



## Space Country Classic Race Information Guide

### 4 May 2024

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### Event Check in

Non Base Affiliated must pick up a base pass before attempting to enter through the gate.

Turn left before the stop light at the main gate to Vandenberg Middle School

Address: 1145 Mountain View Blvd, Vandenberg SFB, CA

Check-in will be 7:00 am to 8:30 am on Saturday May 4th. Everyone over 16 must have a picture id with you to receive your base pass.

### Getting On Base

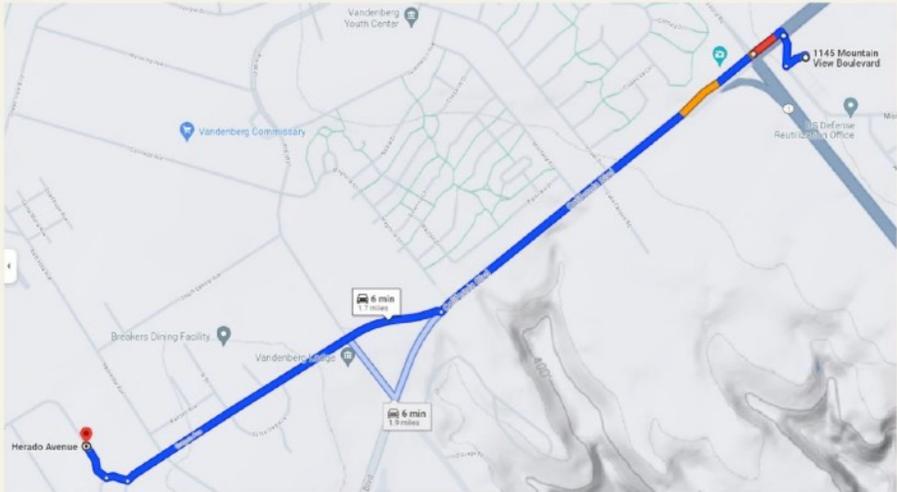
Drive up to the gate, show your ID/IDs, and the gate guard will check that you are on the list. Let the guard know you are on the Space Country Classic EAL.

**You Must have base pass & ID with you at all times.**

### Packet Pick-up is at Cocheo Park

Pick up your timing chip, race bib (attach to front of bike), race kit at Cocheo Park. All participants over 16 must sign waivers and present picture ID at packet pick-up.

**Location:** Event venue is at Cocheo Park. Follow these directions after entering the Main Gate—parking is along both sides of the street at Cocheo park. Additional parking on grass.



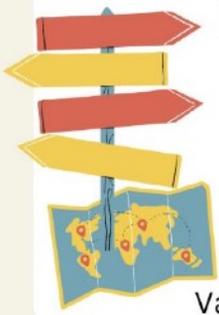
1145 Mountain View Blvd  
Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA 93437

Continue to CA-1 S  
2 min (0.4 mi)

Follow California Blvd to Oregon Ave  
4 min (0.8 mi)

Follow Oregon Ave to Herado Ave  
2 min (0.7 mi)

Herado Ave  
Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA 93437



## Course Information

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Space Country Classic is a combination of 4 different race courses consisting of 1 Gran Fondo (timed road ride) and 3 varying length mountain bike races.

### Metric Century Gran Fondo

The Space Country Classic Gran Fondo route is 62 miles long along the coast of Vandenberg SFB starting and ending at Cocheo Park. The route will head north and turn around at Minuteman Beach before swinging back down south past ULA and Space X

Launch pads. The course is on active road which is generally very quiet on traffic. Be ready for 4300' feet of climbing on this route. Roads are open, and will be used by vehicles, follow the rules of the road.

## [Cross Country Mountain Bike Races](#)

The 2024 Space Country Classic (SCC) is a Cross Country Mountain Bike (MTB) Race and is divided into three categories based on experience and expertise at the sport.

All courses begin and end at Cocheo Park, and proceed onto dirt roads and single track, natural surface trails. All roads and trails are part of an established network of routes used heavily by the Vandenberg community. Some short sections of the race routes follow paved roads and there are several paved road crossings. Every attempt has been made to have course marshals at road crossings, however some will be unmanned, follow the rules of the road while crossing and following roads on course.

Novice – 9 miles

Sport – 16 miles

Expert – 22.5 miles

## **RACE DAY SCHEDULE**

0700 - 0830: Base pass pick-up at Vandenberg Middle School

0700 - 0830: Race Day Packet Pick Up @ Cocheo Park

0850: Gran Fondo Safety Brief (Mandatory)

0900: Gran Fondo Start

-Route marked in **Purple**

0905: MTB XC Safety Brief (Mandatory)

0915: Expert MTB XC Race Start

- Trails marked in **Red**

0920: Sport MTB XC Start

- Trails marked in **Yellow**

0930: Novice MTB XC Start

- Trails marked in **Green**

1330: All Riders Clear of Course

**\*Keep your base pass & ID with you at all times.**

## Race Safety Rules

It is each and every competitor's responsibility to be vigilant, aware of, and to comply with these rules! Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

- Only registered racers may compete. An official race number plate must be displayed by each racer.
- Cheating of any kind is prohibited. No motorized/e-bikes; leaving the designated course is grounds for disqualification.
- All competitors must wear a properly secured helmet, complying to DOT or CPSC Standards at all times during competition as well as when pre-riding or warming up.
- Competitors must wear proper riding attire, including a shirt, shorts, and fully-enclosed shoes during competition.
- MP3 players, and other personal listening devices are allowed but must not interfere with a racer's awareness of other racers and their surroundings on the race course.
- Each competitor is responsible for having their bike in good operating condition.
- All Competitors must be self-sufficient.
- Littering or disposing of personal waste on the trails is prohibited.
- A competitor on their bike has the right-of-way over one pushing their bike. It is the responsibility of an overtaking rider to pass safely. No racer is expected to stop their race to allow other racers to pass. However, no rider shall intentionally impede the progress of another. A rider should make his/her presence known when overtaking a slower rider (i.e. "On your left. Please!"). Especially in single-track, await return communication from the rider being overtaken that it is safe to pass.
- The use of profanity or flagrant discourtesy directed at another competitor, race worker, or spectator is grounds for disqualification.
- Race may be stopped by the race director in case of severe injury to a rider or life-threatening weather.
- Racers failing to heed the instruction of medical personal and/or course marshals attending to an injured rider will be disqualified!
- Roads are open, and will be used by vehicles, follow the rules of the road.
- MTB Racers please shout out your bib number at road crossings for accountability purposes.

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