Samford DIY MTBO June 2020

Road Directions

<u>From Brisbane and the Gold Coast:</u> Travel via Brisbane onto Kelvin Grove Road. Continue via Enoggera Road for 2km, veer left onto Samford Road and follow for 15km. Continue past Samford Village onto Mt Glorious Road for approx 4km before turning right onto Mt O'Reilly Road. Allow 45 mins travel time from the Brisbane CBD.

<u>From the Sunshine Coast and the North:</u> Follow the Bruce Highway south to Gympie Road. Exit at Linkfield Road and travel west and continue west along South Pine Rd. Turn right at Eatons Crossing Rd and follow for 10km. Turn right onto Mt Samson Rd and follow into Samford Village. At the roundabout turn right onto Mt Glorious Road and follow for approx 4km before turning right onto Mt O'Reilly Road. Allow 75 mins travel time from Caboolture.

Parking

There is a car park off Mt O'Reilly Road, at the council park.

Toilets are located behind the playground.

Map: Samford Valley Contours: 25m Map Scale: 1:30,000

Terrain: This is a combination of suburban roads, horse trails, open grass areas and narrow singletrack. The majority of terrain is moderately flat and hard packed. This is a valley, so terrain on the north and south sides will be steep in places. Some of the tracks can be more difficult to identify and may be overgrown with long grass. Some tracks are prone to standing water (mud). Creek crossings are present on some tracks and will be indicated on the map.

Map Notes: You can ride on Yellow (Open Land) areas shown on the map but not white areas, as this represents private property or bushland. Stick to the marked roads, tracks and paths. On this map, the tracks are shown with a ridability grading.

Scoring:

This is a score event. The time limit is 3hours. There will be a number of controls on the map that may be visited in any order. The aim is to accumulate the maximum number of points and return in the given time. Each control has a different number of points, indicated by the control number:

Controls 31-39: 30 points

Controls 40-49: 40 points

Controls 50-59: 50 points

Etc...

Penalties:

20 points will be deducted for each minute, or part of minute for finish outside the 3hr time limit. There are no extra points for finishing before the time limit.

Safety Bearing:

Mt Glorious Road runs east-west through the centre of the valley and is indicated on the map as the 'major road' symbol. Please take care when riding on or crossing this road.

Out of Bounds Areas:

These are marked on the map with a regular striped pattern and include Samford Village. You are not to ride on any road or track within the Out of Bounds area. You must stay on marked tracks on the map and remain with your bike at all times. No shortcutting is allowed.

Safety:

Hazards on this course may include fallen trees, potholes, long grass, wildlife, horse riders, motor bike riders, vehicles and trucks on public roads, 4WD's. Please keep alert and ride to the conditions.

Mobile phone coverage is good in the area.

We suggest you install the Emergency+ App on your phone... https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/

YOU MUST OBEY ALL ROAD RULES AND ARE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.

GPS issues:

Whilst all care has been taken to locate the control points, if your devices wont register, take a photo of the gate/post/cabinet as proof and contact the organiser for a credit.