch home area is private.

Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY:

2pm-5:30pm: Pre-ride open

4:30pm-5:30pm: NorCal GRiT Pre-ride



SATURDAY:

7:00am-8:45am: Pre-ride open

8:15am: Coaches meeting

9:00am: Jr. Devo wave 1

9:50am: Jr. Devo wave 2

10:50am: Jr. Devo wave 3

11:20am: Jr. Devo wave 4

11:50am: Jr. Devo Wave 5

2:00-5:30pm: Pre-Ride open

1:45pm-ish: Podiums*

4:30pm-5:30pm: NorCal

GRiT Pre-ride

SUNDAY:

7:00am-8:45am: Pre-ride open

8:15am: Coaches meeting

9:00am: High school wave 1

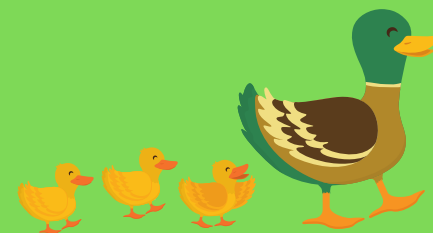
10:30am: High school wave 2

11:50pm: High school wave 3

12:55pm: High school wave 4

2:00pm: High school wave 5

3:45pm-ish: Podiums*



Attention Pre-Riders:

- All pre-riders must have their assigned 2023 NorCal plate fixed to their handlebars and be accompanied by a coach while on course (Coaches must have Coach Plate)
- Only coaches and student-athletes are allowed to pre-ride
- No pre-riding outside of designated times mentioned above
- Coach replacement plates cost \$10
- This venue is on private property and pre-ride is only allowed on race weekend

Coaches Meeting:

- This is where you'll receive vital information about race day
- It is mandatory that all teams have at least one coach attend the meeting, so that important information can be communicated to the team
- Coaches meetings will be held at the registration tent

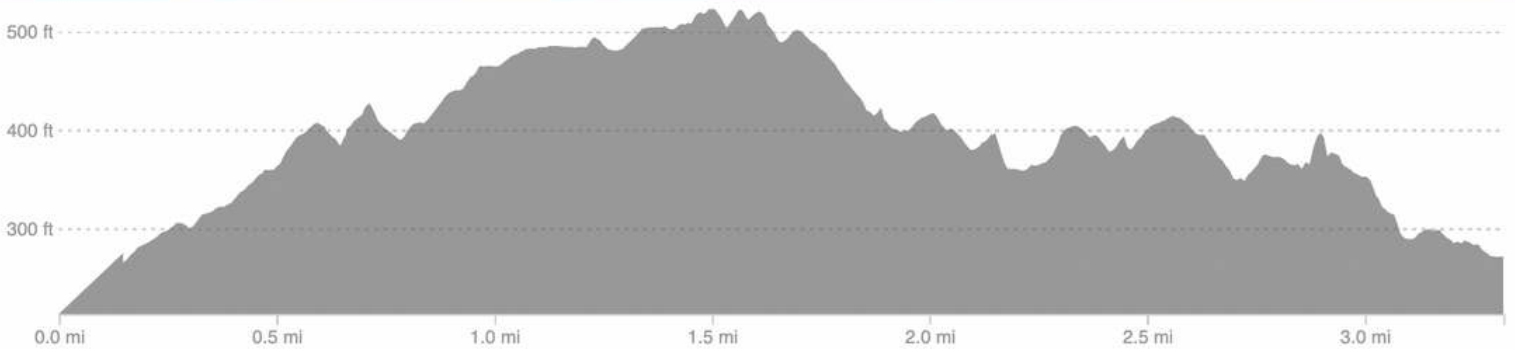
***Podium timing subject to change. Ensure that you are near the start/finish line 15-30min early to hear any time change announcements.**

Junior Development Course Info

Course Description: Racers will face a similar challenge to the high school course, with a shorter ascent. Route [linked here](#).

Course Length and Elevation: ~3.3 miles and ~400ft elevation gain.

Route and Elevation



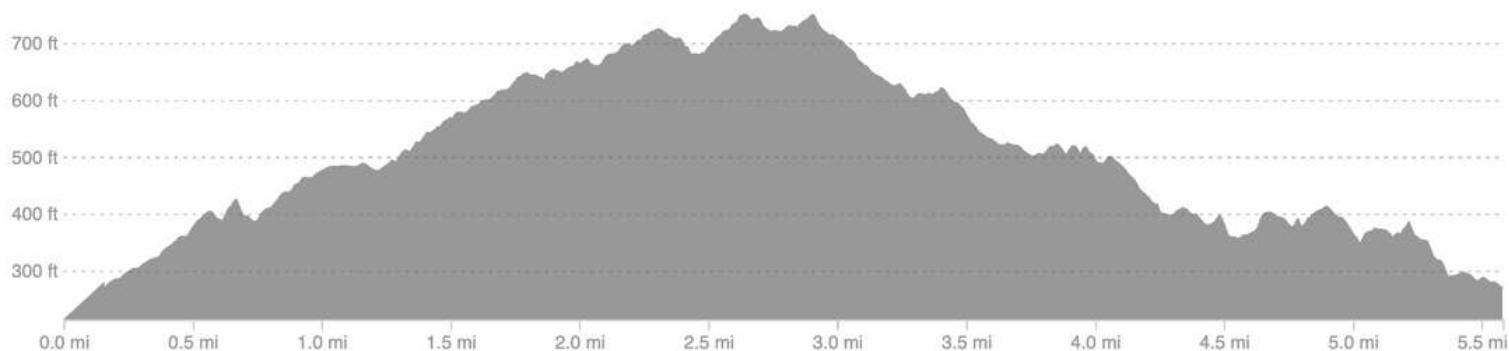
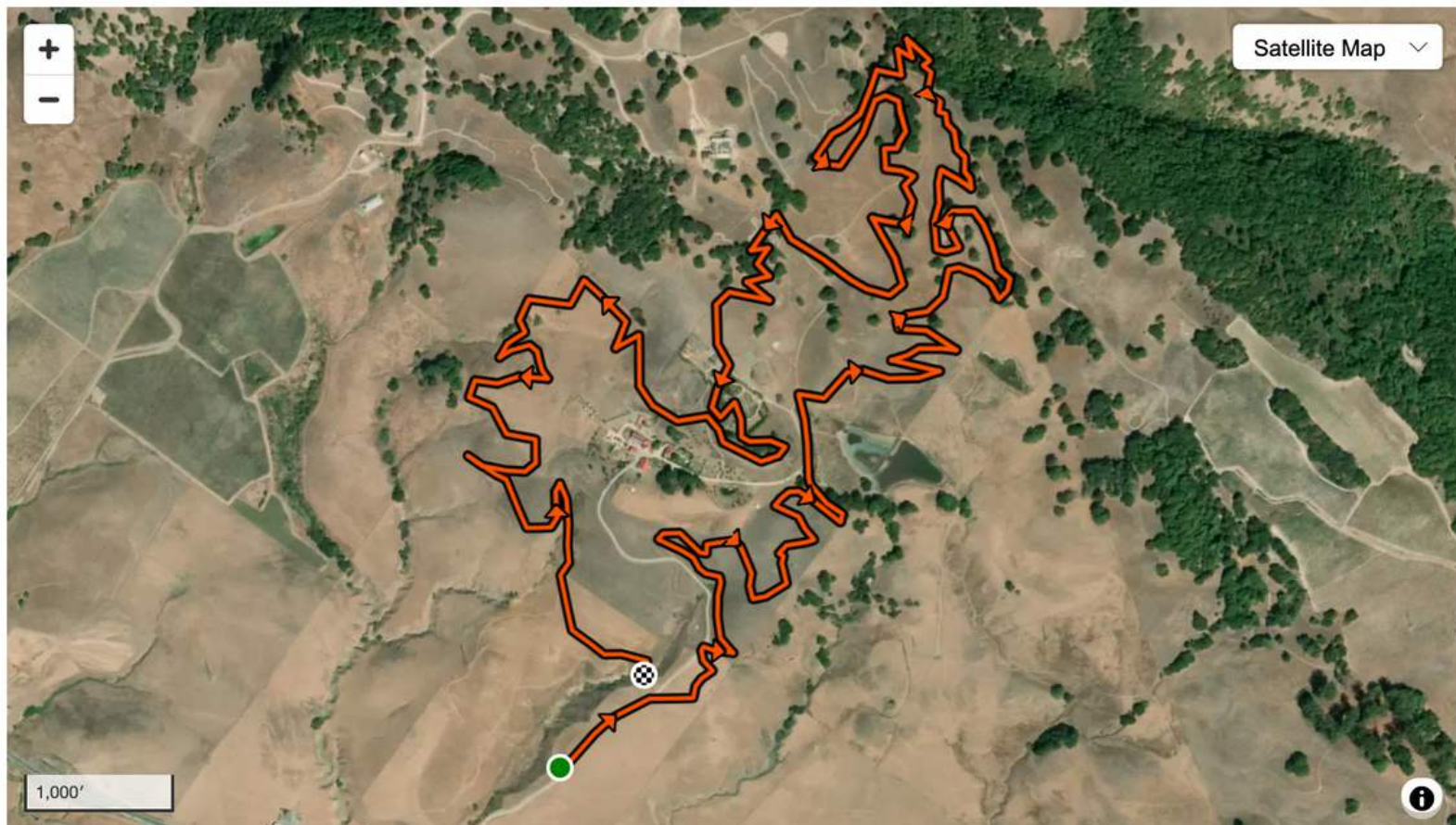
Please bring a \$10 bill for parking

High School Course Info

Course Description: Racers will be challenged with a long climb to start the lap, followed by a flowy descent with some punchy climbs on the way to the finish line. Route [linked here](#).

Course Length and Elevation: ~5.5 miles and ~800ft elevation gain.

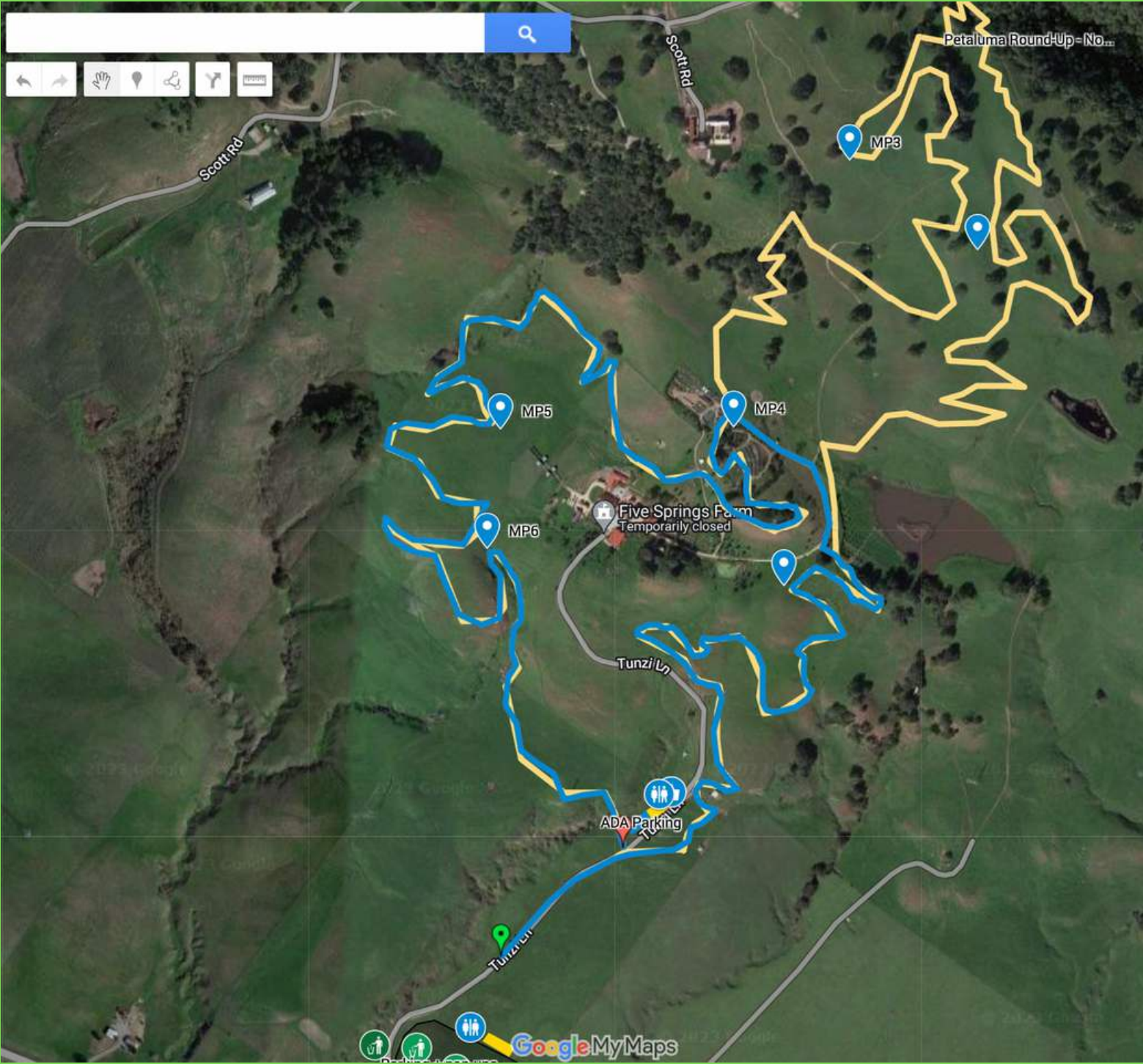
Route and Elevation



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Venue Map

[Check out our Google Map for more venue information.](#)



Race Schedule - Saturday - Junior Development

Please arrive 15 minutes before your wave starts. Start times subject to change.

"We reserve the right to move any staged rider to the back of staging if they are not present when called into staging"

Appendix B - NorCal rulebook.

| Category | Start Time | Lap Count | Race Plate # |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>Wave 1</u> | | | |
| Open Boys | 9:00 | 3 | 9500-9575 |
| Open Girls | 9:05 | 3 | 9000 - 9025 |
| <u>Wave 2</u> | | | |
| 8th Grade Girls | 9:50 | 2 | 8000-8499 |
| 7th Grade Girls | 9:55 | 2 | 7000-7499 |
| 6th Grade Girls | 10:00 | 2 | 6000-6499 |
| <u>Wave 3</u> | | | |
| 8th Grade Boys | 10:50 | 2 | 8500-8999 |
| <u>Wave 4</u> | | | |
| 7th Grade Boys | 11:20 | 2 | 7500-7999 |
| <u>Wave 5</u> | | | |
| 6th Grade Boys | 11:50 | 2 | 6500-6999 |



Race Schedule - Sunday - High School

Please arrive 15 minutes before your wave starts. Start times subject to change.

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| Category | Start Time | Lap Count | Race Plate # |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>Wave 1</u> | | | |
| Varsity Boys | 9:00 | 3 | 1000's |
| Varsity Girls | 9:05 | 3 | 100's |
| <u>Wave 2</u> | | | |
| JV Girls | 10:30 | 2 | 200-399 |
| Sophomore Girls | 10:35 | 2 | 400-599 |
| Frosh Girls | 10:40 | 2 | 600-799 |
| <u>Wave 3</u> | | | |
| Sophomore Boys D1 | 11:50 | 2 | 3000-3499 |
| Sophomore Boys D2 | 11:55 | 2 | 3500-3999 |
| <u>Wave 4</u> | | | |
| Frosh Boys D1 | 12:55 | 2 | 4000 - 4499 |
| Frosh Boys D2 | 1:00 | 2 | 4500 - 4999 |
| <u>Wave 5</u> | | | |
| JV Boys D1 | 2:00 | 3 | 2000-2499 |
| JV Boys D2 | 2:05 | 3 | 2500-2999 |

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