



Kearsarge Klassic Dirt Road Century and Randonnee Pre-Registration Only Saturday, September 10, 2016

Presented by New Hampshire Cycling Club and Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

Category	Start Time	Fee
106 Miles	6:45 to 7:15 AM	\$50.00 until June 1, 2016
90 Miles	7:00 to 7:30 AM	\$80.00 after June 1, 2016
61 Miles	7:45 to 9:00 AM	
25 Miles (Recreational)	9:00 AM	

Information:

View the 2015 event video on <https://vimeo.com/138978348>

You can download the routes from the links to *ridewithgps.com* posted below.

This is a rain or shine event. The start/finish is in New London, New Hampshire, an hour and a half north of Metro Boston.

There are no refunds but registrations may be transferred to another rider.

All riders are required to sign a release.

Helmets are required.

Riders are responsible for printing their own cue sheets (a limited number of copies will be available at registration and rest stops).

The event includes breakfast, lunch, rest stops, post ride food and free beer.

<u>Route</u>	<u>Feet of Climbing</u>	<u>Website</u>
106 Miles	8796'	http://Ridewithgps.com/routes/5726070
90 Miles	7269'	http://Ridewithgps.com/routes/5725671
61 Miles	4555'	http://Ridewithgps.com/routes/5725183
25 Miles	1529'	http://Ridewithgps.com/routes/5722776

About the Kearsarge Klassic Dirt Road Randonnee:

Now in its fifth year, the Kearsarge Klassic Dirt Road Randonnee is a mostly dirt and gravel road loop around the Mount Kearsarge and Lake Sunapee region in central New Hampshire. The Routes include some of the most scenic back county roads in New Hampshire. Although the roads are generally well-maintained (with a

few exceptions) a cyclo-cross or gravel bike with tires of 28mm width or wider and several spare tubes are recommended. The routes go by a number of properties protected by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. No prizes are offered and the event is not timed. The event is a fundraiser for Ausbon Sargent. One hundred percent of your entry fees are donated to Ausbon Sargent to preserve and protect land in this spectacularly beautiful part of New Hampshire.

Rider Reviews:

"I've lived in the Mt. Kearsarge / Lake Sunapee region for about 10 years now, and without reservation I can say this is the greatest cycling in New Hampshire. There are paved roads with good shoulders, even better paved backroads with no cars, gravel roads, hills, flats, great scenery, and lots of possibilities." Steven E.

"It is hard to describe the pleasure of riding for miles and miles and miles without seeing pavement...here in New Hampshire, these were actual roads we were riding on that just happened to be unpaved - an entire network of roads. Winding, hilly, forested, deliciously remote. Dirt roads. It seems like a simple enough concept, but only through experience was I truly able to grasp it. All through the ride I was thinking "This is so good, so good!" I did not want it to end." Lovely Bicycle Blog

"The [New Hampshire Cycling Club](#) did a great job with their inaugural Kearsarge Klassic, a new event taking in lots of dirt roads around Mt. Kearsarge State Forest Park, an area of NH that we haven't spent a lot of time in before. We found ourselves on lovely lightly traveled scenic roads with some pretty awesome support, as well as a great after ride dinner of homemade chili. The ride was a fund-raiser for the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust to support its work preserving and protecting the natural beauty of New Hampshire." Fixe Pixie

Registration and Directions:

The event is limited to 200 riders. Riders may register for the event on <https://www.bikereg.com>, or by mailing this flyer with the rider's name, address, and category, and a check made out to Ausbon Sargent to: NHCC, 6 Ridge Road, Concord, NH 03301. Registration is by pre-registration only. Entries are transferable to another rider up to the date of the event.

All registered riders will be required to sign a release before participating in the event. Check in for the event will open at 6:30 am at the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Sunapee Road, New London, N.H. Directions: take Interstate 89 north or south to Exit 12. Exit east and follow signs to New London. At the roundabout in New London take County Road up the hill. Continue on County Road to Rt. 114 and take a right on Rt. 114. The New London Historical Society is located 1/4 of a mile on the right off Route 114.

Donations to Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust:

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust is to preserve the rural landscape of the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region. To date, the Trust has preserved over 135 properties and more than 11,000 acres. A small group of founders created Ausbon Sargent 29 years ago. Now over 200 volunteers monitor and manage protected properties. The preservation of the land allows us to enjoy this beautiful part of New Hampshire. To become a member of Ausbon Sargent or to donate go to: www.ausbonsargent.org, or mail a contribution or membership request to Ausbon Sargent, P.O. Box 2040, New London, NH 03257-2040. Donations to Ausbon Sargent are tax deductible as provided by Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.