

A group of cyclists riding on a dirt trail through a forest. The lead cyclist is wearing a white helmet and a blue and white jersey with rainbow stripes. The second cyclist is wearing an orange jersey. Other cyclists are visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

SASQUATCH DURO

April 10th, 2027 | Carlton, Oregon | Round #2 Oregon Triple Crown

Welcome to the Sasquatch Duro

We're glad you're here.

Whether this is your very first gravel event or your fiftieth, we're thrilled to have you join us at the Sasquatch Duro. Every rider, every pace, is a vital part of our community today.

Today isn't just about a race; it's a shared adventure through the stunning backroads of Oregon's wine country. Soak in the scenery, enjoy the challenge, and connect with fellow riders.

Rest assured, you're in great hands. Our course is meticulously marked, aid stations are fully stocked, flaggers are diligently stationed, and the entire Mudslinger Events crew has your back every pedal stroke of the way.

Now let's go find some gravel.

- ❏ Remember, it's not about the finish line, but the incredible journey you take to get there.



About the Event

Saturday, April 10th, 2027 | Carlton, Oregon — 45 min from Portland | Part of the [Oregon Triple Crown Series](#) Save 10-25% for multiple events when signing up for an Oregon Triple Crown Pass. Not required, but a great option to ride more and include the Sasquatch Duro as part of your series of events.

 **Start**

10:00 AM — West Grant Street
Mass Start with a **2.8-mile neutral roll** to the gravel

 **Long Squatch**

67 miles / 4,976 ft elevation
Hard cut at **1:00 PM** (3 hrs)

 **Aid Stations**

- **Mile 18** — Both courses
- **Mile 30** — Both courses
- **Mile 46** — Long course only

 **Included with Entry**

- Custom Sasquatch Duro tall socks
- Custom Artwork for the first 100 riders to check in Friday at packet pickup — designed by [Electric Graphic Design](#). This is our 2025 design — look for something new in 2027! electricgraphicdesign.com
- \$15 food voucher for local businesses including on site
- Live Music 12–3 PM
- Awards: 2 PM (Short) | 3 PM (Long)
- Top 3: Custom shatterproof wine glasses from [Sokol Blosser Winery](#).



 **Short Squatch**

40 miles / 2,897 ft elevation
E-bike friendly (Class 1 & 3 pedal assist, max 50 riders)

 **Timing Note**

Finish line is **3 miles from Carlton** — deduct from distances for timed portion

 **Packet Pickup**

- **Friday:** 3–6 PM at City Hall
191 E Main St, Carlton
- **Saturday:** 7:30–9:45 AM at Ladd Park

 **Parking**

Carlton Elementary School
420 S 3rd St, Carlton

In town except main downtown cooridor, unless your traveling with your friend. SOLO riders please park where designated

 **Custom Artwork — First 100 Friday Check-In**

The first 100 riders to check in at Friday packet pickup receive a custom piece of art from our design partners at Electric Graphic Design. This is our 2025 design — something new awaits in 2027!

Planning an event? Level up your brand.



Contact Electric Graphic Design

GRAN FONDO GUIDE AWARDS 2026

#5 Top Gravel Fondo in North America



Sasquatch Duro was named #5 Top Gravel Fondo in North America by the Gran Fondo Guide Awards 2026 — a prestigious recognition of the event's world-class course, experience, and community.

📌 Recognized among the best gravel events on the continent.

[Visit Gran Fondo Guide](#)

OUR STORY

Why Sasquatch Duro

Carlton, Oregon is one of the most beautiful places to ride a bike in the Pacific Northwest. We built Sasquatch Duro here because the gravel is world-class, the wine is extraordinary, and the people make you want to come back.

World-Class Gravel

Rolling vineyards, lush forests, and quiet roads through the heart of Oregon wine country.

Relax & Explore

A compact, walkable wine town surrounded by 50+ vineyards. The perfect place to unwind after a big ride.

Wine & Food

20+ tasting rooms within four blocks of the finish line. Farm-to-table dining, award-winning Pinot Noir, and Carlton's legendary small-town hospitality.

Community

Riders come from Portland, Bend, Seattle and beyond — drawn together by great gravel and an even better destination.

"Carlton has retained its unique charm while offering restaurants, breweries, wineries, and easy access to recreation — worth making the trip."

— 2026 Participant

Register for 2027

SHORT COURSE

Short Squatch — Route Cue Sheet

39.4 miles | ~2,897 ft elevation

 **Full turn-by-turn navigation available on Ride with GPS**
Download the route, follow audio cues, and never miss a turn.
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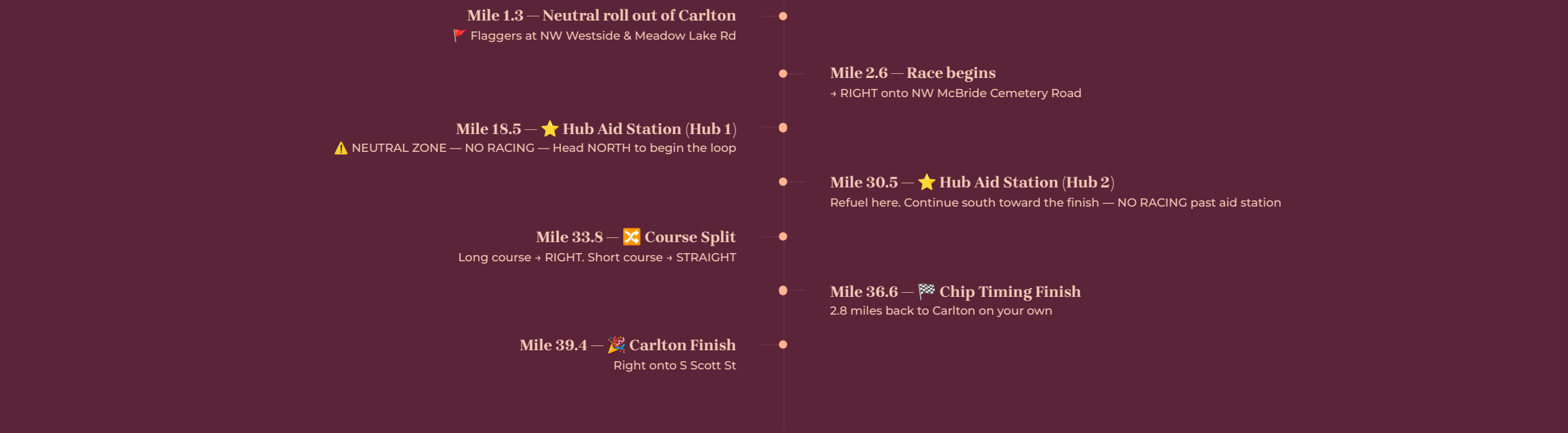
Aid Stations & Cutoffs

The Hub Aid Station is located on NW Rockyford Road. Slow down when approaching — traffic is present. After receiving aid, make sure to head NORTH and not cut the loop. Mileage signs will be placed, but it is up to you to complete the North loop.

Hub 1 — Mile 18.5 First pass through the Hub. Neutral zone — no racing. Head north to begin the loop.	Hub 2 — Mile 30.5 Second and final pass through the Hub, returning from the North loop. Refuel here — then continue to the finish.
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  Rules of the road apply at all times, at every Hub pass and throughout the course.

Route Highlights



  **Safety: NO** Music. Stay right. Taillight recommended. Obey all flaggers.

LONG COURSE

Long Squatch — Route Cue Sheet

67.6 miles | ~4,976 ft elevation

Aid Stations & Cutoffs

The Hub Aid Station is located on NW Rockyford Road and is visited multiple times throughout the course. Slow down when approaching — traffic is present. After receiving aid, make sure to head NORTH and not cut the loop. Mileage signs will be placed, but it is up to you to complete the North loop the correct number of times.

★ Hub 1 — Mile 18.5

First pass through the Hub. Neutral zone — no racing. Head north to begin the loop.

★ Hub 2 — Mile 30.5

Second pass through the Hub, returning from the North loop.

🕒 **Hard Cut #1 — 12:30 PM.** If you have not reached the Hub by 12:30 PM, you will receive a green sticker and be rescored into Short Course results. Do not continue onto the long loop.

★ Hub 3 — Mile 46

Third pass through the Hub.

🕒 **Hard Cut #2 — 1:45 PM.** Riders arriving after 1:45 PM will not be permitted to continue on course.

★ Hub 4 — Mile 58

Fourth and final pass through the Hub. Finish strong — you're in the home stretch.

📄 **Early Start Option:** Riders wanting additional buffer against cutoffs may opt into the **9:00 AM non-competitive early start.**

⚠️ **Rules of the road apply at all times, at every Hub pass and throughout the course.**

📄 Finding Your Way on Course

- 🚧 **Sasquatch Duro yard signs** are placed at key turns throughout the route — watch for event-specific signage
- 📏 **5-mile distance markers** are posted along the long course to help you track your progress
- 📍 **Ground markings** on pavement — look for painted course markings at intersections when conditions are dry
- 📁 **Download the GPX file** to your head unit for best results — highly recommended
- 📱 **Ride with GPS app** works great and will provide turn-by-turn audio navigation for the entire route if you choose that option — note it will talk to you the whole way!
- 🚲 **No tech? No problem** — the yard signs, distance markers, and flaggers have you covered
- 🤝 **Ride with GPS is a valued partner of Mudslinger Events**

Long Squatch — Key Moments on Course

67.6 miles | ~4,976 ft elevation



Full turn-by-turn navigation available on Ride with GPS

Download the route, follow audio cues, and never miss a turn.

👉 ridewithgps.com/events/342796-sasquatch-duro

Mile 1.3 — Neutral roll out of Carlton

Mile 2.6 — Race begins

Mile 18.5 — ★ Hub Aid Station (Hub 1)

Neutral zone — NO RACING. Head north to begin the loop.

Mile 30.5 — ★ Hub Aid Station (Hub 2)

🕒 **Hard Cut #1 — 12:30 PM.** Riders not yet at the Hub by 12:30 PM will be rescored into Short Course results.

Mile 33.8 — Course split: Long course ➡ RIGHT onto NW Moores Valley Road to start lap 2

Short course continues straight towards finish in just over a mile.

Mile 46 — ★ Hub Aid Station (Hub 3)

🕒 **Hard Cut #2 — 1:45 PM.** Riders arriving after 1:45 PM will not be permitted to continue on course.

Mile 58 — ★ Hub Aid Station (Hub 4)

Final Hub pass — finish strong, you're in the home stretch!

Mile 64.8 — 🏁 Remote Chip Timing Finish

Mile 67.6 — 🎉 Carlton Finish

Right onto S Scott St. Nice work!



⚠️ Safety: NO Music. Stay right. Taillight recommended. Obey all flaggers.

Hard Cut #1: Mile 30.5 — 12:30 PM | **Hard Cut #2:** Mile 46 — 1:45 PM

RIDER SAFETY

Safety on Course

No Music

You must be able to hear traffic at all times

Obey All Flaggers

Their instructions override everything

Stay Right

Single file on narrow sections, taillight on

Neutral Zones

No racing near aid stations or marked zones

Long Course Cutoffs

Hard Cut #1 — Mile 30.5 at 12:30 PM | Hard Cut #2 — Mile 46 at 1:45 PM. Miss a cut and you'll be rescored or stopped on course.

Need Help?

Flag any sweep rider or flagger on course

 **Your safety is everyone's responsibility. Ride smart, ride safe.**



HOST CITY

Visit Carlton

The Wine Capital of Oregon — and home of Sasquatch Duro.



20+ Tasting Rooms

World-class Pinot Noir steps from the start line



Historic Downtown

Boutique shops, farm-to-table dining, local charm



Post-Race Hangout

Live music, food vouchers, and awards in Ladd Park



Explore Carlton





DESTINATION PARTNER

Visit McMinnville

Your ideal base for Sasquatch Duro weekend — just 10–15 minutes from Carlton.

 **200+ Wineries**

Heart of the Willamette Valley

 **World-Class Dining**

Farm-to-table restaurants and craft beverages

 **Outdoor Adventure**

Scenic riding, hiking, and recreation

Visit McMinnville

Plan Your Stay

Getting Here & Where to Stay

Getting Here

- ✈️ **PDX Airport** — 45 min drive, all major carriers, rental cars available
- 🚗 **Portland** — 45 min via Hwy 99W
- 🚗 **Salem** — 35 min via Hwy 99W
- 🚗 **Eugene** — 1 hr 50 min
- 🚗 **Bend** — 3 hrs 20 min
- 🚗 **Seattle** — 3 hrs 45 min

Where to Stay

- 🏠 **McMinnville** — Recommended base, 10–15 min to start. [visitmcminnville.com](https://www.visitmcminnville.com)
- 🏡 **Carlton VRBOs** — Walk to the start line
- 🚐 **Oldestone RV Resort** — 16 min from Carlton. [oldestonervresort.com](https://www.oldestonervresort.com)
- ⚠️ No overnight van/car camping in Carlton

📅 **Book early** — Carlton and McMinnville fill up fast on event weekend!

🏕️ Camping & RV

Olde Stone RV Resort

McMinnville, Oregon (Yamhill County) — right in the heart of Willamette Valley wine country

A five-star RV resort with concrete, level pads, many pull-through sites, and big-rig friendly. A convenient base for the event and exploring Oregon Wine Country.

Rates: From \$72/night | \$430/week. Good Sam members save 10%.

[oldestonervresort.com](https://www.oldestonervresort.com)





WINE COUNTRY

Yamhill-Carlton AVA

45 minutes from Portland — 50+ wineries, world-class Pinot Noir, and the soul of Oregon wine country.



50+ Tasting Rooms

From boutique producers to iconic estates



Vineyard Country

Volcanic soils, marine climate, Pinot Noir perfected since 1969



Food & Stay

World-class dining and member accommodations throughout the AVA

Explore the AVA

COMMUNITY PARTNER

Cycle Yamhill County

Your local resource for cycling routes, trails, and community in Yamhill County.

Local Routes

Discover the best gravel and road rides in the county

Cycling Community

Connecting riders across Yamhill County

Explore the Region

From Carlton to McMinnville and beyond



Visit Cycle Yamhill County

LEGAL PARTNER

Bicycle Accident Law

Matt Scarborough — Protecting Oregon Cyclists

Dedicated legal representation for injured cyclists across Oregon.



Stop & Stay Safe

Move out of traffic if possible. Check yourself and others for injuries. Call 911 if anyone is hurt.



Document Everything

Photograph the scene, your bike, any vehicles involved, road conditions, and your injuries. Get driver info and witness contacts.



Don't Negotiate at the Scene

Don't admit fault or accept any settlement on the spot. Let the legal process work for you.



Call Bicycle Accident Law

Matt Scarborough's team specializes in cyclist cases — using cycling-specific data (power metrics, bike component values, training loss) to maximize your claim. Free consultation.

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Get Help Now



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Your Local Bike Shops

Proud sponsors of Sasquatch Duro — keeping Oregon riders rolling since 1974.

The Bike Peddler

Salem, Oregon — Est. 1974



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Tommy's Bike Shop

Local Oregon cycling support

Your neighborhood bike shop and proud Sasquatch Duro sponsor

[Visit Tommy's](#)

AWARDS PARTNER

Sokol Blosser Winery

Proud awards sponsor of the Sasquatch Duro, Sokol Blosser Winery celebrates Oregon's gravel champions with custom shatterproof wine glasses for top 3 finishers in every age group and distance.

Champion Awards

Custom shatterproof wine glasses for top 3 finishers in all age groups and distances.

Willamette Valley

World-class Pinot Noir from one of Oregon's most acclaimed wine regions.

"Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir is redolent of blackberries, raspberries, cloves, tobacco, and coffee — all incredibly food friendly flavors." — *Vitaly Paley, Chef*

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