

SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA

Honoring our 56th year
Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21, 2026
Sanctioned by UMECRA, MnDRA, & AERC

FORESTVILLE/MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK

21071 County Road 118, Preston, MN 55965
^^ Put this address into your GPS ++ See other side for more info!

Location: Forestville State Park, 6 miles SW of Preston or 6 miles SE of Spring Valley, MN. Take MN Hwy 16 and turn South on Fillmore County 5. See map on back of page. Ride headquarters will be the Horse Camp in the State Park. Park admission stickers, camping fees, and trail pass required. **Purchase at Camp Office or get your trail pass online:** <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/online-sales.html>
State Park telephone: 507-352-5111.

Camping: Reservations can be made 120 days in advance. Phone 1-866-857-2757 or <https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/> There is an additional fee for each campsite reserved. If no reservations are available please wait until closer to ride date – there are always cancellations (watch MnDRA FB group) -- or stay at nearby Maple Springs Campground adjacent to the park. (You will have to haul in.)

Facilities: Some electric hook-ups, outdoor relief stations and water available at the horse camp. Hot showers are located in the people camp, a short drive away.

Trail: The park has 18 miles of limestone trail. Shoes or boots highly recommended. Terrain consists of hills threading through hardwood forests with 7 water crossings.

Pre-registration required for \$15 discount! Deadline: Friday, June 12!

Saturday, June 20	Start time	Pre-entry Fee	At Camp
50 mile Endurance	not before 6 am	\$90 adult/\$60 jr./	\$105 adult
25 mile LD	45 minutes after endurance	\$80 adult/\$50 jr./	\$95 adult
25 mile Competitive	8 am	\$70 adult/\$45 jr./	\$85 adult

Sunday, June 21	Start time	Fee	
25 mile LD	6:00 am	\$80 adult/\$50 jr./	\$95 adult
25 mile Competitive	6:30 am	\$70 adult/\$45 jr./	\$85 adult
12.5 mile Novice Comp	7:30 am	\$60 adult/\$45 jr. /	*see below

***Novice riders must pre-register! No payment necessary. Novice ride crosses water!**

**Endurance & LD - \$20/day-rider fee without paid AERC membership card

Mail ride entries, copy of current Coggins & check to:
Theresa Meyer, 3028 181st Ave. NW, Cedar, MN 55011

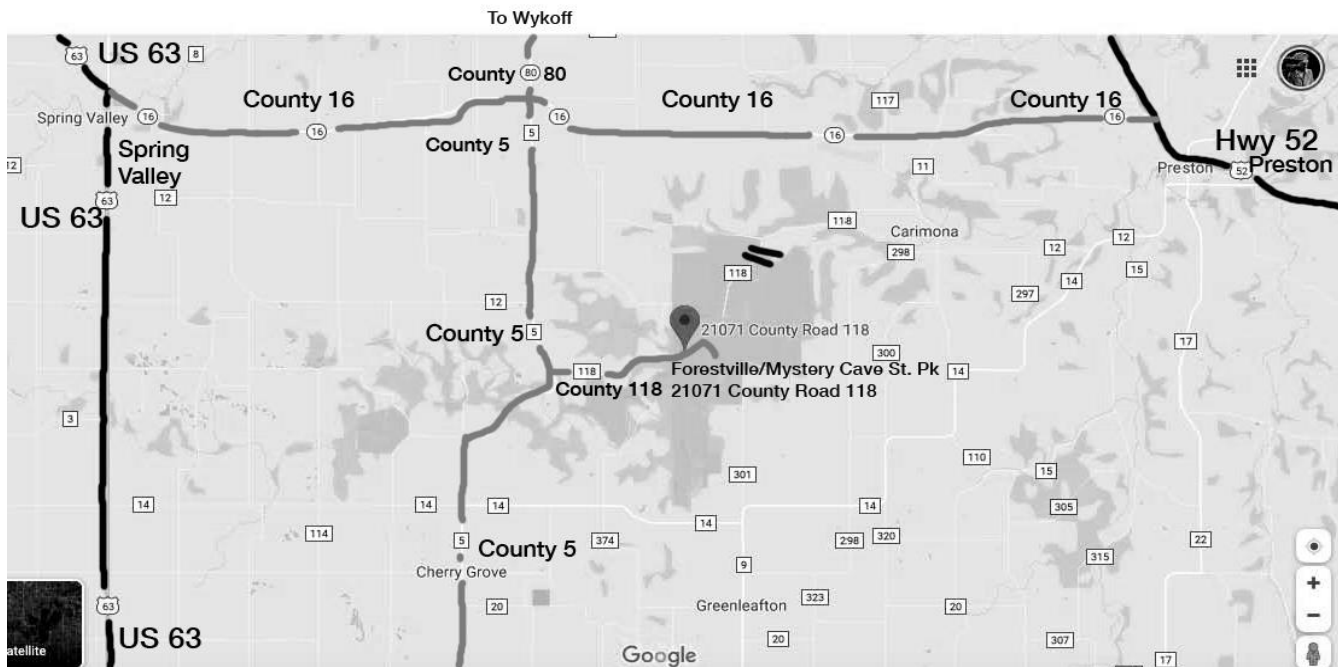
Or: thmeyer753@gmail.com

Or: e-registration & payment: <https://mndra.com/southeast-mn>

Prepayment not required. No refunds after successful vet-in. Refunds available for "stuff" that happens before vet-in minus cc convenience fee. No refunds for too hot, too cold, too wet, too buggy.

Potluck Saturday evening – main dish provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

More info>> Over >>>>



STATE PARK ADDRESS: FORESTVILLE/MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK

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Preston, MN 55965

Use the above ^^ **Park Office address**, not your GPS default. **DO NOT** put "Forestville Horse Camp" into your GPS!!! You will get to a LOCKED gate, very close to the camp. You cannot enter camp this way.

There is only one common entry point for the horse camp from the west side of the park. From Fillmore County 16, turn onto Fillmore County 5 South then turn left to County 118. Do not attempt to enter the park from any other road!!!!

****IMPORTANT and serious information about camping: **If your plans change and someone other than yourself will be occupying your site, you MUST change the name of the CAMPSITE OCCUPANT**, either online or by phoning the state reservation number. There is a \$7 fee. Park staff need and insist they have the correct site occupant in their record for emergency/safety purposes. Cell service is not guaranteed should your loved ones at home have an emergency and to try to get in touch with you while in the park. This must be done before the **new occupant** arrives for check in at the entrance.

Ride managers

Theresa M – until Tues. night June 16 – 763-753-5236 email: thmeyer753@gmail.com
Victoria R – 507-273-4626 email: victoriaridesviggo@gmail.com

Cell service at park is very spotty. Plan accordingly.