

**FIRST ANNUAL
CIMARRON CHALLENGE
CIMARRON, NM
SAT. AUG. 25, 2018**



The Cimarron Challenge, starting and ending in Cimarron, New Mexico is a gravel cycling event through the Carson National Forest's Valle Vidal Unit and Philmont Boy Scout Ranch.

Two routes will be offered:

- 78 mile loop with 5860 feet of gain
- 66 mile loop with 4046 feet of gain.

The high point on the long route is 9696'. Entries are capped at 250, entry fee is \$80 per rider. Registration continues until all 250 spots are filled or August 20, 2018 whichever comes first. Entries are transferrable for a \$10 transfer fee.

Registration is on-line only at :

www.usacycling.org/register/2018-1817

Cimarron Challenge, Inc. is a non-profit New Mexico Corporation whose mission is to promote recreational tourism and improve the lives of the citizens of Cimarron, NM through beautification projects, recreational opportunities, and to help fund other non-profit groups in the village who support youth projects and scholarships.

Phone 575-425-0005 with questions or email us at cimarronchallenge@gmail.com for questions or entry transfers.

This is a non-competitive ride with no age or equipment divisions but will be timed and awards will be given to the top three men and women finishers on the long route.

The course is primarily gravel forest road with old double track logging roads and some pavement. The course is best ridden on a gravel bike with at least 40C tires or a mountain bike. There will be full on-course support including four well-stocked aid stations and SAGs.

Lodging in the immediate area is limited so it is advised to book your lodging immediately following your entry. If you would like to camp, please choose your option upon registration.

Tent camping available at Philmont Scout Ranch HQ 4 miles south of Cimarron. Each tent has two beds, electricity, bath house with showers will be available. \$10 per night. (Please select when you register)

Primitive tent camping available at Colfax Tavern in Cold Beer, NM between Cimarron & Maxwell. 575-376-2229

There are several state park camp sites suitable for tent or RV camping in Cimarron Canyon State Park, sites are 20-30 minutes west of Cimarron.
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/cimarroncanyonstatepark.html>

Area Hotels:

Cimarron Inn: 575-376-2268
St. James Hotel: 575-376-2664
Casa Del Gavilan: 575-376-2246
Ponil Camground/RV Park: 575-376-2343
Springer:
Oasis Motel: 575-483-2777
Broken Arrow Motel: 575-483-3021
Eagle Nest:
Econo-Lodge 575-377-6813
Cottonwood Inn: 575-377-3382
Laguna Vista: 575-377-6522
Raton, NM: www.ratonnm.gov
Angel Fire is approx. 1 hr. from Cimarron
Red River is approx. 1:15 from Cimarron

Ride starts and finishes on 9th St. between Lincoln and Washington Ave. Packet pick up is available at Blü Dragonfly Brewing 301 E. 9th St. in Cimarron on Friday, Aug. 24 from 2pm to 6pm. Pick up will also be available from 6am to 7am the morning of the ride. Mandatory rider's meeting is at 7:30am, ride starts at 8.

Spaghetti dinner offered at the Cimarron United Methodist Church from 6-8pm, Friday the 24th. Please choose option during online registration.