

2025 ORA Trails Fest Mountain Bike Race

- Part of the Wisconsin Offroad Series (WORS). WORS is a statewide series of mountain bike races put on by bicycle manufacturer Trek, in conjunction with local venues. Trek provides event insurance, registration, and event timing.
- Additionally this year we are planning to at a UCI Short Track and Cross Country race.

Dates – *August 14-17, 2025* [there is no rain date, event will proceed unless damage to trails will occur with use]

-Thursday, Aug 14th, 8 am – 4 pm

- 8-10 am Course Inspection
- 10-4 pm Course open for pre-ride

-Friday, Aug 15th, 8 am – 7:30 pm

- 8-11 Registration and pre-ride
- 11-6 UCI Short Track racing
- 6-7:30 Course open for pre-ride

-Saturday, Aug 16th, 10 am - 8 pm

- Enduro Race, on JEDi area trails
- Part of WORS and open to general public
- UCI Cross Country racing
- Trails will be staffed with volunteers, and marked with tape at all intersections
- Food Trucks Saturday evening

-Sunday, Aug 17th, 7 am - 5 pm

- Cross Country mountain bike race
- Anticipating 500 participants
- All categories, including new free option for those interested in trying it for the first time
- Otherwise very similar to past years

Location:

- Hixon Forest
- See attached map
- Any trail updates or preparation will be done by ORA volunteers in partnership with the Parks Department similar to other trail work normally done
- All tents will be under 400 square feet
- We will not have a fire

Race Courses:

- Same as past years, with addition on Saturday to minimally impact local users.
- No races or closures in Lower Hixon or on Gateway trails.
- Courses will be marked with tape

Camping:

-Similar to past years we would like to mow the section of prairie in the far southeast quadrant of Hixon for camping. We will work with the County for a camping permit, and have porta potties corresponding to the number of campers. It will be rustic camping with no water or power.

Vendors:

-Trek plans to sell WORS merchandise at the event, similar to what has been done in the past. They will bring a small tent for this to take place under.

-We plan to solicit food trucks, and will provide a list as required for the City Special Events Permit

-We plan to have a beer garden, and will fence it off. We will follow the temporary alcohol permit process for this.

Parks Department requests:

-Additional trash receptacles will be requested.

-All other on-site items will be handled by ORA, volunteers, and WORS staff.