

# PARADISE LOOP RIDE MTB RIDE

*Shonto/Navajo National Monument*  
*Saturday, April 6, 2019*



**Yaateeh riders! Welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> Paradise Loop Ride!**

**REGISTRATION** – Online registration for both the race or non-competitive tour is now open for. The registration fee of \$40 includes a t-shirt, Friday dinner, food all day Saturday, course support, available camping and a race poster. Online registration can be found at the NavajoYES website: [www.navajoyes.org](http://www.navajoyes.org) Saturday morning registration will be held at Shonto Prep High School between 7:00-9:00 a.m.

School groups should contact Orleta Slick at (928) 672-2652 or Tom Riggerbach at (928) 429-0345 for details and registration for youth and school groups.

**FOOD & SUPPORT** – There will be food available on Friday evening, the night before the ride. We will also have some entertainment during the evening, and there will be camping and restrooms available for those spending the night.

Your registration also includes a light pre-ride breakfast between 7:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, on-course support (including fresh fruit, drinks, trail mix, sweet and salty snacks). Everyone will enjoy a post-race meal back at the high school at the conclusion of the ride.

**CAMPING** – Camping and restrooms are available at the Shonto Prep High School grounds, including the nearby football field.

**ROUTES** – The 25-mile race is a loop from Shonto, across Shonto Canyon and on road 221 and nearby single and doubletrack near Navajo National Monument, out south of Tall Mountain, before heading back to Shonto on road 6310. The route is very scenic, among pinon and juniper forest, and includes expansive views over the surrounding area, including vast canyons and the looming dome of Naatsisaan.

There are aid stations throughout the course.

**FINISHER'S MEDALS**– All finishers of both loops receive a unique Paradise Loop Ride finisher's medal.

WEATHER – At an elevation of 6600 feet, April in Shonto is typically mild, with the possibility of high winds. Expect the best, but be prepared for the rest.

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*The Paradise Loop Ride is hosted and sponsored Shonto Prep School  
In partnership with the nonprofit organization Y.E.S. for Dine' Bikeyah (NavajoYES).*



DIRECTONS – Our campsite is nestled among the red rocks of Shonto at an elevation of just over 6600 feet. Below are the directions from a variety of locations.

**From east (if travelling from Shiprock, T'iis Nazbas, Farmington, Cortez, Kayenta, etc.)**

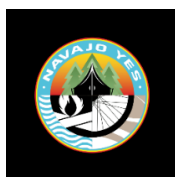
Head west on highway 160 to Kayenta and continue 33 miles to junction with hwy. 98. Turn right and head north on 98 just over five miles to the junction with the Shonto road. Travel five miles east to the end of the pavement and turn left in to the Shonto Prep School campus. Follow the signs to the high school.

**From south (Window Rock, Ganado, Gallup, etc.)**

Travel north and west on 191 to Many Farms. Continue about 45 miles north on route 59 to US hwy 160. Turn left on 160 and travel eight miles west to Kayenta. From Kayenta, continue 33 miles to junction with hwy. 98. Turn right and head north on 98 just over five miles to the junction with the Shonto road. Travel five miles east to the end of the pavement and turn left in to the Shonto Prep School campus. Follow the signs to the high school.

**From north (Kaibeto, Page, LeChee, etc.)**

Travel south on hwy 98 past Crossroads (Inscription House/route 16 jct) and continue another five miles south on 98 to the Shonto road. Turn left onto the Shonto road and travel five miles east to the end of the pavement and turn left in to the Shonto Prep School campus. Follow the signs to the high school.



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