

MAAH DAAH HEY BUCK-FIFTY SAG DIRECTIONS

Starting Line: BURNING COAL VEIN CAMPGROUND [46.59829, -103.445]

1.8 miles southwest of Ambidon North Dakota, on Highway 85, turn **WEST** onto the County Road at the sign for Burning Coal Vein Campground. Drive West 1.1 miles, then turn **RIGHT** onto E. River Rd. Toward Burning Coal Vein Campground. Drive North 10.1 miles, then turn **RIGHT** towards Burning Coal Vein Campground. Drive East 1.3 miles and meet at the Maah Daah Hey Trailhead at the highest point of the campground.

1. To **THIRD CREEK** [46.63038, -103.39681] (6.7 trail miles for racers.)
Exit Burning Coal Vein Campground, Drive 1.2 miles northwest, and take a right. Drive north for 3 miles take a right at the three-way intersection. Drive east, in 2.2 miles veer right at the three-way intersection. Continue driving east for 0.4 miles, **THIRD CREEK** trailhead on the right side of the road.
2. To **TOMS WASH** [46.66634, -103.47573] (+8.8 = 15.5 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack west 0.4 miles, veer left at the three-way intersection towards Burning Coal Vein Campground. Drive West for 2.2 miles, then take a right on E. River Rd. Drive North for 2.8 miles, Toms Wash Trailhead will be on the left side of the road.
3. To **48th St.** [46.71557, -103.52242] (+5.8 = 21.3 total trail miles for racers)
From Tom's Wash Trailhead turn left and continue driving North on East River Road for 4.5 miles, then take a left on 48th St. Drive west for 100 feet and the trail will cross the road.
4. To **Road 794** [46.76478, -103.53073] (+5.7 = 27 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack 100 feet and turn left onto East River Road. Drive North for 3.6 miles, (go past Bear Creek Trailhead) then take a left onto Lazy Y Cross Road. Drive west for 0.4 miles, the trail will cross the road.
5. To **PLUMELY DRAW TRAILHEAD** [46.81615, -103.5047] (+6.4 = 33.4 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack 0.4 miles east and turn left onto East River Road. (In 1.5 miles you'll go past Coal Creek Campground if you need a bathroom break) Drive North 4.8 miles, Plumely Draw Trailhead will be on the left side of the road.
6. To **E River Road crossing** [46.86092, -103.49606] (+9.5 = 42.9 total trail miles for racers)
From Plumely Draw Trailhead turn left onto East River Road. Drive North for 3.3 miles, you will cross over a yellow metal cattle guard. The trail will cross the road here. Look for the 4x6 wooded MDH posts.
7. To **SULLY CREEK CAMPGROUND** [46.89124, -103.53865] (+4.4 = 47.3 total trail miles for racers)
Continue North on East River Road for 1 mile, then take a left onto Sully Creek Road. Drive west for 3.1 miles, then turn left onto 36th St. Drive west 0.5 miles, the MDH trailhead will be on your left, bathroom on the right.
8. To **OLD HWY 10** [46.92565, -103.60192] (+5.7 = 53 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack out of Sully Campground for 0.5 miles back towards East River Road and turn **LEFT**. Drive North for 1.8 miles, then turn **LEFT** onto Pacific Ave. Drive west for 2.2 miles, this road will turn into the on ramp for I-94 **WEST**, merge onto the interstate. (in 0.2 miles the Medora C-Store will be on your left. This is your last chance to buy fuel and food for a long time) Drive west on I-94 for 0.8 miles and take Exit 23 and turn **LEFT** onto W River Road. Drive SW 1.5 miles, the trail will cross the road, look for the black MDH gate on the right side of the road.
9. To **730 Road Crossing** [47.00361, -103.65812] (+8.5 = 61.5 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack 1.5 miles NE towards I-94. (If you're going to Buffalo Gap Campground for the 3x50 or the 6x25 get onto I-94 East, drive east 1 mile, take exit 24 and jump right back onto I-94 **WEST**, drive **EAST** about 6 miles, take Exit 18 and follow the signs to Buffalo Gap Campground) Drive under I-94 and continue North on W River Road for 2.7 (don't be deterred by the private road sign at 1.8 miles in, just continue north) turn **LEFT** toward Wannagan Campground at the three-way intersection. Drive NW for 5 miles, trail will cross the road, very easy to miss this spot, look for the 4x6 wooden trail post on both sides of the road.
10. To **Wannagan Campground** [47.05567, -103.58699] (+10.7 = 72.2 total trail miles for racers)
Continue **WEST** on 730 Road for 1.8 miles, turn **RIGHT** at the three-way intersection, towards Wannagan Campground. Drive NE for 5.9 miles, turn right towards Wannagan Campground. Drive **EAST** for 0.8 miles, turn left into Wannagan Campground. Meet riders at the trailhead at the black gate just past the bathrooms.
11. To **728 Road Crossing** [47.07937, -103.61116] (+3.4 = 75.6 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack out of the campground, turn right onto the gravel road. Drive West for 0.8 miles, then turn right onto the gravel road. Drive north for 1.5 miles then turn right onto 728 Road. Drive East for 0.8 miles and me racers on the road crossing.
12. To **725 Road Crossing** [47.11583, -103.62785] (+4.6 = 80.2 trail miles for racers)
Backtrack to the west for 0.8 miles, then turn right at the three-way intersection. Drive Northwest for 3.2 miles, then turn right onto 725 Road. Drive North/Northeast 2.9 miles, meet racers on the road crossing.
13. To **722 Road Crossing** [47.15525, -103.64862] (+4.3 = 84.5 trail miles for racers)
Continue northeast for 3 miles, then turn left onto 722 Road. Drive West for 2.2 miles (you will cross a single lane bridge), then meet racers on the road crossing.
14. To **Elkhorn Trailhead** [47.22952, -103.65823] (+9.6 = 94.1 total trail miles for racers)
Continue north west 2.8 miles, then turn right at the three-way intersection. Drive North 4.2 miles, turn right towards Elkhorn campground. Drive 1.3 miles east and meet racers at the trailhead. (You will drive past Elkhorn campground at about 0.9 miles, stay right and drive another 0.4 to the trailhead on the left side of the road)
15. To **708 Road Crossing** [47.2768, -103.6199] (+6.9 = 101 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack 1.3 miles west, then take a right at the three-way intersection. Drive North 1.1 miles, then turn right onto beaver Creek Road. Drive East/Northeast 4.5 miles, meet racers on the road crossing. (The trail will cross the road once before you get to the designated meeting point. Watch out for trail users crossing the road here.)
16. To **712 Road Crossing** [47.29806, -103.58011] (+5 = 106 total trail miles for racers)
Continue northwest 1.1 miles, then turn right at the three-way intersection. Drive North 0.7 miles, then turn right at the three-way intersection. Drive North 0.2 miles, then you will drive through the little Missouri River Crossing. Always walk the river first and try to follow the tracks of the vehicles who have gone before you. Drive slow and steady and don't splash lots of water. Continue on this road for 3.3 miles, then meet racers on the right side of the road.
17. To **Magpie Trailhead** [47.30361, -103.47598] (+7 = 113 trail miles for racers)
Continue east/North East 3.6 miles, (Racers will be crisscrossing this road for about 1.6 miles), turn right onto 712 Road. Drive East/south east 3 miles, meet racers on the trailhead on the left side of the road. (You will go past the turn for Magpie Campground just before you get to the meeting spot at Magpie Trailhead, on the road)
18. To **Scairt Woman Road Crossing** [47.41331, -103.37786] (+15 = 128 total trail miles for racers)
Continue southeast on Magpie Road for 15 miles, then take a left onto Highway 85. Drive North 14.8 miles, then turn left onto Beicegel Creek Road/ County Road 50. Drive West 6.4 miles, then turn left onto Scairt Woman Road. Drive South 0.2 miles and meet racers at the road crossing.
19. To the **7th St & 132nd Ave Intersection** [47.51638, -103.35483] (+15 = 143 total trail miles for racers)
Backtrack North 0.2 miles, then take a right onto Beicegel Creek Road. Drive East 6.4 miles, then take a left onto Highway 85. Drive North 7 miles, then take a left towards Bennett Campground. Drive West 4 miles, stay right at the turn for Bennett campground, the road will then turn 90° to the left, continue on for another 1.5 miles, meet racers at the 7th & 132nd three-way intersection.
20. To **FINISH LINE at CCC Campground** [47.58661, -103.27871] (+9 = 152 trail miles for racers)
Backtrack east 5.5 miles, then turn left onto Highway 85. Drive North 6.5 miles, then turn left toward CCC Campground. Drive West 1.3 miles, meet racers at the trailhead, on the far west side of the campground.