



The Wisp XC Challenge
Presented by Appalachian Bicycle Racing Association
May 20, 2012
Wisp Ski Resort
Deep Creek Lake, MD

Course: ([Course Map](#))

Fast, fun and exciting new course at Wisp Resort and ASCI that you are going to enjoy. Look for the course to include long sections of double track, challenging rock gardens and of course some thrilling descents! We are putting together an awesome XC loops that we have you asking for more!

Location:

250 Adventure Sports Way
McHenry, Maryland 21541

Parking and Start/Finish Location:

Please note that the event location is at the **TOP of the mountain**, NOT in the Wisp parking lot at the base of the mountain. ([Directions here](#))

Preregister on Bikereg.com for only \$25. Race day registration will be \$35.00 and will open at 9:00 AM and closes at 11:45 AM.

Feed Zone:

Feeding is legal on every lap but must be done from the feed zone that will clearly be marked on race day.

USA Cycling Licenses:

The four races of the ABRA MTB Series are all USA Cycling Events. USAC License required for all riders. Not a USAC annual license holder? One-day USA Cycling MTB License will be available at registration on raceday.

Classes:

Cat 1 Male and Female – Category 1 racers are racers who typically race Pro or Expert

Cat 2 Male and Female – Category 2 racers are racers who typically race Sport level

Cat 3 Male and Female – Category 3 racers are those either new to the sport or those with riding experience, but may not have enough “race” experience to feel comfortable racing at the Cat 2 level.

24 Mile Classes

Men's Cat 1, 2

Women's Cat 1, 2

Men's Masters Cat 1, 2, 3 (35+)

Single Speed Open

18 Mile Classes

Men's Cat 2

Women's Cat 2

Men's Masters Cat 1, 2, 3 (45+)

Men's Masters Cat 1, 2, 3 (45+)

Clydesdale Open

9 Mile Classes

Men's Cat 3

Women's Cat 3

Junior Men (Under 19)

Junior Women (Under 19)

CATEGORY	DISTANCE	START TIME	ENTRY FEE	PRIZES
Pro & Expert Classes				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Cat 1/2 (Pro/Expert)	24 miles	12:00 PM	\$25 \$200 / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Masters (35+) (Cat 1/2)	24 miles	12:00 PM	\$25 \$150 / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Cat 1/2 (Pro/Expert)	24 miles	12:00 PM	\$25 \$150 / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Speed Open	24 miles	12:00 PM	\$25 \$150 / 5 Deep
Sport Class - 15 Miles				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Cat 2 (Sport)	18 miles	12:05 PM	\$25 Prizes / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Cat 2 (Sport)	18 miles	12:05 PM	\$25 Prizes / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Masters (45+) (Cat 1/2/3)	18 miles	12:05 PM	\$25 Prizes / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Masters (55+) (Cat 1/2/3)	18 miles	12:05 PM	\$25 Prizes / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clydesdale Open (200lbs+)	18 miles	12:05 PM	\$25 Prizes / 5 Deep
Beginner Class - 8 Miles				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Cat 3 (Beginner)	9 miles	12:10 PM	\$25 Medals / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Cat 3 (Beginner)	9 miles	12:10 PM	\$25 Medals / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Men (Under 19) (Cat 2/3)	9 miles	12:10 PM	\$15 Medals / 5 Deep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Women (Under 19) (Cat 2/3)	9 miles	12:10 PM	\$15 Medals / 5 Deep
Kids Race				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kids Fun Race	1 miles	12:20 PM	\$0 Medals



How to get there:

From Pittsburgh(via Morgantown, WV)

I-79 S to I-68 East towards Morgantown. Take Exit 4 (42 South) at Friendsville, MD to U.S. 219 South 1 mile to McHenry. Turn Right on Sang Run Road. Follow signs 1/2 mile to Wisp on Marsh Hill Road.F

From Pittsburgh (via Uniontown, PA)

U.S. 51 South to Uniontown, PA. Take U.S. 40 East to Keyer's Ridge. Take U.S. 219 South 16 miles to McHenry. Turn Right on Sang Run Road. Follow signs 1/2 mile to Wisp on Marsh Hill Road.

From DC Metro

I-270 to Frederick, MD. Take I-70 West to Hancock, MD to I-68 West and Cumberland. Take Exit 14A to U.S. 219 South 16 miles to McHenry. Turn Right on Sang Run Road. Follow signs 1/2 mile to Wisp on Marsh Hill Road.

From Charleston, WV

Take I-79 North to I-68 East in West Virginia. Take Exit 4 (42 South) at Friendsville, MD to U.S. 219 South 1 mile to McHenry. Turn Right on Sang Run Road. Follow signs 1/2 mile to Wisp on Marsh Hill Road.

Event goes on rain, snow or shine!

No refunds starting two weeks before event date.

Event Sponsored by:

Appalachian Bicycle Racing Association
High Mountain Sports
Wisp Resort
Adventure Sports Center International