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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Harding Truck Trail is a very popular climb for local mountain bikers, it is about a 9 mile climb with an average of 7% grade, the trail is 100% fire road/jeep trail from start to finish, it is not technical but is challenging because of the steep pitches and 9 mile length, the very fast and fit riders will complete the climb between 1 hour to 1 ½ hours, the average rider will complete the climb in about 2 hours to 2 ½ hours, there will be a 3 ½ hour cutoff time to finish

IMPORTANT: there will be no parking at the Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary and Modjeska Canyon, you will be disqualified if you park in this area, all participants must park at Cook's Corner for check-in and ride to (option to have a friend drop you off) the start which is located at the trail head gate in the Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary, the ride from Cook's Corner to the start is about 3.7 miles and takes about 35 minutes, it is a great warm-up ride

Click here warm up ride map: <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/65251298>

Friend shuttle drop off option

if you choose to get a ride from a friend in a vehicle and get dropped off, you must get dropped off at the big tree at the intersection of Modjeska Grade Rd, Shadowland Cir and Modjeska Canyon Rd and ride from there, no exceptions, ride down Modjeska Canyon Rd toward the Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary to race start

Click here shuttle bike drop off to race start map:

<http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/65250394>