



# The Ride

'Shine Pedalers Metric will start and finish at the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, 415 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville, Georgia.

Both ride options wind through the scenic countryside of Dawson County. There is beautiful mountain scenery with a long mountain climb on the metric. Both rides have plenty of rolling hills to keep all riders interested. The Metric is for experienced riders. The Half Metric is for everyone from first time riders to experience riders.

The 2016 'Shine Pedalers Metric offers two rolling routes through the beautiful hills Dawson County.

Metric Century – 62 miles, 5261' of climb  
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/5487186>

Half Metric – 31miles, 2076' of climb  
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/5487187>



**Ride is rain or shine! Helmets required**

## Features:

- Metric will climb Burnt Mountain (experienced riders only)
- Half Metric has lots of rolling hills (for all experience levels)
- Plenty of rolling hills and beautiful scenery to keep riders interested
- Complimentary continental breakfast, coffee and snacks
- Well placed SAG stops with snacks, drinks and support.
- Complimentary lunch at Georgia Racing Hall of Fame (indoors)
- Complimentary cooling towels at the end of the ride
- Friendly and Helpful SAG support
- Goody bag an official Shine Pedalers t-shirt (guaranteed if registered by July 20th)

**Register Early! Ride capped at 300 riders**

**Fees: \$35 pre-register (before July 20)  
\$45 after July 20 and at event  
Active.com Shine Pedalers Metric**

**Questions? Contact us at 706-265-6278**

If online registration has closed, you can still register in person on Saturday at the event until registration has reached its cap.

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THREE GAP FIFTY TRAINING RIDE!**

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Register Now!  
Ride caps at  
**300**

## Rider Information for the 2016 4th Annual Shine Pedalers Metric

### SCHEDULE

6:30 am to 7:15 am Registration and Packet Pickup at Dawsonville, Municipal Complex, 415 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

6:30 am to 7:45 am Breakfast and snacks will be available.

7:30 am Metric departs (62 miles 5261' of elevation gain)

7:45 am Half Metric departs (31 miles 2076' of elevation gain)

10:45 am Lunch begins at Georgia Racing Hall of Fame

2:00 pm all support ends for the ride

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RIDERS

We want you to enjoy this wonderful event, return home safe and sound, and minimize our impact on the community that shares the roads we use in the 'Shine Pedalers Ride.

- EMS and fire departments have been alerted and will be able to provide EMS care should anyone be injured.
- Our SAG vehicles will have cell phones that can call for help, and you will be able to easily recognize them with flags, signs, and flashing lights.
- Every SAG stop will have volunteers, water, nourishment and a phone if needed.

Our goal is an event with no injuries, and no citations for traffic law violations by either cyclists or motorists. Every effort has been made to provide you a safe and enjoyable ride!

This is not a closed course. We are sharing the road with local residents who also have the right to use it.

'Shine Pedalers Metric is not a race and as such we do not report finishing time. Please obey all traffic laws and observe all stop signs and traffic lights. **THIS IS A RULES OF THE ROAD RIDE!**

Please do not litter. There will be trash receptacles at all rest stops where you may deposit any trash. Please do not drop wrappings from energy bars and gels on the road.

### EVENT RULES

For your own safety and the safety of others, there are rules you must follow:

1. You must wear an approved helmet.
2. You must pull off the road to let emergency vehicles pass.
3. Please do not wear headphones or otherwise impede your hearing.

4. Please obey the directions of SAG Drivers, and Volunteer Team:

a. Stop at intersections when directed to by a Team Member – they are for your safety and to aid you in crossing intersections. They are not there to stop cars.

b. When directed by a SAG Driver stop at a rest stop and do not continue riding the course...there may be a problem ahead.

c. Obey any other instructions – this is for your safety and the safety of others.

5. The Event Director may halt the ride, delay the ride or prohibit any riders to proceed past a certain point due to severe weather, unsafe conditions or other emergencies. If it becomes necessary to delay or halt the ride, the SAG Team will communicate this decision to you.

8. Please be polite, respectful, and calm with the public, whether on the bike, on foot, or in a vehicle – even if they are frustrated or verbal – please do not respond in kind. Hand gestures are not acceptable, no matter how "right" you may be.

STATE LAWS in Georgia bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. Traffic laws will be enforced for cyclists, and law enforcement may issue citations to riders who break the law.

1. You must obey all traffic laws.

2. You must come to a full stop at stop signs, flashing red, or other traffic control devices.

3. You cannot block traffic by taking up the entire lane.

4. You must allow vehicles behind you to pass you by forming into a single file.

5. You must stay on your side of the double-yellow line at all times.

6. When you hear sirens and see lights, you must pull over to the side of the road and stop to allow emergency vehicles behind you to pass safely.

#### SAFETY TIPS

1. Please be aware that there may be wildlife on the course. Riders. Please stay alert.

2. There may dogs on this course – not all property owners control their dogs.

3. SAG vehicles are in vehicles with flags and/or flashing lights.

4. Volunteers will be at each rest stop, wearing high visibility Shine Pedalers shirts. Any of these people can help you.

5. If you need non-emergency assistance, give a Thumbs Down to SAG vehicles.

6. In case of an emergency • call 9-1-1 • and then the SAG team at 706-265-0675

7. SAG Vehicles and Rest Stops have phones to report emergencies. Fletcher Flyer Rider

• RIDE SAFE • REMAIN ALERT • FOLLOW THE RULES • OBEY THE LAW

Enjoy the Ride!