

**#1 MACON, GEORGIA** (East Macon Park) 3/22/09

\*This race is put on by the **SORBA OMBA CLUB**

**Address:** East Macon Park 3326 Ocmulgee East Blvd, Macon, Ga, 31201

**Directions:** [http://trails.mtbr.com/cat/united-states-trails/trails-georgia/trail/PRD\\_167584\\_4541crx.aspx](http://trails.mtbr.com/cat/united-states-trails/trails-georgia/trail/PRD_167584_4541crx.aspx)

**Map:** <http://pages.prodigy.net/bikemap/EastMaconCal.gif>

**Cost:**

**Lodging:**

**Phone:**

**Web:**

**Local Club:** <http://www.sorbaomba.org/>

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**#2 COLUMBUS, GA** (Flatrock Park) 4-19-09

**Address:** 6250 Warm Springs Rd / Columbus, GA 31909

**Directions:**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=6250+Warm+Springs+Rd+Columbus+GA+31909>

**Cost:**

**Lodging:**

**Camping:** no camping on site

**Phone:**

**Web:** <http://columbus2004.web.infoseek.co.jp/columbus/flatrockpark.html>

**Local Club:** <http://www.columbuscyclingclub.org/main/index.asp>

**Course Description:** The Flat Rock Trail consists of one large loop with sub-segments of which can be ridden independently. The segments have been combined to create 4 color-coded routes of varying lengths and difficulty level. Orange Loop (approx. 1.5

miles) beginner level. Green Loop (approx. 2.5 miles) beginner to intermediate level. Blue Loop: (approx. 7.8 miles) intermediate level. Red Loop (approx. 9.2 miles) intermediate to advanced level.

<http://www.sorbachattanooga.org/trails/trails.php?state=3&trail=420>

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**#3 WINDER, GEORGIA** (Ft. Yargo State Park ) **AMBC 4/26/09**

*\*Also SERC series round #4*

**Address:** 210 S. Broad Street / Winder , GA 30680

**Directions:** 1 mile south of Winder on Ga. Hwy. 81.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=210+S.+Broad+Street+Winder+Georgia+30680>

**Cost:** Normal use fee at gate

**Lodging:**

**Phone:** (770) 867-3489

**Web:** <http://www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo/>

**Local Club:** <http://yaba.homestead.com/>

**Course Description:** Fort Yargo's Trail System is currently a 12 miles long loop. The trail offers a good combination of terrain from a rock garden to good hill climbs. Fast and flowing single track to tight and twisty single track.

<http://www.sorbachattanooga.org/trails/trails.php?state=3&trail=285>

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**#4 FARMINGTON, GEORGIA** (Heritage Park ) **6-13/14-09**

**\*Individual Time Trial** on Saturday at 5pm (up to **5 bonus points** per class).

**Address:** 2543 Macon Hwy. / Watkinsville, GA 30677 (Farmington)

**Directions:**

**How to Get There:**

Take U.S. 441 South from Athens. You will pass through the towns of Bishop and Farmington. Approx. 1 mile after Farmington, park will be on your right. Look for a white picket fence around the park's boundary and a large pavilion which says "Oconee Heritage Park".

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=2543+Macon+Highway+Watkinsville+GA+30677>

**Cost:**

**Lodging:** Pine Lake RV Campground is located in Bishop. The phone number is 706-769-5486.

**Phone:** (706) 769-3965

**Web:** <http://www.ocprd.com/heritage-park.aspx>

**Local Club:** <http://www.sorbaathens.org/>

**Course Description:**

<http://www.sorbachattanooqa.org/trails/trails.php?state=3&trail=240>

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**#5 JACKSON, GA (Dauset Trails) / AMBC / 6/21/09**

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*\*Also SERC series round #7*

**Directions: From Atlanta Area:**

- Take I-75 south to Exit 205 (Jackson/Griffin)
- Turn left and follow Hwy 16 towards Jackson
- From I-75, travel 3.5 miles to "High Falls Rd" on right (our sign with High Falls State Park sign is gone)
- Take "High Falls Rd" at right, continue 3.5 miles, cross Hwy 36
- Pass Ridgeway Christmas Tree Farm on right
- About 2 miles after watch for our sign and take "Mt. Vernon Ch. Rd" on left
- Dauset Trails is 3.3 miles on left- 360 Mt. Vernon Rd

**Directions: From South:** -Take I-75 to exit 198 (hwy 36) and go East to High Falls Road and turn right (there is a sign for the park there)-Then look for MT Vernon Road and turn left, the park is on the left hand side after about 3 miles.

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**Local trails & bike shop info:** **Cost:** No gate fee **Food and restrooms:** Available on site **Lodging:** Hilltop Best Western (478) 994-9260 / I-75 exit 188 Ask for Mountain Bike race rate \$45. Continental Breakfast and Pool.

**Camping:** High Falls State Park 478 993-3053 **Phone:** 770 775-6798  
**Web:** [www.dausettrails.com](http://www.dausettrails.com)

**Course Description:** Intermediate to advanced riding, miles of rolling fast single track and tough climbs, very well maintained and lots of room for passing. Toughest section is called "Huff and Puff", if you ride it you will learn why. Similar to Tsali, NC.

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**#6 EATONTON, GEORGIA** (Rock Hawk Effigy & Trails) 7/5/09

\***Make up race** for the **SERC** series

**Address:** 123 Wallace Dam Rd / Eatonton, Georgia 31024

**Directions:** Rock Hawk Effigy and Trails is a trail Georgia power owned and operated trail system in Putnam County between Eatonton and Sparta on Ga. HWY 16

**Cost:**

**Lodging:** recommend staying in Madison or Macon as hotels are few a far between in the area.

**Phone:** (706) 485-5494

**Web:** [http://historicmiddlegeorgia.org/pia\\_rock\\_hawk.html](http://historicmiddlegeorgia.org/pia_rock_hawk.html)

**Local Club:**

**Course Description:** Fast rolling hills, very scenic, new single track to be added soon.

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**#7 ELLIJAY, GEORGIA** (Falling Waters Lodge) 7/19/09

\*15 **Bonus** Points

**Directions:**

**Cost:** Normal use fee at gate

**Lodging:**

**Phone:**

**Web:**

**Local Club: Course Description:**

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**#8 HELEN, GEORGIA** (Unicoi State Park) **8/9/09**

\***Awards Banquet** will be held on site.

**Address:** Unicoi State Park and Lodge / 1788 Highway 356 Rd / Helen , GA 30545

**Directions:** Located 2 miles northeast of Helen via Ga. Hwy. 356.

**Cost:** \$3 per car

**Lodging:** Lodge on site, camping nearby, many hotels in Helen, GA (2 miles away).

**Phone:** (706) 878-2201

**Web:** <http://www.gastateparks.org/net/go/parks.aspx?LocationID=98&s=0.0.1.5>

**Local Club:**

**Course Description:** Climbing course lots of room to pass, mostly under canopy. Site of the 1995 & 1996 Norba National mountain bike race.

**2009 GSC NOTES:**

\***Sorry no refunds**, the only exception is if Gone Riding is notified **before** the event starts that the entrant wishes to withdraw from the event.

\***USAC** rules in effect.

\*No earphones allowed.

\*Race director reserves the right to **change class structures**.

\***Pre entries must be received by Friday 10pm** before each event to be eligible for discount.

\***Awards** will be paid back for **overall** series to **3rd place** in all classes (including kids) as long as the riders qualify.

\*In order to **qualify for overall** awards the racer must score points in at least 6 **events** in the series (earned bonus points count toward scored points).

\*All series awards will be handed out at the final event, **no prizes will be mailed.**

\*One **race score will be dropped** from each racers points total (lowest score, or a missed race), excluding the Final event.

\*The South Eastern Regional Championship **SERC #6** on 6-7-09 will be available as a **Make Up** race for the GSC series (may replace a missed or low scoring event).

\***Bonus** round at pay **15 points** just to enter and start the event, these points are separate from the race score and can't be taken away due to a drop.

\***Bonus for Individual Time Trial** will be paid as follows, 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 point to all finishers. Points will awarded respective to the riders class. Race will start at 5pm on the Saturday before the race. Pre entry cost is \$15 with a \$5 late fee.

\*Final race **breaks all ties.**

\***Keep issued number plate** for the whole series, there is a \$5 per plate replacement fee.

\*Please write your race # on your **left calf** using a magic marker in a vertical fashion, so the # can be seen from behind

### **Gone Riding new class structures (starting 2008):**

#### **Skill Levels:**

PRO = professional or semi-professional license holders

1 = expert

2 = sport

3 = base

#### **Specialty classes:**

K = kids

W = women

J = junior (under 19 years of age)

GM = grand masters (over 50 years of age, no experts) also GM's over 60 years can race as level 3.

C = clydesdale (over 200#'s w/riding gear, no hydration packs)

SS = single speed (only one gear ratio on bicycle, any skill level)

PRO = professional or semi-professional license holders

#### **Examples:**

XC = Cross Country (race discipline)

Number = Skill level

Acronym = Specialty class abbreviation

(XX-XX) - Age group

XC-1 (19-29)

XC-1 (30-39)

XC-1 (40-99)

XC-2 (19-29)

XC-2 (30-39)

XC-2 (40-49)

XC-3 (19-29)

XC-3 (30-39)

XC-3 (40-49)

XC-4 (19-99)

XC-PRO

XC-W1

XC-W2

XC-W3

XC-J (11-14)

XC-J (15-18)

XC-GM2 (50-99)

XC-GM3 (50-99)

XC-C2

XC-SS

XC-K (3-5)

XC-K (6-8)

XC-K (9-11)

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