

Fat Tire Festival

May 2-3

2009

Lake Wilson

Hell Creek State Park

Switchgrass Campground

~5 mi N I-70, Exit 206

Lake Wilson is a stunning lake surrounded by bluffs, hills and canyons. The trail itself offers panoramic views of the lake and terrain. It includes rocky technical sections with some interesting switchbacks separated by climbs and descents that will leave you breathless.

We recommend riders take a practice lap, or two, on the 15 plus miles of trails to enjoy the ledge trail snaking along a forty-foot drop to Wilson's clear blue waters. The Hell Creek loop crosses under the towering bridge and winds around secluded canyon coves and sandy beaches.

With an asphalt road dissecting much of the loop, the course is an excellent venue for spectators. As the course winds through the park, family, friends and fans can follow riders through much of the race.

Saturday riders can compete in a short hill climb event that starts in the bottoms and winds up one of the higher peaks on the course. The race begins at 3 p.m. with riders departing in one-minute intervals. With a racers and fans dinner at 6:30 p.m., there is plenty of time to roam around and enjoy the lake, pre-ride the race course or take a stroll around Rock Town on the northern shores.

Sunday's main event starts at 11 a.m. with experts covering 23 miles, sport 15, beginners 8. A short kids' race will begin at 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the kids' race. Adult races are \$25 each or \$40 for both, which includes a t-shirt and one meal ticket. Entries received by April 15 are only \$35 for both races. Additional meals are \$8. Please specify size of shirt when ordering.

Saturday May 2

Hill Climb Race - 3:00 p.m.

Evening meal - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday May 3

Kid's Race - 10:30 a.m. (free)

Cross Country Race- 11:00 a.m.

Beginner, Sport, Expert, and Single Speed

Call 800-561-bike for more information

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<http://www.goldenbeltbicycle.com/Files/Fat%20tire%20fest493.pdf>