

MDH50 S.A.G. Route

Detailed Google Map of the Racecourse available at: MDH100.com

Pro tip: make sure you have the latest version of Google Maps and download the “offline area” on your Google Maps app while you have cell service!

Directions from Medora to Aid #2 where the MDH50 starts:

From Medora: head west out of town on Pacific Avenue merge onto I-94 West. Drive west for 22 miles and take Exit #1. At the end of the off ramp turn right onto Hwy 16, drive north for 29.2 miles. Turn right onto Blacktail Rd, drive east for 11.7 miles. Turn left onto Morgan Draw Rd, Drive northeast for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto FR 708, drive south for 1 mile. Park on either side of the road, facing uphill. Do NOT block the road, watch out for oil field traffic. NO parking uphill of starting line, at Aid Station 2.

1. **Aid Station #2 on 708 Rd.** (0 miles for bikers) [47.277238, -103.620021]

2. **Checkpoint “D” at Elkhorn Trailhead** (+7.2 = 7.2 miles) [47.234905, -103.629382]

Continue south on FR 708 for 4.5 miles (Racer may also be on this road for 2.5 miles, drive cautiously) at the T, turn left onto Belle Lake Rd and go south for 1.1 miles, turn left at the sign for Elkhorn Campground onto FH-2 road and go east, at 0.9 miles stay right at the campground and continue for another 0.4 miles and meet at the Trailhead.

3. **Checkpoint “E” on 722 Rd.** (+9.5 = 16.7 miles) [47.15533, -103.64862]

Backtrack 1.3 miles west, turn left onto FR 708 and go south for 4.2 miles, turn left onto FR 722 go southeast 2.8 miles and meet on the road.

4. **Checkpoint “F” on 725 Rd.** (+4.3 = 21 miles) [47.115788, -103.627810]

Continue east on FR 722 for 2.2 miles, you will cross a single lane bridge, then turn right onto FR 725 go south 3 miles and meet on the road.

5. **Checkpoint “G” on 728 Rd.** (+4.6 = 25.6 miles) [47.079358, -103.611159]

Continue southwest on FR 725 for 2.9 miles, turn left at the intersection onto FR 729 and go southeast for 3.2 miles, turn left onto FR 728 and go northeast for 0.8 miles and meet on the road.

6. **Aid Station #3 at Wannagan Campground** (+3.4 = 29 miles) [47.05559, -103.58721]

Backtrack 0.8 miles on FR 728, turn left at T intersection onto FR 729 and go south 1.5 miles, turn left at the sign for Wannagan Campground (this sign is very low in the ditch on the right side of the road and hard to see) then go east for 1 mile and turn left into the campground.

7. **Checkpoint “H” on 730 Rd.** (+10.8 = 39.8 miles) [47.003583, -103.658109]

Turn right when you exit Wannagan Campground, backtrack 1 miles west, turn left at the T intersection and go southwest for 6 miles, turn left onto FR 730 (toward Interstate 94) and go southeast 1.8 miles and meet on the road.

8. **Checkpoint “I” on Old Hwy 10** (+8.5 = 48.3 miles) [46.925502, -103.601933]

Continue east on FR 730 for 5 miles (don’t be deterred by the “Private Road” signs, just stay on the road and don’t drive off the road), turn right at the T and go south 2.7 miles, go under I-94 and travel another 1.5 miles on Hwy 10 and meet on the pavement at the trail Xing.

9. **Finish Line in Medora, North Dakota** (7.7 = 56 miles) [46.91801, -103.53447]

Closes at midnight. Backtrack east on Old Hwy 10 for 1.5 miles, turn onto I-94 East on ramp, Exit immediately at Exit #24, turn right at the stop sign at the end of the off ramp and go over the small bridge and drive east about 1.4 miles, the finish line will be at the Family Fun Center, near the entrance for the Medora Campground.

Additional parking is available across the river, at Chimney Park.