

UC Berkeley UC Davis Spookfest
at Skyline 2023

October 28th-29th

Skyline Wilderness Park

2201 Imola Ave, Napa CA

Race Info & Registration

This race weekend will take place at Skyline Wilderness Park, just outside of the downtown of Napa, California. Skyline is renowned for having some of the funnest (and toughest) singletrack in the Bay Area, and we're so excited to bring a collegiate race to these awesome trails.

*****To race, you are required to pre-register online at: *****

<https://www.bikereg.com/ucbucd-spookfest-at-skyline-23>

Please note that **race fees will be paid online ahead of time and not in-person the day of the event**. Registration opens at 7:30 AM both days and ends 15 minutes before the start of each race. Registration will be next to the parking area near the entrance to the park. Please check in at registration to receive your number plate. Signs will direct racers to the start of the trails, which is at a small bridge in the campground area. A 2023 USAC Collegiate license is required to race, but one-day licenses will be available for \$15. Same day registration will be available. **Race fees for day-of registration can be paid via cash or Zelle. Please try to have exact change if you intend to pay with cash.**

Event Cost

Cross Country	\$40 collegiate/\$50 open
Super D	\$40 collegiate/\$50 open (\$20 if second race of the day)
Short Track XC	\$40 collegiate/\$50 open
Team Relay	\$20 per team entry (team must have racers in STXC)
Downhill	\$40 collegiate/\$50 open (\$20 if second race of the day)

Saturday

Cross Country

Featuring the full length one of Skyline's premiere singletrack trails, this course will be both a lung buster on the way up and test your technical skills the whole way down. Starting from the bridge crossing Marie Creek, the course will climb the Buckeye Trail, and then turn onto the park's namesake trail Skyline for a rowdy, rolling descent back to the start. The start lap will climb the Bayleaf trail before finishing the climb on the upper section of Buckeye. Each full lap of Buckeye- Skyline will be ~4.8 miles with 970 feet of elevation gain.

Warning: This course is very technical, and not recommended for newer or novice mountain bikers. Large obstacles, drops and steep grades are present throughout the entire course.

Time	Cat	Laps	Distance (mi)
8:30 AM	Men A/Cat 1 Open	3	14.4
	Men B/Cat 2 Open	2	9.6
	Women A/Cat 1 Open	2	9.6
	Men C / Cat 3 Open	1	4.8
	Women B/Cat 2/3 Open	1	4.8

Super D

Featuring a technical descent down the Marie Creek trail, littered with rock gardens and tight switchbacks, and interspersed with just the right amount of flow, this course is every trail rider's dream. But be prepared to bring the climbing legs, as this Super D includes some bouts of technical uphill as well! **To access the start of the course:** ride all the way up Lake Marie Road, and when you reach Lake Marie take a left across the dam. Following signs for Upper Marie Creek trail, you will traverse two extremely tight uphill switchbacks before arriving at the start of the course.

Time	
12:30 PM	Course opens for practice
1:45 PM	Rider meeting at trail turnoff on Marie Creek Road
2 PM	Timed race runs begin

Sunday

Short Track XC & Team Relay

Bring Your A game for this rocky and relentless flat out pedal-fest. Starting from the intersection of Buckeye and Bayleaf trails, the course starts with a flowy gravel connector trail, followed by a rocky singletrack climb on the Skyline trail, and a steep and loose fire road plunge back down to the start area. **To access the start of the course:** Ride up Lake Marie Road for about 1 mile to the intersection with the Bayleaf Trail. Turn right onto Bayleaf and ride (or hike-a-bike) up to the top, where it intersects with the Buckeye trail.

Following each category's short track races, teams fielding enough riders are invited to compete in our team relay, in which teams of four riders will go head-to-head to complete four laps of this brutal course as fast as possible. Which collegiate team will reign victorious?

Time	Cat	Time (minutes)
9 AM	Men C / Cat 3 Open	20
to follow	Men B/ Cat 2 Open	25
to follow	Women A/B/C Cat 1,2,3 Open	25
to follow	Men A/ Cat 1	35
to follow	Team Relay	25

Downhill

This downhill will highlight Skyline's namesake trail and gnarliest rockfall, the Skyline Singletrack. With an average grade of nearly -15% and descending 600 feet in less than a mile through big rock gardens, this trail is sure to deliver on thrills and sends.

To access the start of the course: Ride up Lake Marie Road ~1 mile, and then take a right onto the Bayleaf trail (same as access for the short track course). When you reach the intersection with the Buckeye trail, continue straight through the 4-way on the Bayleaf trail, which continues as a doubletrack. There is a steep and loose uphill section soon after this intersection which marks the end of the climb ascent and the start of the course.

Time	
11:30 AM	Course opens for practice
12:45 PM	Rider meeting at course start
1:30 PM	Timed race runs begin

Directions

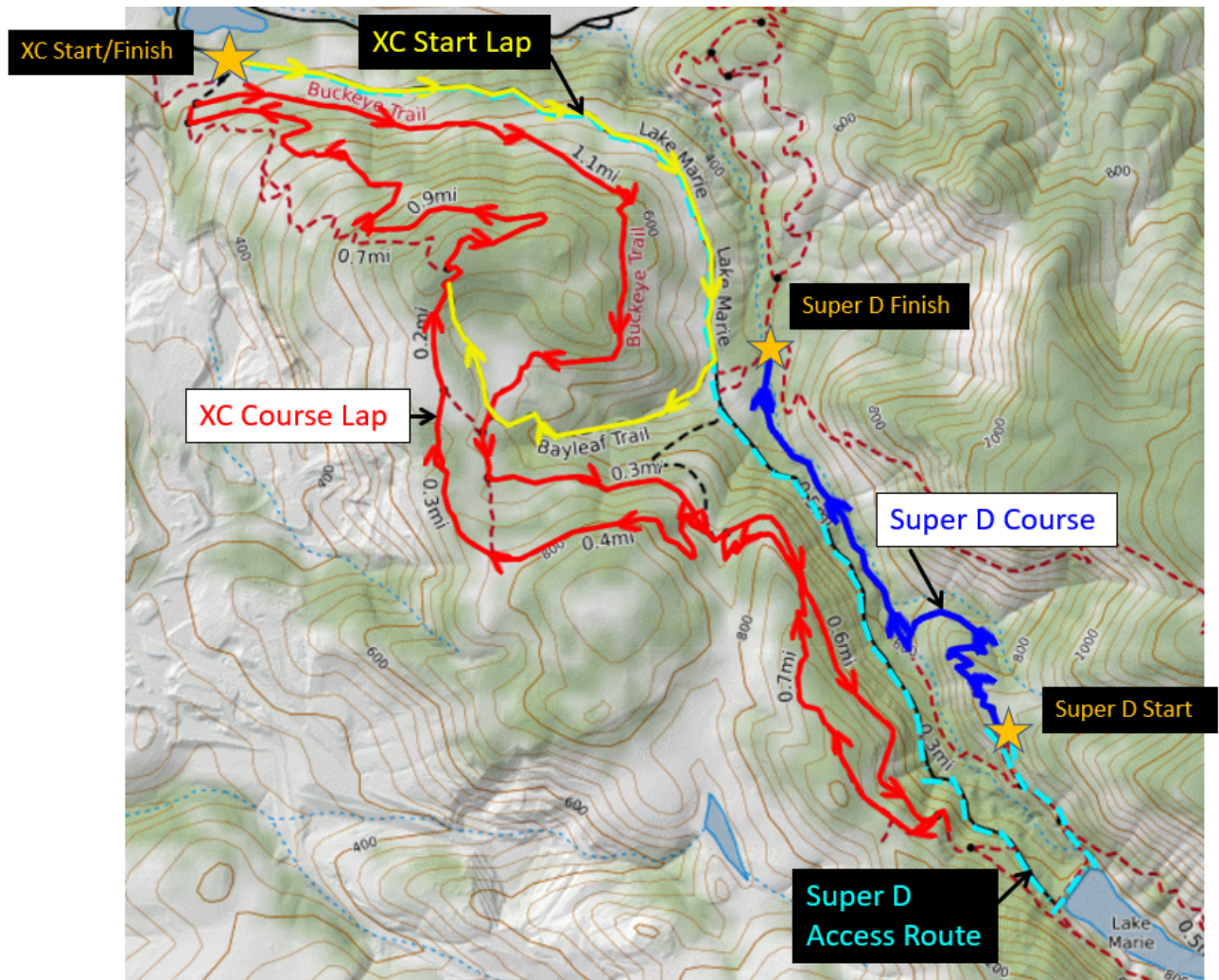
From the junction of Soscol Ave/ 121 and the Napa Vallejo Highway/ 221, turn east onto Imola Road. Take Imola Road nearly to its end, and past an open area with a disc golf course, you will see a gate entrance on the right opening up to a large field. Signs will direct racers towards a designated parking area, which will be right in front of this gate (**note: parking area for this race is separate from the parking area for normal park visitors**). Registration will be located next to the parking area, in the West Field and "Horse Camping" area near the corridor entrance.

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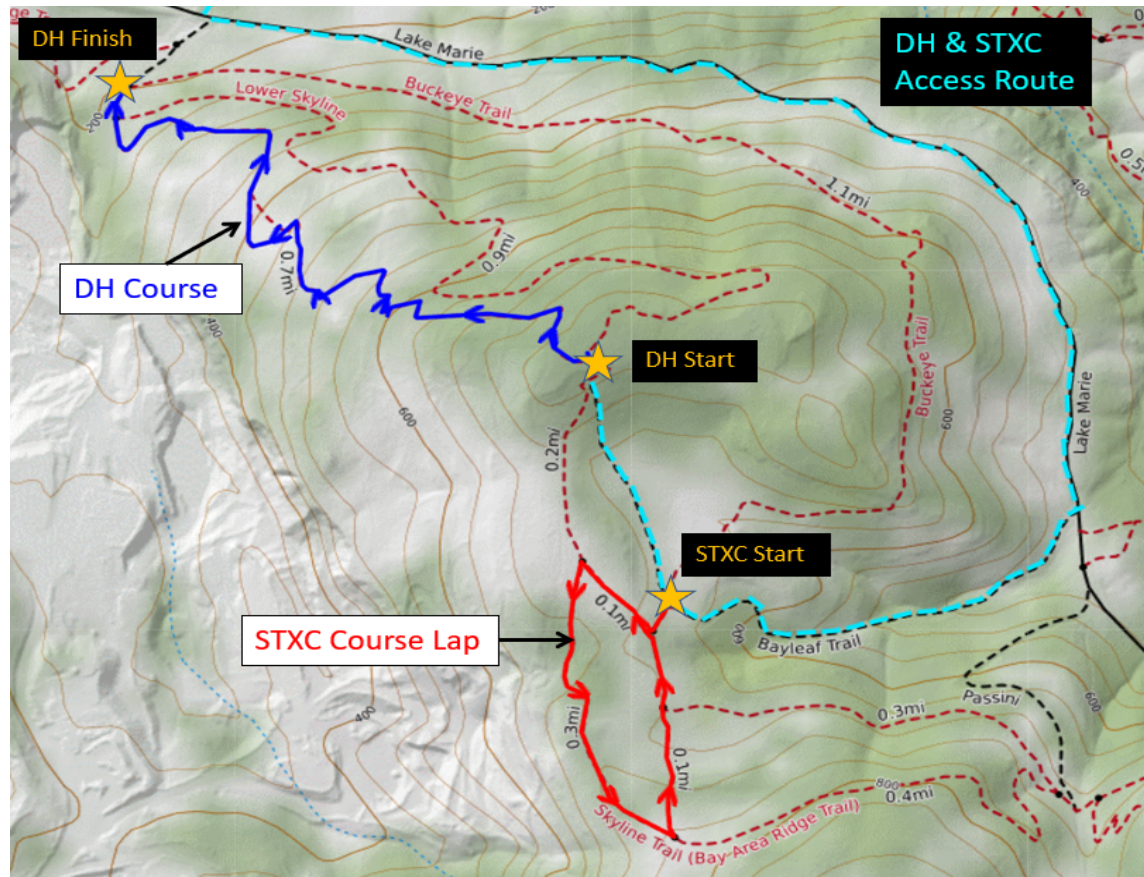
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Accommodations

Skyline Wilderness Park has a campground on-site, ***which requires prior reservations online***. Potable water, restrooms, and barbeque pits are available on-site, but no fires are allowed. Please read all rules and regulations, as well as make reservations, at skylinepark.org. **YOU MAY ONLY CAMP AT THE CAMPGROUNDS.**



Sunday 10/29



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