



Covid-19 Procedures and Policies

The Spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the resulting COVID-19 pandemic has caused Henry Horton State Park to implement a plan so that everyone visiting for the event is protected. The health of everyone involved is the reason for developing these guidelines.

We politely but strongly ask that every individual follow these guidelines exactly. These guidelines will cover all State of Tennessee guidelines and additional ones from Henry Horton State Park.

We ask anyone not willing to follow the guidelines to not come. If you do not adhere to the protocols, you will be asked to leave and no refund will be provided.

Additional guidelines and/or protocols may be added before the event. We will communicate these via email and on our Facebook page.

The Horton 100 event for 2021 will be capped at 150 participants.

**Unless cycling, masks will be required by staff and participants.

Guidelines:

Pre-Travel

- If anyone has any COVID-19 related symptoms please **stay home**: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>).

Participants

- If a participant or someone from within the same household is exhibiting signs or the known symptoms of COVID-19, they should be compelled to stay home to reduce the chances of spreading the virus.
- All participants will be required to wear a face covering inside all state buildings and whenever social distancing (6-ft or greater) is not achievable.
- Vendors will be encouraged and reminded using signage, informational fliers, and social media posts to wear face coverings throughout the event.

Park Visitors/ Event Participants

- Visitors will be encouraged and reminded using signage, informational fliers, and social media posts to wear face coverings throughout the event.
- Social distancing (6-ft or greater) will be encouraged whenever possible. If social distancing is not achievable, visitors will be asked by HHSP Staff to wear a face covering.

Notes on face coverings:

From the CDC: CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings, at events and gatherings, and anywhere they will be around other people. Effective February 2, 2021, masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

- Wear a mask correctly and consistently for the best protection.
- Be sure to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before putting on a mask.
- Do NOT touch the mask when wearing it. If you must often touch/adjust your mask, it doesn't fit you properly, and you may need to find a different mask or make adjustments.
- For more information, visit our How to Wear Masks web page.

HHSP will have a limited supply of face coverings to provide for those who have forgotten, misplaced, or are do not have one available while social distancing is not achievable.

Registration:

- Masks will be required by staff and participants
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- Participants must pass COVID-19 screening and temperature check
- Participants must socially distance while waiting

Bathrooms:

- Staff member will clean and sanitize twice daily

Porta Potties:

- Total of 4 porta potties along route in addition to restrooms that have been secured at churches and local businesses
- Staff member or volunteer at each aid station will sanitize porta potties once every hour
- Hand sanitizer will be available and strongly encouraged at each porta potty

Routes:

- Riders will have access to download route info from Ride with GPS
- Riders may pick up a printed cue sheet at registration
- Road markings will be on the routes to direct riders

SAG Stops:

- SAG Stop volunteers will wear masks and gloves. Volunteers will socially distance at their stations as best as possible.
- Volunteers will serve any food that is not pre-packaged
- Riders will be required to wear a mask when picking up snacks from SAG Stops
- Riders must socially distance as they eat at the SAG Stops
- Hand sanitizer will be available at every SAG Stop

Meals:

- Meals will not be provided for riders
- Riders may bring their own food, go to town for meals, purchase meals from food trucks at park, or purchase food for the park restaurant when available.
- Indoor and outdoor seating will be available [weather permitting]
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the “meal” areas

Camping:

- Camping will be permitted in designated area only.
- Total available sq ft for campers 85,856sqft.
- Camping sites will be spaced out roughly 20'x20' or 400sqft
- Participates will be given camping guidelines before setting up and each site will be approved by staff.

- Participants will be encouraged to socially distance (6ft or greater) while in the camping area.
- Masks should always be worn if social distancing isn't possible.
- Camping will be spread out over a roughly 1.5-acre area located East of the Swimming pool parking lot.
- Upon arrival campers will be encouraged to place their tents roughly 20'x20' apart. Signs will be placed throughout the designated camping area to remind campers to social distance.
- Multiple restrooms within walking distance will be available to discourage groups from gathering.
- Restrooms will be adequately stocked with supplies for handwashing, including soap and water or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), a way to dry hands (e.g., paper towels, hand dryer), tissues, and no-touch trash cans.
- If it appears that the designated camping area will not be able to safely facilitate the number of campers, we will expand to the area east until there is adequate spacing for all campers.

