2026 INFORMATION SHEET

Merchandise and Packet Pick Up:

If you pre-ordered merchandise please remember to pick it up or have a friend pick it up at packet pick up or at the BBC Expo Tent. *NOTE: No merchandise will be mailed.*

Wednesday, September 9– TREK- DENVER DOWNTOWN (easy parking in Ball Arena):

3:00pm-6:00pm Merchandise and Packet Pickup at Trek Denver,1055 Auraria Pkwy, Suite 101, Denver 80204

Thursday, September 10- TREK - BOULDER:

3:00pm-6:00pm Merchandise and Packet Pickup at Trek Bicycle Boulder 2486 Baseline, Boulder CO 80305

Friday, September 11 - TREK BOULDER:

3:00pm-6:00pm Merchandise and Packet Pickup at Trek Bicycle Boulder 2486 Baseline, Boulder CO 80305

Saturday, September 12 – MIKES BIKES

8:00am-11:00am Merchandise and Packet Pickup at Mikes Bikes Boulder, 2355 30th St; Boulder, CO 80301

Sunday, September 13 - Benson Lawn (start area)

6:00am – 10:30am – Start line, Benson Lawn, 2200 Colorado Blvd, Boulder 80309

Rules of the Road and Course Start Times:

The Buffalo Bicycle Classic is a ride and not a race. Except in this designated closure, you must follow the Rules of the Road by stopping at all stop signs and obeying all traffic signals and law enforcement instructions.

7:10 am- Buff Epic* (100 miles), Epic 75, Gravel Epic (55 miles) - Staging will be at Benson Lawn at 6:55 am. Bike bibs will be checked. The peloton of riders will be escorted at 7:10 am from Benson Field through the city to Boulder Canyon. There will be a lead vehicle and a following vehicle to keep all riders in a peloton to be led safely through Boulder to Boulder Canyon. Any rider that falls out of the peloton must follow rules of the road to get to the entrance to Boulder Canyon. All Epic riders must enter the closure on Canyon Blvd., west of 6th Street by 7:30 am. Boulder Canyon will be closed from 7-9:00 am to westbound vehicle traffic. The only exception is the RTD bus at 8:20-8:40am. Eastbound traffic remains open. NEVER cross the yellow line.
**Cut off time* *for the Buff Epic is 12:00pm at the Allenspark Aid Station. There will be no more support after the cut off.*

8:00 am - Century 100* and Carter Lake 70 miles - Staging will begin at 7:45 am at Benson Lawn with riders released slowly for safety starting at 8:00 am.
**Cut off time* *for the Century 100 is 2:00pm at Jay Road and Hwy 36. There will be no more support after the cut off.*

8:30 am - 50 Mile Half Century, 35 Mile Mary's Loop and Gravel Buff - Staging will begin at 8:15 am at Benson Lawn with riders released slowly for safety starting at 8:30 am.

10:30 am - Little Buff Family Ride* (10 miles) – The route, mainly on bike paths. Staging will begin at 10:15 a.m. at Benson Lawn with riders released slowly for safety starting at 10:30 am. Riders will be led out by a lead bicycle and followed by a sweep bicycle with PLC. Please remember this is a ride, not a race. Please spread out on the bike paths.

Parking: Free parking will be available at parking lot 436 for the day. This lot is the paved lot located just north of the Regent parking garage. Please be aware if you have a roof rack and parking in the garage. This is the only lot where there will be free parking for the event. All visitor parking meters on campus are $1 per hour on Sundays.

Directions to Lot 436:

- From Denver/Westminster: Take westbound Hwy 36 until it turns into 28th Street, turn left on Colorado Ave, turn left on Regent Drive. Lot 436 is immediately to your left.
- From Fort Collins/Longmont: Take Foothills Hwy 119 (south), turn right onto Colorado Ave, turn left on Regent Drive. Lot 436 is immediately to your left.
- From Golden: North on Hwy 93 until it turns into Broadway, right on Regent Drive. Lot 436 just past the covered parking garage on your right.

Finish Line: Both the start and finish area is at Benson Lawn on the CU Boulder campus. Please bring cash! Bike Corral – Check your bike into the secure bike corral. Your bike bib will have a perforated tab at the bottom for Bike Lock Up – Lunch – Left Hand Beer. Make sure to to take it off when you get to the finish. Recycle - Please pay attention to recycling and trash receptacles in the start/finish area and at the aid stations. Be kind to our environment.

Savory Pasta Bar Lunch: As you gear up for the expo, **Savory Catering** will create a delectable pasta bar lunch (gluten-free options available). Share your biking tales over a plate of deliciousness and soak in the good vibes. Additional tickets for family and friends are available for $15 each.

Raise a Glass: After the ride, quench your thirst with **Left Hand Brewing's** amazing brews! Remember to pack your ID because this treat is only for those 21 and older. If you want another one, a donation of $5 cash is recommended. Or grab refreshments from **TooSteppin Ginger Beer** or **Hoplark non acholoic drink.** Yes, we've tested these and can confirm they are the perfect post-ride refreshments.

Expo: Check it out! **Elevations Credit Union Buffalo Bicycle Classic Merchandise tent** on-site with more lycra than a biker can dream of including discounted prices on former year BBC gear and 2026 BBC merchandise. Grab a pair of free socks from **Elevations Credit Union**. Stop by the **TIAA** for some good advice and fabulous swag. **Zorbent** our Silver Sponsor will have some give away Zorbent towels. Check out the Recovery Zone expos **Stretch Lab and Pause** to help with your sore muscles after your long ride. Try for a great prize grab with the **Cyclist Lawyer**. Nibble on a sample of **Bod Bar** and try a wellness strip from **Play for Life.** Awesome outdoor clothing for all seasons will be for sale at **STIO**. Hey dog owners! Want a portrait of that special family member? Check out the **Fetch Photo Truck**. Hey you cycling travelers, want to pedal around Spain! Stop by **Reverie Cycling Company** and sign up for their trip to Spain.

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Say Hello to our BBC Scholars: Look for our scholars in bright green shirts and name tags and hear their stories.

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