

23rd Elgin Mountain Bike Race

2026 RACE GUIDE

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Welcome to Elgin!!

The race committee and our sponsors are psyched to welcome everyone back for the 23rd edition of our epic race!! Please, be patient and respectful of fellow riders, volunteers, and the community. We, as racers, are very lucky the Elgin Eco Association and community steps up to host this great event.

Many thanks for choosing our race; all profits from the race go into trail construction and maintenance and other projects of the EEA. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for us.

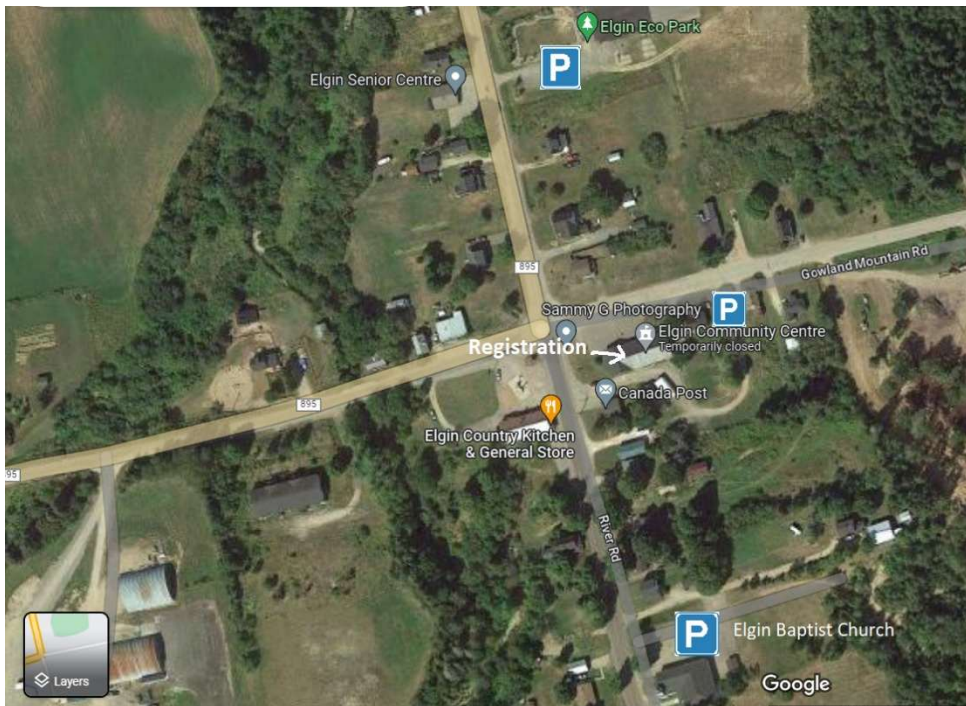
Our volunteer force is here to help you finish the race safely. Be NICE to the volunteers, fellow racers, and other trail users. This race encompasses both, crown land and private land, so be good advocates for the sport of mountain biking and please, DO NOT LITTER.....this is part of being a good advocate.

Pre-Race Intel

Registration: Registration is from 7AM to 12:45PM at the Elgin Community Center (10 Gowland Mountain Road). Please check in to receive your race plate and timing device. Arrive early, as it does get busy at times. Don't forget that the race lineup begins 15 minutes before your race.

Race Venue - start/finish: The starting line and finish line will both be located just outside of the Elgin Community Center (10 Gowland Mountain Road). The race will begin and end at the main intersection.

Parking: Parking can be found at the EEA Park (1867 Route 895), at the Elgin Community Center (10 Gowland Mountain Road), and the Baptist Church (21 River Road). Please respect all no parking signs. There will also be limited parking at the Elgin Country store (which is currently not in business).



Camping: We do offer free camping at the Elgin Eco Park (1867 Route 895). There is no electricity or water available. All campers and tents are to be located in the back field around the pump track. Please do not park campers in the parking lot.

Feeder Stations: There are feeder stations for the 40km, 80km, and 120 km races. The feeder stations are placed at approximately the halfway point of each loop. Feeder stations are stocked with water, bananas, and fig bars. You may also see a surprise Pickle Juice Station on your travels this year!

Maps: Maps and GPX files of all races can be found on our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291319274300186>). These GPX files are a GUIDE only. Small changes may have been made after these GPX files were created. Signs trump the GPX files. Routes are very well marked, but you still need to be looking for them. All race signs are yellow with a red arrow.

Washrooms: Washrooms are available at the Elgin Community Center. There will also be a portable toilet located outside the building and another one located at the Elgin Eco Park. Please do NOT use the bushes on the private properties surrounding the community center.

Facebook: Please join our Elgin Mountain Bike Race Facebook group for important updates, photos, and news about next year's race.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291319274300186>

Race Results: Since we are using electronic timing, you will be able to view the race results live. Simply go to zone4.ca and search for "Elgin". There will also be a QR code available to scan at the Elgin Community Hall.

Schedule of Events:

120 KM Race

Lineup: 8:15AM

Race begins: 8:30AM

Total Length: 124.2 km (Approximately)

Total Elevation: 2676 m

Cut off time: 2:30PM – No rider will be allowed to start the 3rd loop after this time.

Loop 1 is the most difficult loop with some amazing singletrack, fast gravel roads, and gruelling climbs.

Loop 2 is nearly all singletrack with some amazing machine built downhill trails to enjoy.

Loop 3 is the easiest, but longest loop. There is still lots of climbing, but the majority is gravel road with a small amount of pavement. The final few kilometers will be the same as the end of the 2nd loop.

80 KM Race

Lineup: 9:45AM

Race begins: 10:00AM

Total Length: 83.8 km (Approximately)

Total Elevation: 1540 m

Cut off time: 2:30PM – No rider will be allowed to start the 2nd loop after this time.

Loop 1 is nearly all singletrack with some amazing machine built downhill trails to enjoy.

Loop 2 is the easiest, but longest loop. There is still lots of climbing, but the majority is gravel road with a small amount of pavement. The final few kilometers will be the same as the end of the 1st loop.

40 KM Race

Lineup: 11:45AM

Race begins: 12:00PM

Total Length: 37.5 km (Approximately)

Total Elevation: 696 m

Your loop is nearly all singletrack! There is a small section of gravel in the middle to give your legs a bit of a rest. Enjoy some fun singletrack climbs and amazing downhill machine built trails.

20 KM Race

Lineup: 12:15PM

Race begins: 12:30PM

Total Length: 22.2 km (Approximately)

Total Elevation: 440 m

Other than starting and finishing on the pavement, your loop is all singletrack! Enjoy some fun singletrack climbs and amazing downhill machine built trails.

**Keep an eye out for the sign that diverts your race away from the longer ones. Otherwise, you may have a long day ahead of you!

10 KM Race

Lineup: 1:15PM

Race begins: 1:30PM

Total Length: 10.8 km (Approximately)

Total Elevation: 222 m

Other than starting and finishing on the pavement, your loop is all singletrack! Enjoy some fun singletrack climbs and amazing downhill machine built trails.

**Keep an eye out for the sign that diverts your race away from the longer ones. Otherwise, you may have a long day ahead of you!

DNF CRITICAL: *If you drop out of the race for any reason, you **MUST** report to the timing tent! We need to know you are safe and not lost in the woods somewhere.*

Emergency Procedures: There are a large number of personnel on dirt bikes and four wheelers to assist you. If you are injured or need assistance in any way wait for someone to come along or talk to someone at the feeder stations. In case of emergency you can call 506-269-0471 if you have phone service.

There are first aid supplies available at each of the feeder station to treat minor injuries such as cuts and scrapes.

Race Plates: A \$10 mandatory fee was automatically applied as a race plate deposit when you registered. Upon return of the race plate, we will give you your \$10 deposit back.

The Meal: This is what you have all been racing for! Our chefs have prepared a gourmet sit down meal for you at the end of the day! Dinner is served between 3PM and 6PM. Awards will also be given out during the meal. Awards times vary between races.

Social Media: We would love to see photos and comments from you and your support team. It would be awesome if you used the **#ELGINBIKERACE** **#ELGIN120** hashtags.

THANK YOU!!!

We owe a huge shout out to all our volunteers and sponsors. It takes a lot of money and effort to put on this race so we are so grateful to everyone who has donated money or time! We also need to thank all the landowners that allow the race to traverse their property. Without these permissions we don't have a race, so thank you. Please be respectful to all the lands you ride across and please support all the sponsors and local businesses you can!