

# Melrose Gravel Tour Boondocks

## Tech Guide

**Date:** July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Location:** Tyendinaga Recreation Complex  
363 McFarlane Road  
Shannonville, Ontario

**Time:** Registration desk open 8:30 am, (“day of” entries not permitted)  
Roll out start 10:00 am

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### Introduction:

Welcome to our inaugural gravel tour. This is an opportunity to experience some winding, hilly, unpaved rural roads and trails in a quiet, traffic free setting. Local riders have set a challenging route to ensure you have an adventure to remember. The event will be run as a Gran Fondo ride with a non-competitive aspect. Our goal is to share our roads with those who like to roam.

### Course information:

Rolling terrain on unpaved and unmaintained rural roads.

Several sections of rugged, muddy trails. You will get dirty.

Approx. 80 kilometers, (with option to shorten to 50 kilometers).

Checkpoint #1 located at approx. 23k distance.

Checkpoint #2 located at approx. 50k distance.

Participants are expected to be self-supported. Please carry sufficient fluids and nutrition to complete the route. We also recommend you carry tools and spares in the event of a mechanical problem.

**Ride director's message:**

The tour route does pass through remote rural areas with limited access. You must look after you!

In the event of a medical emergency, call 911.

Otherwise, you can contact the ride director for assistance. 613-847-5503

**Registration:**

Pre-registration required, ("day of" entries not permitted).

Open category, all participants included.

On-line entries only through CCN bikes website.

Registration closes July 5th, midnight.

Website link: <https://www.dougsbikes.com>

Facebook: [Melrose Gravel Tour Boondocks](#)

**Entry fee:**

Online entry only at [www.ccnbikes.com](http://www.ccnbikes.com)

Ontario Cycling Association members \$50.00, (plus processing fees)

Non-members are required to purchase a one-day permit, (adult \$17), (youth \$14), through CCN site.

**Included:**

Well marked route with arrows and flagging.

Parking and toilets at local rec centre.

Access to post ride food services at rec centre.

Water provided at Checkpoint #2.

**First aid provided by:**

Lynn Forbes, R.N.

Mike Conacher, RPN.

**Nearest hospital:**

Belleville General  
265 Dundas Street East  
Belleville, Ontario  
613-969-7400

**Course map:****Ride with GPS :**

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41504702>

**Event organizer:**

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**Belleville On Bikes**

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