



**October 17-18, 2026 Friday & Saturday**  
Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit - Thielman, MN  
Richard J. Doer State Forest - West Assembly Area

Ride in the beautiful Minnesota bluff country! Trails are a mix of single and double track along the Zumbro river and through oak forests. Hoof protection is recommended.

**Register online: [www.mndra.com/registration](http://www.mndra.com/registration)**

**Friday - October 16**

	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Entry fee*</b>
50 Mile Endurance	7:30 am	\$95 Sr.      \$50 Jr.
50 Mile Competitive	7:30 am	\$90 Sr.      \$50 Jr.
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00 am	\$85 Sr.      \$50 Jr.
30 Mile Competitive	9:00 am	\$80 Sr.      \$50 Jr.

**Saturday - October 17**

	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Entry fee*</b>
50 Mile Endurance	7:30 am	\$95 Sr.      \$50 Jr.
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00 am	\$85 Sr.      \$50 Jr.
30 Mile Competitive	9:00 am	\$80 Sr.      \$50 Jr.
12 Mile Novice	10:30 am	\$50 Sr.      \$50 Jr.

**HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL MINORS**

*Pre-entries encouraged. Refunds, less card fees, are granted if unable to attend event or pass initial vet exam.*

*\*An additional \$20 fee will be assessed to all Endurance and LD riders without current AERC membership.*

*All riders 16 and over need a Minnesota Horse Trail Pass.*

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**Camping Information**

Ride camp is located east of Thielman, MN at the West Assembly Area with room for hundreds of big rigs.

Sites are primitive, first come-first served. *No reservations needed!* Many have high lines. Pens allowed.

Limited cell reception. Camping (\$22) and Trail Pass (\$5) fees will be collected by Ride Management.

**Potluck & Awards Friday. Please bring a dish to share.**

**Sanctioned by: AERC~UMECRA~MnDRA**

*Proof of Negative Coggins Required—Leave a Copy with Management*

***Dogs must be leashed. For everyone's safety, NO DOGS IN OFFICE OR VETTING AREA!***



## **DIRECTIONS to ZUMBRO BOTTOMS WEST ASSEMBLY HORSE CAMP**

**TRAVEL TIP: To avoid steep gravel roads, take Hwy 4 to Thielman, MN.**

**From the North:** South on US 52 to Hwy 60 East exit for Mazeppa/Zumbro Falls, go east 24 miles to Hwy 4, turn right, go 3.4 miles to the town of Thielman at 261st Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

**From the South:** From State Hwy 42 at northern end of Plainview, turn left on Hwy 4, go about 10 miles to the town of Thielman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

**From the East:** If coming from **Red Wing** take US 61 to Hwy 4, turn right and follow to the town of Thielman, at 261st Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

If coming across the Mississippi at **Lacrosse or Winona** take US 61 north to the town of Kellogg, turn left on County Road 18 follow west to County Road 4, turn right and follow to the town of Thielman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

