



ENDURANCE MOUNTAIN BIKE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROANOKE, VA | JULY 2026

Communique 1 Friday - July 10, 2026

Number Plate Pickup on Saturday July 11th

10AM – 5:00PM at Visit Virginia Blue Ridge Office
101 Shenandoah Ave NE, Roanoke, VA 24016

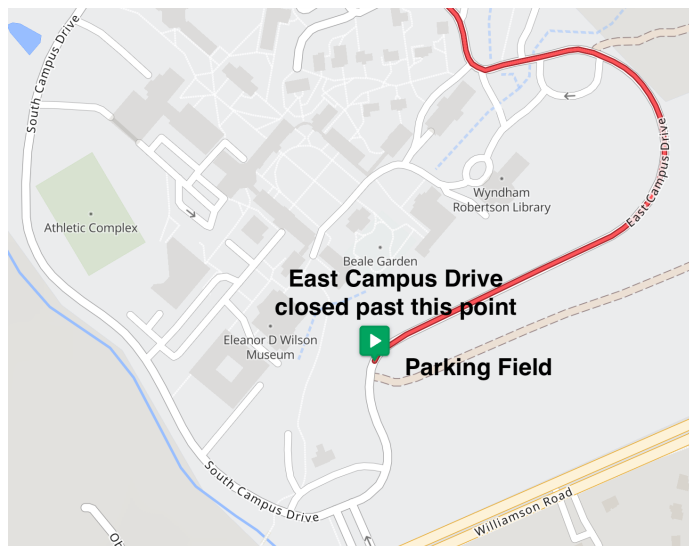
XCM - Practice

If you decide to park out in the Carvins Cove area for practice, NO PARKING at the Red Barn/Feed and Tech Zone area until race day – that is private property and our permit begins on race day only. You can park nearby at the Bennett Springs Parking lot which is adjacent to the intersection of the trail "Hotel" which is on both the Elite & Amateur courses. 4300 Carvins Cove Road, Salem, VA 24153

XCM – Hollins Univ. Roads

Do not drive on East Campus Drive past the parking field before or on race day. Bicycles are OK on that road.

West Campus Drive will be closed on race day and open up after the final start at 9:14.





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XCM – Rider Meeting

5:30PM – Freedom First Credit Union near Elmwood Park/XCC Venue
207 Bullitt Ave SE, Roanoke, VA 24013



XCO – Getting to Explore Park – Road Closure Alert

CLOSED: MP 112.4 VA Route 24 (Washington Ave) - MP 115 Explore Park Rd (Roanoke River Pkwy).

OPEN: MP 115 - MP 121.4 US Route 220.

<https://www.nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm>



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XCO – Practice - Getting to Staging/Start/Warm Up Area

New for this year is a road from the Visitors Center area OR a gravel pathway adjacent to the Feed/Tech zone area of the course. Warm Up on the paved Greenway in the opposite direction of the start line. **There is 4+ miles of paved, vehicle free trail in that direction. We strongly encourage you to use this area**





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XCO – Practice - Drops

Blue Course – they will not be included in the race course

Red Course – the largest drop will not be included in the race course

Black Course – all drops will be open and included in the race course

XCO – Warming Up on Blue Ridge Parkway

Designated warm-up areas have been established on the Greenway within Explore Park to accommodate cyclists wishing to warm-up in advance of the race. Should cyclists choose to warm up on the Blue Ridge Parkway leading up to the event, they will adhere to all traffic laws and safety protocols to keep the roadway safe for all users, including the following:

- a. Bicycles operated on the motor road must be equipped with front and rear facing mounted lights. Lights must be activated during any period of low visibility or when travelling through a tunnel.
- b. Unless actively passing another rider, participants must ride single file. Riding abreast is prohibited by federal regulation.
- c. Participants shall not occupy both lanes of traffic.
- d. All participants will adhere to all traffic control/direction in areas where road work is in progress.

Link to Schedule, Maps & Tech Guide: <https://mtbnats.usacycling.org/endurance-mtb>

Link to Live Results: <https://my.raceresult.com/groups/7276/>