

# PALOOZA 2025

## \*GENERAL ROUTE INFORMATION\*

*Updated 3/6/25*

When you register you will receive more information by email several times over the summer, and extremely detailed tracks approximately 2 weeks before the event! Below you see the preview map of all 4 tracks across the state and how they converge at Mexico MO. Consider these options before registering so you know which track you want.

The South & Southwest routes are the most challenging with the most off-road, single track, and "bush whack" sections. The NorthWest & North are most big-bike friendly, more gravel roads than trails (but scenic and fun with mild challenges).

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### **SOUTH Palooza '25 (Tecumseh to Mexico):**

Route Designers: Dale McIntosh & John Wilbers

From Tecumseh *\*extreme\** - 700 mi (*roughly, final mileage not set in stone until September*)

\* SOUTH TRACK location starts near Gainesville / Tecumseh MO area. SOUTH ROUTES have lots of technical areas, hilly and rocky climbs, woods sections, single track, and private off-road! It can be quite challenging with some good stretches of scenic & hilly county gravel 80% - 90% gravel and off-road (UPDATED 3/6/25)

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### **SOUTH-WEST Palooza '25 (Roaring River/SpringField to Mexico)**

Route Designers: Mike Thompson & Jordan Lewis

From Roaring River State Park, or alternately just south of Springfield Missouri.

700 Mi (*roughly, final mileage not set in stone until September*)

\* SOUTH-WEST TRACK location starts at Roaring River State Park, or alternately just south of Springfield Missouri. Lots of technical areas, hilly and rocky climbs, woods sections, single track, and private off-road! It can be quite challenging. Also long stretches of gravel, a long ride adventure with plenty of challenges and dual-sport fun. The last 100 miles will be pretty tame back-roads getting to Mexico. (UPDATED 3/6/25)



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### **NORTH-WEST Palooza '25 (Marais Refuge to Mexico)**

Route Designers: Mitchell Irwin

From Sabetha KS. \*Extreme\* start is Tuttle creek, North side of Manhattan:

550 miles (*roughly, final mileage not set in stone until September*)

\* NORTH-WEST TRACK starts Sabetha KS (Extreme start is Tuttle creek, North side of Manhattan) The north routes are rolling hills, lots of gravel roads, and mild challenge or mud areas with a few rocky crossing and a few mild challenges to keep it interesting (but anywhere technical usually has work arounds as needed, VERY big bike friendly!)\

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### **NORTH Palooza (MARYVILLE MO / MOZINGO LAKE AREA. to Mexico)**

Route Designers: Randy & Jack Pauley

From: MARYVILLE MO / MOZINGO LAKE AREA.

500 miles (Fri/Sat) (*roughly, final mileage not set in stone until September*)

\*NORTH TRACK starts Maryville/Mozingo Lake area. In summary, the north routes are rolling hills, lots of gravel roads, and mild challenge or mud areas with a few rocky crossing and a few mild challenges to keep it interesting (but anywhere technical usually has work arounds as needed, VERY big bike friendly!) (UPDATED 3/6/25)

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