

Croom 35/50 mile Singletrack Challenge

February 4th, 2006
Withlacoochee State Forest
Brooksville, FL

35 or 50 miles of great single-track

No pavement - No two-track

This ride will test you with challenging climbs, tight technical trail, and several BIG holes-in-the-ground waiting to pull you down. But mostly it's just miles & miles of rolling single-track...

Event Activities Include

- Well marked ride utilizing 35 or 50 miles of single-track
- Breakfast, SAG stops, and fantastic dinner after the ride
- Bike mechanic services (at HQ and on the trail)
- Event T-shirt

Rides (Helmets are mandatory)

- Friday** A guided **Night Ride** will be offered from Trailhead 3 starting at dusk. You will need good lighting (10 watts) that can last approximately 2 hours.
- Saturday** The event ride will start at 9:30am. Cyclists will follow the well-marked route, setting your own pace. At several points along the route, snacks and beverage will be available. Bailout points are marked if cyclists are unable to complete the entire ride.
- Sunday** For those staying the weekend, all 60 miles of trail will be open. A Croom map will be included in your event packet.
- Sat/Sun** The Withlacoochee Rail-Trail (paved) runs past the campground and the off-road trails. This 45-mile (each-way) scenic venue has virtually no traffic and very few road crossings.



Meals

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast Saturday morning with plenty of fresh fruit, high-energy carbohydrates, and coffee. Dinner will be prepared on-site by our fabulous chef. Proof of registration (wrist band) will be required at all meals and SAG stops.

For more information-
call 813-689-5109,
visit www.SWAMPclub.org,
or e-mail: northbkr@tampabay.rr.com

Accommodations

Participants wishing to stay the night must make their own arrangements.

Camping

Silver Lake Campground is a short bike ride from the event trailhead. The Wild River loop of the campground accepts tents and campers, and has showers, picnic tables, and water. The cost is \$10/site, and each site can accommodate 2 tents and up to 8 people. Silver Lake loop has a limited number of RV campsites with hookups for \$15 (reservation not accepted at either location).

Motels

The following are located at the I-75 interchange, approximately five miles from the event.

Best Western	(352) 796-9481
Hampton Inn	(352) 796-1000
Days Inn	(352) 796-9486

Registration

Event registration is \$35 per person (\$25 for SWAMP members). A complete schedule of activities, plus map, will be provided at event day sign-in. All registrants will be required to sign a Waiver/ Assumption of Risk before riding.

Registration Deadline - January 20th.

All entries must be postmarked no later than **January 20th**. Entries postmarked after this date but before January 27th will pay a \$10 late fee, and you will not receive SWAG.

There will be no event day registration.

SWAMP will make arrangements and expenditures based on the number of entries received. No refunds will be made after the January 20th deadline.

Croom-35/50 is sponsored by the SWAMP Mountain Bike Club, a nonprofit organization promoting off-road bicycling. All proceeds from the event are used to develop more off-road bicycle trails and facilities.

- 8:00am Sign-in, pick up map, etc.
Breakfast served until ride starts
- 9:15am Short rider meeting - Ride Start
- 2:00pm Dinner served until last riders return
Pick up T-shirt

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a separate form for each person attending. Make check payable to: SWAMP, and return to:

SWAMP Croom-35
9401 Takomah Trail
Tampa, FL 33617

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

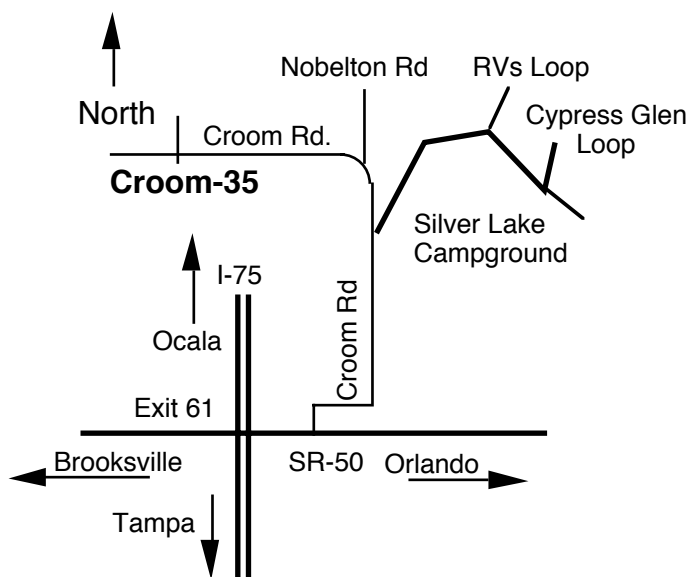
CITY _____

STATE & ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

email _____

T-SHIRT SIZE circle one S M L XL XXL



Traveling from Ocala or Tampa on I-75, use Exit #301 for SR-50. Go east on SR-50 for 1-mile to Croom-Ridel Road (2nd traffic signal)

Traveling from Orlando on SR-50, continue west 2-miles past US 301 to Croom-Ridel Road (just past pedestrian overpass).

Turn north onto Croom-Ridel Road.

At 4 miles, Silver Lake Campground is on the right (just before overpass).

At 7 miles Croom Road pavement ends. Continue on rock road another 4-miles to Trail #3, at fire tower parking lot. Event is on left.