

**#1 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA** (Haile's Trails ) **AMBC 3/8/09**

**Directions:** Take I-75 to Exit #387 go west on SR 26 for 8 miles turn right on NW 202 go 3 miles and turn left on NW 46Ave then take second left turn (1/4 mile).

**Cost:** Sat: \$5 per rider. Sun \$3 per person over 10 years old.

**Lodging: Camping:** No camping on site.

**Camping in the Gainesville area :**

**Traveler's Campground Alachua** 386-462-2505 17701 April Blvd.

**Ginnie Springs Outdoors LLC Highsprings** 386-454-7188 / 7300 N.E. Ginnie Springs Rd.

**High Springs Campground** 386-454-1688 / 24004 N.W. Old Bellamy Rd

**Food and restrooms:** Food vendor on site / port-o-lets

**Phone:** (352) 873-9279

**Web:** <http://www.goneriding.com>

**Local Club:**

**Course Description:** Intermediate to advanced, located in an old rock quarry very atypical of what you would expect at Florida course. No sand lot's of elevation change, steep climbs. 5.5 miles per lap, very similar to the late Razorback course just shorter.

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**#2 COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE** (Chickasaw Trace County Park) **AMBC 3/29/09**

**Wave Order & Schedule:** (go to [Columbia Cycling Club](#) for info)

\* The [Columbia Cycling Club](#) is putting on this event, please check out their website for all the details. Points will be awarded towards the SERC series and any differences in classes will be adjusted accordingly. **Contact:** Kenny Marshall (931) 388-7246 **email:** [kennysyeti@charter.net](mailto:kennysyeti@charter.net) **Web:** [www.Columbiacyclingclub.com](http://www.Columbiacyclingclub.com)

see [MTBR.com](#) **REVIEW**

**#3 BRYSON CITY, NORTH CAROLINA** (Tsali Trails) **Tsali Classic / Knobscorcher**  
**AMBC 4/5/09**

\***Expanded classes** for this event,

**Directions: from Bryson City :** take US 19 South for 9 miles, turn right on NC 28 for 5.5 miles, turn right at the sign for 1.5 miles (gravel road).

**Cost:** \$2 per user per day

**Lodging Host:** [Mountain Bear Cabins](#) 866-586-8058 / [Smoky mountain getaways](#)  
20% discount excluding the cleaning and booking portions. They'll have to call the office to book as the online booking won't give the discount. 866-586-8058

**Lodging - Resort:** [Fontana Village](#) (800) 849-8858 Please call ahead (828) 498-2211 or (800) 849-2258

**Motel:** Sleep Inn – Bryson City (9 miles away) (828) 488-0326

**Camping:** Tumbling Waters Campground (828) 479-3814 or [www.tumblingwaters.com](http://www.tumblingwaters.com) / Primitive camping at trail head (828) 479-6431 - call ahead as space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. **Also** more activities and restaurants at [Nantahala Outdoor Center](#)

**Food and restrooms:** No food on site (BYOF) restrooms on site.

**Phone:** Cheoah District: 828-479-6431

**Web:**

**Course Description:**

<http://www.sorbachattanooga.org/trails/trails.php?state=6&trail=50>

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Course Description:**

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

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**#5 DUCKTOWN, TN -** (Tanasi Trail System, Ocoee Whitewater Center) / **AMBC**  
**\*Tanasi Challenge 5/3/09**

*\*15 Point BONUS Round*

*\*Hill Climb Time Trial Bonus*

**Wave Order:** 8:30am - Kids race / 9:30am - 1st Yellow / 11:30am - 2nd White

**Directions:** From Atlanta take I-75 North exit onto Hwy 411 North, then exit onto Hwy 64 East, go 18.5 miles and Ocoee Whitewater Center is on the right. 2 hours from Atlanta

**Cost:** Parking all day \$3.

**Food and restrooms:** Available at center.

**Lodging:** Mountain Escapes 877-537-2273 [www.mountainscapesproperties.com](http://www.mountainscapesproperties.com)  
Motels: Ducktown Copper Inn (423) 496-5541 / Super 8 (423) 476-5555 / Quality Inn Chalet (423) 476-8511 / Econo Lodge (423) 472-3281 / Holiday Inn (423) 472-1504 / Hotel (423) 496-7094 rate: \$79.

**Recreation activities:** Anyone wishing to raft needs to call the 800 # listed on the brochure. To receive the 20% discount, they need to tell our reservations department they are either with Gone Riding or participating in the Bike Event in Ducktown. Thanks!

Jan / **Wildwater LTD. Rafting** [www.wildwaterrafting.com](http://www.wildwaterrafting.com)  
[janbeck\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:janbeck_99@yahoo.com)

**Area information:** <http://www.ocoeecountry.com/>

**Camping:** Thunder Rock Campground (423) 338-5201, please call ahead to reserve

**Phone:** Whitewater center (423) 496-5197

**Web:** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/ocoe/> or <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/cherokee/>

**Local Club:** <http://www.sorbachattanooga.org/index.php?source=about>

**Course Description:** Intermediate to advanced riding, the first three miles are all wide jeep road climbing, then you are rewarded with great single track for the next three followed by three more miles down to the finish (Thunder Rock Express), hard packed even in wet conditions, good for passing, a climbers course. New section will be added this year called the river loop, a good workout in itself.

see [MTBR.com](#) [REVIEW](#)

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**#6 CLEMSON, SC** (Clemson Experimental Forest / Issaquena Lake Trail) / **AMBC**  
**6/6/7/09**

*\*Also Georgia State Championship Make Up race.*

*\*Individual Time Trial on Saturday 6-14-08 at 5pm (see SERC notes for more info)*

**Note:** there will be an additional \$4 per rider fee charged for this event and will be required before a racer can sign up, this fee is separate from the normal race entry fee and these monies go directly to the Clemson University Experimental Forest to help fund the building and maintenance of the trail system.

**Directions** From the junction of US 123 and SC 133 in Clemson, drive north on SC 133 for 1.6 miles and turn left onto Old Six Mile Highway. Drive 2.2 miles and park on the right side of the road ( East Side ).

**Cost:** \$4 per rider (this fee will be in addition to the race fee)

**Lodging:**

**Camping:** KOA Anderson 800 562-5804 / Twin Lakes & Oconee point (877) 444-6777

**Phone:** 864 653-7649

**Web:** <http://www.sctrails.net/Trails/ALLTRAILS/MountainBike/Issaqeena.html>

**Chamber of Commerce:** 800 542-0746 <http://www.clemsonchamber.org>

**Local Club:** <http://www.gcmbc.com/>

**Course Description:** Located on the property of Clemson University's Experimental Forest, this series of trails are part of a 17,500 acre forest, shared by equestrians, hunters, and hikers. The race course will consist of an 11 mile loop which will use a combination of technical and fast trails. The course will run counter clockwise and will run by the Dam area, lots of climbing including a one mile climb at the end.

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**#7 JACKSON, GA (Dauset Trails) / AMBC / Georgia State Championship 6/21/09**

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**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.

**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.

see MTBR.com [REVIEW](#)

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**#8 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE (Raccoon Mountain ) AMBC 6/28/09**

**Address:** TVA Road / Chattanooga, TN 37419

Phone: (423) 825-3100

Camping: [Raccoon Mountain Caverns Campground](#)

Local Club: <http://sorbachattanooga.org/index.php>

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<http://sorbachattanooga.org/forums/viewtopic.php?f=18&t=737&sid=51a78eb8e4bc3a2f30d8ac8a1e530b05>

Web: <http://www.tva.gov/sites/raccoonmt.htm>

Directions: I-24 to exit 175 go North on Brown's Ferry Road and then turn left on Elder Mountain Road, then left again on TVA Raccoon Mtn road. Go to the top of the mountain and the start finish area will be on the West side of the loop in the ball field area.

Course Description:

[http://sorbachattanooga.org/trails/trail\\_guide.php?state=TN&trail=120](http://sorbachattanooga.org/trails/trail_guide.php?state=TN&trail=120)

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**#9 ANNISTON, AL (Cheaha Mountain) / NEABC (North Eastern Alabama Bicycle Club) - CHEAHA MOUNTAIN EXPRESS 7/12/09**

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\*Also Alabama State Championship

\*15 Point BONUS Round

**Address:** 19644 Highway 281 / Delta, AL 36258

**Directions:** Take exit 191 (just east of Anniston, Alabama) and go south on US Hwy 431. Travel 3.6 miles and turn right (following the signs to Cheaha State Park) to Hwy 281. At 1/2 mile, turn left at the stop sign onto Hwy 281 and travel 11 miles to Cheaha State Park 1.5 hours from Atlanta

**Cost:** There will be a small fee to enter the park.

**Camping:** Please call ahead 256 488-5111

**Phone:** 256 488-5111

**Web:** [http://www.dcnr.state.al.us/parks/state\\_parks\\_index\\_1a.html](http://www.dcnr.state.al.us/parks/state_parks_index_1a.html)

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

**Course Description:** The course loop is 6 miles of single track (95%) with a mix of tight, fast single track, wide sections to accommodate passing, rock gardens, a long steady climb ("**Relentless**"), and some screaming downhills. The course will begin on a paved road with a steady uphill grade for approximately 1/8

mile. The route then turns left onto a double track dirt road for 1/8 mile, which then merges with the single track.

The first section of the single track is technical and rocky, with a great tight switchback climb. The last half of the course is less rocky and blurry **FAST**--until you reach **Relentless**, and climb back to the START/FINISH

<http://www.sorbachattanooga.org/New%20SORBA%20SITE/trails.htm>

\*Must be an Alabama resident to be eligible for Alabama state championship title.

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**#10 FONTANA, NC ([Fontana Village](#)) / AMBC / FONTANA DAM JAM / Southern Classic Series 8/1-2/09**

**Saturday - DOWHILL RACE / SHORT TRACK (under the lights)**

**Sunday – CROSS COUNTRY**

\*SERC series banquet will be held on Sunday night at the main hall.

**Address:** Highway 28 / Fontana Dam, NC 28733

**Directions:** From Atlanta, take I-75 North then continue North on I-85(SR-403), then look for toll road on right SR-400 (Turner McDonald pky) then stay on US-19 after merge, turn left on US-129, go to SR-143 and turn right, then left on SR-28 look for signs.

**Local trails & bike shop info:** (828) 498-2111 ext 265

**Cost:** No charge to enter

**Food and restrooms:** Available on site

**Lodging:** [Fontana Village](#) (800) 849-8858 Please call ahead (828) 498-2211 or (800) 849-2258

**Camping:** Please call ahead (800) 849-2258

**Phone:** [Fontana Village](#) (828) 498-2211

**Web:** <http://www.fontanavillage.com>

**Local Club:**

**Course Description:** Intermediate to advanced riding, mixture of fast single track, technical long climbs and blazing descents, good passing areas, some rocky areas but mostly packed trail, a climbers course, one of the most demanding courses on the circuit.

<http://www.sorbachattanooga.org/New%20SORBA%20SITE/trails.htm>

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### **2009 SERC 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 **7 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**.

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

\*The Georgia State Championship race #6 on 7-5-09 will be available as a **Make Up** race for the SERC series (may replace a missed or low scoring SERC event).

\***Bonus** rounds at **Ducktown, TN** and **Anniston, AL** pay **15 points** just to enter and start the respective cross country events, these points are separate from the race score and can't be taken away due to a drop.

\***Bonus specials** will be held on the Saturday before noted rounds. Points will be awarded relative to their respective classes.

\*The following information is for the Special Bonuses:

1) **Individual Time Trial** (SERC #6)- one lap (5 points for 1st, 4 points for second, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for fourth down to 1 point for all finishers).

2) **Hill Climb Time Trial** (SERC #5)– a two mile climb (5 points for 1st, 4 points for second, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for fourth down to 1 point for all finishers).

\*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

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