








REV3 ADVENTURE EPIC COURSE OVERVIEW



Total Dist.*	Description
	The adventure will start on April 15 th as teams congregate at Appalachian Outfitters in Luray to receive high-quality maps, instructions for the following day, and GPS tracking devices that will allow teams to be tracked online. Teams will be provided with UTM's and marked-up maps showing the location of checkpoints that will guide them on their journey. Swag will be flowing freely and team photographs will be taken. Food will be served.
	 <p>April 16th is race day and teams will assemble at the start line at Shenandoah River State Park. Convenient parking will be provided, allowing teams to easily access needed gear when passing back through the transition area.</p>
2-3	 <p>After taking off from the starting line at 7:30am sharp, teams will have trek to pick up their passport, located somewhere in the Shenandoah River State Park during a 2 to 3-mile prologue.</p>
60-70	 <p>With passport in hand, teams will navigate to checkpoints along fire roads and paved roads to the entrance of the Skyline Drive in Front Royal. Teams will continue to follow Skyline Drive up and down its rolling hills collecting a series of checkpoints en route until they reach the town of Luray. Teams can be spurred on by friends and family because Skyline offers many spots for spectators to support their favorite teams. Additional checkpoints will be collected in Luray before teams head to the south fork of the Shenandoah River to transition to the paddle section of the race.</p>
70-100	 <p>Teams will be provided PFDs, single-blade paddles, and identical boats. Teams of two will get a single craft; teams of four will get two. Bikes and all equipment must be transported down the beautiful Class I/II river in the canoes with the teams. During the paddle section a series of checkpoints must be located along the river. This section will provide another great opportunity for pictures and encouragement by your dedicated supporters. Teams may also be lucky enough to get some drinks and snacks provided by our sponsors.</p> <p>With the swift Spring current, the fastest teams will pull into the transition at Bentonville Landing during daylight hours; others will be arriving after nightfall. As night draws in, supporters can turn to Rev3's online tracking system to follow their teams as they head off into the wilds. Regular posts to an online forum will keep everyone abreast of the race's progress.</p>
100-120	 <p>After unloading equipment from the boats, teams will transition to a trekking section that will take them along fire roads, well-defined trails, and areas less travelled. Up to this point all checkpoints have been mandatory and collected in order. However, the trek section will include two well-marked mandatory checkpoints and additional optional checkpoints. These optional checkpoints will be a little more tricky, require strategy, and push the teams both physically and mentally. Results of this section may be the determining factor of who will take home the day's prize.</p>
120-130	 <p>After collecting as many points on foot, teams will return to Bentonville Landing and transition back to bikes for the final leg of the race. Using their last reserves of energy, teams will traverse Shenandoah River State Park's awesome trail network by collecting checkpoints by bike in sequence before heading back to the finish, crossing the line, and reveling in their huge accomplishment.</p>
	 <p>For teams not wanting to lose valuable points they have worked so hard to obtain, timing and strategy will be critical. Crossing the finish line after the 26-hour cut off will cost teams dearly because points will be deducted at an alarming rate.</p> <p>The team with all mandatory checkpoints, the most optional checkpoints, and the fastest time will be declared the race winner and granted full bragging rights. Teams will then spend the rest of the morning relaxing, enjoying good food and great atmosphere, receiving awards, and random drawings for prizes.</p>

*Distances are approximate and will vary depending on route choice

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