

MAINE SUMMER ADVENTURE RACE
2022 24-Hour Edition
COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Course Notes

- Call or text if you have any issues on course. Sometimes texts go through better than calls. In case of emergency, call 911. Remember that use of phones and other GPS-enabled devices is not allowed under race rules; phones can only be used to contact emergency services or race staff.
 - **Kate: 860.794.6850**
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- There are several roads highlighted in pink that are **off-limits**. All off-limit roads cannot be traveled along OR crossed except where the map notes a break in the highlighting.
- There are also sections of land/roads that are highlighted in pink and are **off-limits**.
- All transition areas (TA) are mandatory (i.e., every team must visit every TA to be considered a full-course team). All checkpoints (CP) are optional. Stages must be completed in order. Once a team moves on to the next stage, it cannot obtain CPs from a previous stage. CPs within a stage can be obtained in any order.

Prologue: Pineland Orienteering Challenge

Start: Pineland Farms Outdoor Center Lawn // Start

End: Pineland Farms Outdoor Center Lawn // Start

- Team will receive the map for the prologue at the start of the race.
- For this section, your team must spell one or two of the following words with the orienteering points you collect (letters may repeat): HIKE, BIKE, KAYAK, TREK, RACE, FAST
- Teams must spell at least one word (worth 1 CP) and may spell up to two words (worth 2 CPs).
 - Example A: Collect CPs H, I, K E, and B to spell HIKE and BIKE and receive 2 CPs.
 - Example B: Collect CPs R, A, C, E and F, S, and T to collect RACE and FAST and receive 2 CPs.
 - Example C: Collect K, A, and Y and receive 1 CP.

<i>CP</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP A	Point of land
CP B	Rock wall
CP C	Where stream meets marsh
CP E	Boulder
CP F	Gully
CP H	Edge of swamp
CP I	Shoreline
CP K	Bend in trail
CP R	Rock wall
CP S	Reentrant/gully
CP T	Small waterfall
CP Y	Reentrant

Stage 1: Raymond Community Forest Bike

Start: Pineland Farms Outdoor Center Lawn // Start

End: North end of Crescent Lake // TA 1

- Note the off-limits roads highlighted in pink. Off-limits roads can only be crossed where there is a break in the pink highlighting indicated on the map.
- Waypoint (WP) 1 is the entrance to Raymond Community Forest on Conesca Rd. Teams have the option to split up to obtain CPs 2 through 5. CPs 2 and 3 must be obtained by mountain bike and are on the west side of Conesca Rd. CPs 4 and 5 must be obtained by foot and are on the east side of Conesca Rd.
- *There is no bushwacking allowed* on the mountain bike section of Raymond Community Forest. Racers should enter the trails at the kiosk and remain on the trails for the duration of the loop, with the exception of briefly leaving the trails to punch the CPs, which are both fully visible from the trail. Racers

cannot bushwack onto the trails from Conesca Rd or Hancock Rd (which is private). *Racers must ride these trails in a counter-clockwise direction.*

- CPs 4 and 5 are on a separate passport. Remember to give the correct passport to the correct racers!

<i>CP #</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP 1	Beach
WP 1	Entrance to Raymond Community Forest; no flag or punch, waypoint only.
CP 2	Edge of small clearing, 5m west of trail
CP 3	Rock pile, 5m east of trail
CP 4	Viewpoint
CP 5	Bend in trail

Stage 2: Crescent Lake and Panther Pond Paddle

Start: North end of Crescent Lake // TA 1

End: North end of Crescent Lake // TA 1

- Teams *must* obtain at least 2 CPs on this stage.
- *Course cut-off:* Teams must be off the paddle and back to TA 1 by 7:00pm.

<i>CP #</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP 6	Beaver dam
CP 7	Shoreline, northwest end of bridge
CP 8	Shoreline, in stream
CP 9	Shoreline, inlet
CP 10	Shoreline
CP 11	Island
CP 12	Dam

Stage 3: Rattlesnake Mountain and Jugtown Forest Adventure Bike

Start: North end of Crescent Lake // TA 1

End: Tiger Hill Community Forest // TA 2

- Note the off-limits roads highlighted in pink. Off-limits roads can only be crossed where there is a break in the pink highlighting indicated on the map.
- Use caution going up (and down, if you choose to) Hacker Hill (Quaker Hill on the map). This is a very steep road and will test your brakes on the downhill!

<i>CP #</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP 13	Trail intersection
CP 14	Dry stream, north of trail
CP 15	Bridge (under)
CP 16	Hacker Hill, tree by kiosk, viewpoint
CP 17	Small bend in trail
CP 18	Rootstock, 10m east of trail
CP 19	Creek, 20m west of trail
CP 20	Downed tree, south edge of clearing
CP 21	Trail over stream
CP 22	Dry stream
CP 23	Reentrant, 10m east of trail at tree line
CP 24	High point
CP 25	Spur
CP 26	Stream, 10m west of trail
CP 27	Swamp, east of trail
CP 28	Shoreline

Stage 4: Tiger Hill Community Forest Trek and Optional Packraft

Start: Tiger Hill Community Forest // TA 2

End: Tiger Hill Community Forest // TA 2

- *CPs 29 to 32 can only be obtained by packraft.* The Northwest River is easily paddled in either direction. The only easy access points to the river are the marked put-ins and CP 32. Other access points are possible but have dense vegetation and swamp. Teams can drop their packrafting gear anywhere on the Tiger Hill section but are responsible for relocating their gear and bringing it to TA 2 or the Packraft Drop. Packrafting teams must portage around the Folly Rd bridge as this is not passable by boat; it is highly recommended that teams exit at the put-in and re-enter at the next put-in. From CP 32, packrafting teams have the option to drop their packrafting gear with race staff at the area marked "Packraft Drop" on the map before proceeding on the section.
- Note the additional out-of-bounds areas in the trekking area marked in pink on the map. Please stay away from any houses you may encounter and keep noise and headlight flashes to a minimum.
- *We suggest that all teams leave TA 2 on Stage 5 by 6:00am.* The bike from TA 2 back to Pineland Farms via TA 3 is 34 miles.

<i>CP #</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP 29	Stream
CP 30	Shoreline, old cabin
CP 31	Island, high point
CP 32	Trail (packraft takeout)
CP 33	Cemetery
CP 34	Peaked Mountain summit
CP 35	Reentrant
CP 36	Hilltop
CP 37	Knoll
CP 38	Larrabee Mountain summit
CP 39	Shoreline
CP 40	Tiger Hill summit

Stage 5: Songo Lock Bike

Start: Tiger Hill Community Forest // TA 2

End: Morgan Meadow WMA // TA 3

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<i>CP #</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP 41	Songo Locks swing bridge; punch only, hanging on southeast guardrail.
CP 42	Downed tree over trail
CP 43	Shoreline, northwest end of bridge

Stage 6: Morgan Meadow WMA Trek

Start: Morgan Meadow WMA // TA 3

End: Morgan Meadow WMA // TA 3

- The paved roads around the Morgan Meadow Wilderness Management Area are *off-limits* for this stage. Teams cannot exit onto paved roads to connect CPs or return to the TA.

<i>CP #</i>	<i>Clue</i>
CP 44	Hilltop
CP 45	Reentrant/trail
CP 46	Stream junction
CP 47	Stream/trail
CP 48	Boulders
CP 49	Hilltop
CP 50	Hilltop
CP 51	Glovers Wig, bottom of rock formation/trail

CP 52 Ridge/trail
CP 53 Hilltop
CP 54 Hilltop
CP 55 Stream/trail
CP 56 End of peninsula

Stage 7: Bike to Pineland Farms

Start: Morgan Meadow WMA // TA 3

End: Pineland Farms Outdoor Center Lawn // FINISH

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CP # Clue
CP 57 Edge of stream, by ruins

Get back to the finish by 10 a.m.! Teams will lose 1 CP for arriving past 10 a.m., and an additional 1 CP for each 5 minutes past the cut-off time.