



GANNY ENDURO RACE TECHNICAL GUIDE

Saturday, October 3rd &
Sunday, October 4th, 2026



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Introduction

What is the Ganny Enduro?

The Ganny Enduro Mountain Bike Race is the passion project of three former elite cross-country racers who wanted to continue having fun on their bikes. After racing in enduro races in BC and Alberta, we realized that Ontario mountain bikers could benefit from a fun-focused bike race that welcomed riders of all ages and abilities. With a foundation of the trails in the Ganaraska Forest and Millbrook Valley, the Ganny Enduro took shape.

For 2026, the Ganny Enduro is introducing a new element to bring you more exciting enduro racing: The Haroldtown Enduro!

What does this mean? It means there are now two days of racing in the Ganny Enduro weekend!! Saturday we will be racing at the Haroldtown Conservation Area, and Sunday will be back racing on Millbrook Valley trails. We removed the Ganaraska Forest section and replaced it with two smaller enduro race days. The race in Millbrook will be similar to one of the half races we did in past (2022-2024) years.

Stay after the race for podium presentations and to celebrate a successful Ontario Enduro Series season with friends.

What is Enduro Racing?

Enduro races are composed of **multiple timed stages** (predominantly downhill) over the course of an adventurous ride. It mimics a group ride where you ride together with your friends to the stages and then race each other down a trail. Then you regroup at the bottom and repeat! Also, why not get a “guided tour” of our trails!

Racers will follow the marked trails to the beginning of each stage where timing starts. At the end of that stage, timing stops, and riders then work their way to the next stage. This is the “transition” and is **not timed**.

- **Riders must be fully self-sufficient: there are no technical support zones on the course, so you cannot receive outside help or have mechanical**

repairs done for you. You are also responsible for carrying enough water and food to last the entire ride.

- **Riders assume all responsibility for themselves and comprehend the risks associated with mountain bike racing.**

Ontario Enduro Series

The Ganny Enduro is part of the Ontario Enduro Series (OES) and is the last and final round of the series. The series travelled around Ontario this year with stops in Huntsville, North Bay, Collingwood, Ottawa River, and Uxbridge. For more details on the series, check out the website: <https://ontarioenduroseries.com/>.

Points on our long course count toward the overall series standings. The series uses your **best 5 of 7 race results** for your overall standing in the series. If you did two other series races or want to improve on a bad result, make sure you sign up for this one as it's your last chance to improve your standings.

Race Categories

Haroldtown Enduro			
Race Course	# of stages	Distance/ Elevation	Categories
Kids course	2	~10km/ 150m	Male/Female U12 only ** Chaperone adults for this race do not need to register
Main Course	5	~19km/ 300m	Male/Female U12 only ** Chaperone adults for this race do not need to register Male/Female - Under 16 Male/Female - Under 19 Male/Female - 19-34 Male/Female - 35-44 Male/Female - 45+ Male/Female - E-bike

Millbrook Enduro			
Race Course	# of stages	Distance/ Elevation	Categories
Kids course	2	~13km/ 170m	Male/Female U12 only ** Chaperone adults for this race do not need to register
Main Course	5	~21km/ 300m	Male/Female U12 only ** Chaperone adults for this race do not need to register Male/Female - Under 16 Male/Female - Under 19 Male/Female - 19-34 Male/Female - 35-44 Male/Female - 45+ Male/Female - E-bike

****Please note that only the Main Course categories qualify for Ontario Enduro Series standings.****

Registration

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://upliftercycling.com/#!/events/marin-bikes-ganny-enduro-2026>

	Categories	Early	Standard	Later
		August 3 - Aug 24th	August 25th - Sept 27th	Sept 28th - Oct 2nd
Haroldtown	U12	\$40	\$40	\$40
	All others	\$55	\$65	\$75
Millbrook	U12	\$40	\$40	\$40

	All others	\$55	\$65	\$75
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NOTE: Racers **do not** need an Ontario Cycling Association (OCA) Race Licence to participate in this event. We use different insurance providers, and their fees are bundled into your registration fees.

Refund Policy - Registrations cannot be cancelled.

If the Ganny Enduro is cancelled*, we will refund registration costs less a small admin fee to cover online and credit processing fees.

*In the event of an “Act of God” event, participants will NOT be entitled to any form of refund (this includes severe rain, adverse weather conditions, etc.).

Camping

A local family has generously offered up their farm for camping on the Ganny Enduro Weekend.

Please note:

- There is NO water or power available at the site. As a result, please make sure you bring along all supplies and, though there will be a garbage can on site, pack out what you bring in.
- NO fires - cooking or otherwise - are allowed!!

Dates	Check in: 5 pm Friday Check out: 5 pm Sunday
Address	2409 Burnham Line, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X7
Registration	Email gannyenduro@gmail.com to confirm spot
Facilities Available	Porta Potty, Garbage Can

Event Schedule

The official event schedule will be finalized in September and available on the [Ganny Enduro](#) website. This is a tentative schedule until then.

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

Haroldtown Enduro	
8 -11:30 am	Sign in
9:20 am	Start 1 - Kids Rider briefing
9:30 am	Start 1 - Kids, U12, U16, 35-44
11:50 am	Start 2 - Rider briefing (10 min before start)
12:00 pm	Start 2 - U19, 19-34, 45+, e-bike
2:30 pm	Start 2 cut-off time
3:00 pm	Podium presentations
4:00 pm	Peterborough Cycling Club Cyclocross Race (viewing)
6:00 pm	"Enduro Bros" CX race
All day	Camping at 2409 Burnham Line

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

Millbrook Enduro	
8:00 - 9:45 am	Long-course racers sign in and package/timing chip pickup. Firm cutoff at 9:45 am
9:50 - 10:00 am	Long Course Racer pre-race briefing. Rider attendance is mandatory.
10 - 10:30 am	Racers begin to depart in groups of 10 & spaced 3 mins. apart to avoid congestion on the trails and at the Stage 1 start.
1:30 pm	Race cut-off. Riders must be back by this time and have completed the final stage.
1 pm - 4 pm	Post-race BBQ!
2:00 pm	Course Podium/Awards.
2:15 pm	Ontario Enduro Series Overall Podiums/Awards

Course Information

- All riders **must** attend the Rider Briefing, which is typically 10-15 minutes before the race start time.
- Courses may be changed at the discretion of the event organizer.
- Courses are minimally marked to ensure the essence of mountain biking. However, we mark well enough that a rider paying attention should not make a wrong turn.
- Riders who duck or ride through course tape intentionally are disqualified immediately.
- There will be a feed zone for the main course riders stocked with water, sports drinks, and snacks. The kids course will not go by the feed zone.

Course Marking

- We operate on a “less is more” basis and don't overuse tape.

- Arrows will indicate trail direction and will typically be on stakes or trees.
- It is each rider's individual responsibility to study the course map and understand the race route before participating in a race.

Course Tape Colours

- WHITE "NORCO" Tape is used to help make intersections clear and to give riders the occasional reminder that they are on the trail.
 - If a route is obvious (eg. an access road for climbing), we will use minimal tape and will opt for arrows.
 - High-visibility tape may be used to mark the course. It may indicate a crossed-out feature, provide direction, or identify a hazard. Riders are responsible for ensuring they never cross over, under, through, or into the tape.
- **PURPLE** tape indicates Stage Starts
- **RED** tape indicates Stage Finishes

Course Cutting & Cheat Lines

- Leaving the main trail tread by more than 2 feet (60 cm) on either side is considered course cutting. Any racer found cutting the course or riding cheat lines will be disqualified.
- Please respect the trails. Most are built and maintained by volunteers. While riding braided or alternate lines might save you time, it damages the trail system.

Important: There is **poison ivy** in Millbrook Valley trails and Haroldtown Conservation Area. Although the trails are clear, off-trail there is plenty of poison ivy. We recommend wearing long socks or trail pants and staying on the trail at all times.



Haroldtown Conservation Area - (Saturday, Oct. 3)

Venue	Harold Town Conservation Area - Google Maps
Parking	2611 Old Norwood Rd Peterborough, ON K9H 7M9
Trail Maps	Harold Town Conservation Area - Trail Forks
Course Rating	• Technical rating of 4/5 • Speed/flow rating of 3/5

Haroldtown CA consists of a circular loop with a wide-open double-track trail. It has connecting trails of flowy bermed single-track, technical rock gardens, switch-back climbs, rock pile features, log hops, bridges, small rock drops and tight turns. With over 10 kilometres of trails, Harold Town Conservation Area trails are ideal for both quick spins or combined laps for epic adventures.

Harold Town Enduro Course:

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/haroldtown-enduro-2026/?email=1>

Please Note: There is a cap of 80 riders for the Haroldtown Enduro due to its small trail network.

Millbrook Valley Trails - Sunday, Oct. 4

Venue	Millbrook Fairgrounds - Google Maps
Parking	13 Frederick St Millbrook, Ontario L0A 1G0
Trail Maps	Millbrook Valley Trails - Trail Forks
Course Rating	• Technical rating of 3/5 • Speed/flow rating of 4/5

Millbrook MTB trails have a mostly sandy base and include natural technical features that have marked opt-out lines when applicable. Their claim to fame is the extremely well-built jumps and lips, which add to the flow of the trails.

There is no cap for the Millbrook Enduro.

Additional Millbrook MTB Info: www.millbrookmtb.com [/MillbrookMTB on FB](#)
[@millbrookmtb on Insta](#)

If you're interested in pre-riding and want to support the work of the volunteer-run trail crew, we recommend donating to Millbrook MTB. Their hard work makes this all possible.

Millbrook Enduro Course:

<https://www.trailforks.com/route/ganny-enduro-2026/?email=1>

Millbrook Enduro Kids Course: [Route Plan: Ganny Enduro 2026 Kids Course | Trailforks](#)

Race stages will be marked **Saturday, October 3rd, 2026.**

Course Pre-Riding

Trails are open to the public and riders may pre-ride at any time before the event. For the Haroldtown Enduro, parking is at the conservation area. For the Millbrook Enduro, parking is either at the Elgar Drive parking lot or the Millbrook Agricultural Fairgrounds.



Race Timing

The Ganny Enduro uses the SPORTident Classic Timing system.

- All competitors will wear a timing chip/band on their **RIGHT WRIST**.

- This system requires riders to tap “in” at the stage start, and tap “out” at the end of the stage.
- Tap the timing chip to the **WHITE CIRCLE** of the timing system and wait for audio confirmation (audible BEEP) that the chip has been read.
- The rider is solely responsible for their timing (tapping in/out) and timing chip.
- The timing chip must be returned to the registration tent once the rider finishes the last stage. Riders will be charged for any timing chip not returned within 3 hours of completion of the last stage.
- **We cannot calculate your results without your chip!**

Tips and tricks for a smooth timing experience:

- Come to a full stop before trying to tap “out” of a stage. If you misalign the chip and breeze by, you’ll have to go back and tap properly - adding to your stage time.
- Don’t wrap the timing chip/strap too tightly around your wrist. Give some wiggle room so the chip can easily move around the strap and touch the timing system
- If you’re riding/racing with a group of friends, try to seed yourself from **fastest to slowest** at the stage start. This will help to prevent passing on the trails, and congestion at the finish tap “out”.

If a racer is unable to complete a stage for some reason (mechanical, etc.), they will be awarded the same time as the slowest racer for that stage. If you stop to help a rider who injured themselves, we will allow you a restart of that stage. (See “*Rider Down Policy*” in the *Safety and Risk Management* section)

Course Finish

- Riders need to be back by the cut-off times listed in the schedule
- Riders out on course at the cut-off times will be allowed to finish the stage they are lined up for, but not start any subsequent stages.



Results and Awards

When you return to the venue after completing all stages, please hand in your timing chip at the registration tent. You will then receive a printed “receipt” with your stage times. Full Ontario Enduro Series points are awarded each day and your best result will count towards your OES series standings for the Ganny Enduro. I.e. if you finish 5th at the HT enduro and 3rd at the Millbrook enduro. You could get 75pts to the OES standings.

Position	HT Enduro pts	Millbrook Enduro pts
1	100	100
2	85	85
3	75	75
4	70	70
5	69	69
etc.	etc.	etc.

Final results will be posted to the Ganny Enduro website (gannyenduro.com) within 24 hours.

Main Course results contribute to your overall [Ontario Enduro Series standings](#) and will be posted to the Ontario Enduro website within 24 hours of race completion.

Both Awards ceremonies will take place as scheduled.

Special Contests = More Fun!

As in previous years, we strive to ensure there is more than one way to have fun on race day. We are working hard to develop new and exciting ideas that give everyone a chance to win.

Post-Race BBQ (Sunday Only)

When you return from your day on the bike, you will be greeted by the awesome smell of barbecue - just for you! The price of the BBQ is included in your race registration.

If you brought your support squad with you and they could take part in the BBQ, not a problem. **Additional BBQ tickets will be \$5 each** and available for purchase during the lunch break (cash only, exact change preferred).

BBQ includes:

- 1x Burger (meat or veggie*)
- 1x Side Salad (likely potato salad or coleslaw)
- 1x Snack (some kind of sweet treat)
- 1x Drink (Bubly or Juice Box)

*There are a limited number of veggie burgers available, so please let us know at the BBQ if you would like one. The veggie burgers are cooked on the (clean) BBQ **before** we cook the meat burgers, but we cannot guarantee they have not touched **any** meat products.

Safety, Risk Management, & Medical

Equipment Requirements

1. Modern mountain bike with front suspension
2. Helmet approved for Mountain Biking
 - All competitors must wear a helmet purchased/manufactured within the last three years. Random inspections



are done. If a helmet does not meet this stipulation, the rider will not be allowed to compete.

- Helmets must be worn at all times while riding.

3. Two functioning hydraulic disk brakes.

Recommended Gear List: Gloves, Eye protection, Sun Protection, Spare tubes/puncture repair kit, Multi-tool, Extra Food and fluids, Emergency contact information

Rider Down Policy

- If a rider encounters another rider down on the course, **a verbal response is necessary before continuing.** If no response between the riders is given, the rider must stop and assess the situation.
- If the rider not responding is injured please stay with them and send the next rider down to the closest marshal.
- A rider who does not stop for an unresponsive rider will be banned from future Ganny Enduro races.
- Riders who help injured riders will be given the opportunity to repeat the stage, or to take an average of their other stage finishes.

Head Injury / Concussion

Please read this [**CONCUSSION POCKET GUIDE**](#)

- A rider with signs of a head injury will be assessed by a first responder. If the first responder deems the rider unfit, the rider will be removed from the course and prohibited from riding for the rest of the day.
- When a first responder deems a rider unfit to continue, that rider must submit their number plate to the first responder without question. Medical

First-Aid

We will have 2 First-Aid locations with trained volunteers on site to administer first-aid for minor injuries.

Haroldtown enduro:

1. First-aid #1 & 2 - Haroldtown CA parking lot

Millbrook Enduro

1. First-aid #1 - Top of Millbrook valley trails
2. First-aid #2 - feed zone in Ganaraska forest

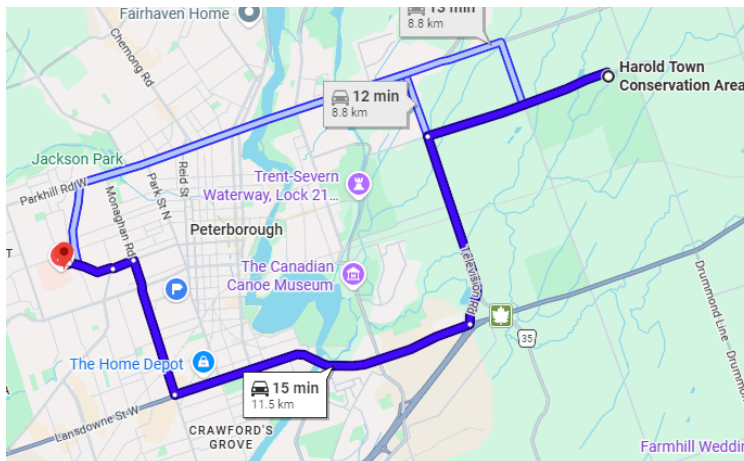
If for any reason a participant experiences an injury that requires further attention than what our first-aid volunteers can provide, we will contact local emergency services.

Nearest hospital:

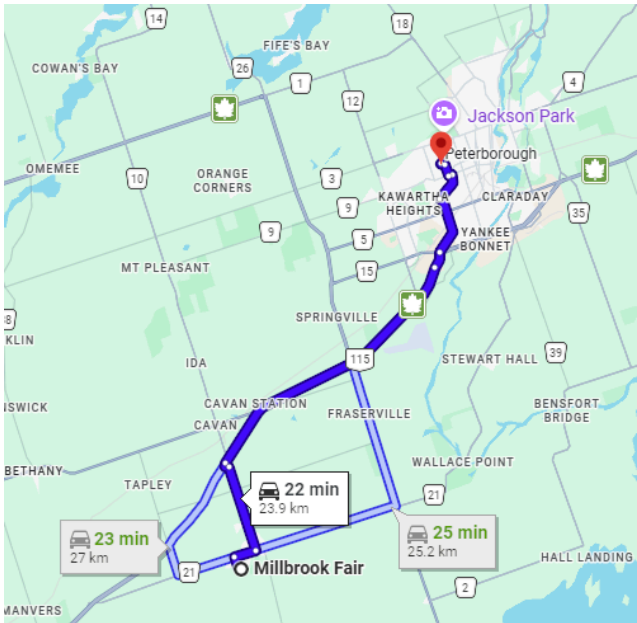
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