



2021 Co2uT Riders Manual
A "Must Read"
Distance Specific Supplement
30 Mile Fruitadens Course

This supplement contains information, rules and details specific to your course.
You must also read the general riders manual for full event details.

Welcome to the Fruitadens Course. She's fun, she's short (relatively) and our introduction to gravel, desert style! If you've studied a course map you notice about ½ your course is on asphalt to and from the desert. No way around it. We encourage you to do what we do when we ride to and from town. Take it in. Enjoy the desert as it comes to you. The morning light brings the colors on the cliffs to life. And, soon enough you'll be working. We've made up the middle of your route with an awesome sample of desert gravel. Twists, turns, climbs, descents and views that take in the Book Cliffs and the Desert. This won't be the easiest 30 miles you've ever ridden. Perhaps it won't be the hardest. Neither was our aim. What we have strived for is the most unique, fun, diverse experience we could squeeze into 30 miles. We hope this inspires you to come again and chase an even larger dino!

Things you need to know

Start time: 8:30 a.m. Downtown Fruita – Peach Street and Aspen.

Start Location.

All distances Begin in the parking lot on the north side of Civic Center Pavilion Park. 325. E. Aspen Avenue.

Start Time.

8:30 a.m. Fruitadens – 30 Miles

Event Parking.

Parking for all distances is Fruita Monument High School. 1102 Wildcat Avenue, Fruita, CO 1.5 miles from the start. Be sure to allow enough time to ride safely to the start and obey all road rules and laws.

Map from Parking lot to start. <https://goo.gl/maps/6fgwAugL93oAv9Be8>

Packet Pickup.

All Packets must be picked up Friday. **There will be NO race day pick up.**

Packet pick location. Rocky Mounts World Headquarters. 1675 Las Colonias Drive. Grand Junction. 12 p.m. – 10 p.m. Friday, May 21st. Family, crew, spectators will not be allowed at packet pick up this year. Please come solo or with other participants.

Neutral Start and Finish

You will roll out of and back into Fruita on paved city streets. To keep you safe and give you time to find your groove the first and last 7 miles is "Neutral." NO RACING. Just after hitting the gravel on 18 road you will see a timing station. Racing and

timing officially begins and ends here for the race. Inbound, you will ride “neutral” after this timing station—racing is over, and you can spin into town easy and reflect on your accomplishment.

Important course notes.

Your route is an “out and back”. Meaning you’ll ride 15 miles out to your aid station and turn around to ride 15 miles back the same way. Trust us It will look completely unfamiliar on our way back.

Lights

You are required to have a flashing red taillight on and operational for the entire event.

Best Selfie on course.

Take a minute to pull over and shoot a selfie with you and the scenery, a sign, a cow, a friend - expressing the true essence of Co2uT. Post it to Instagram and or Facebook tagged with @desertgravel and @rockymounts and the winning shot will earn you super sweet Rocky Mounts bike rack! (If you don’t do social media just text it to 303-475-6053)

Summing up.

We hope this is your intro to gravel. But, be it your first ride or one of many we thank you for joining us. As our entry level route we want Fruitadens to be a fun sample of what gravel riding in our region is like. If we’ve done it correctly perhaps this will be the first step towards more gravel. We hope so. May you journey far and wide always knowing you have friends in the desert. Gravel on and we’ll be waiting for you at the finish line!