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## The Addiction—Episode One



# Race Update #1: The Location

Hello Adventure Addicts!

We are 3 months out from The Addiction—Episode One, the Piedmont. We are excited to debut the race and look forward to showing off the region to you!

As promised, this will be the first of three Team Communications you will receive about the race. This first communication will be short and sweet—and give you some basic info that you need to know right now.

**We are excited to announce the host location for the race and our race HQ will be in historic and charming Farmville, Virginia!** Located in the heart of the Piedmont region, it is the perfect small town to get this adventure started! We are fortunate to have the support of the Farmville community and the Chamber of Commerce as they welcome the race to Farmville. The exact location for all pre-race activities, on Thursday, the 18th, somewhere in Farmville, will be announced in our last team communication to you. We have updated the race website with all the accommodation and travel information you need. We highly recommend staying in Farmville the night of Thursday the

18th. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

The race course is coming together! There is a good chance it will be hot and humid, but that will only add to the challenge and adventure. (We can tell you that Farmville is not the start line or finish line for the race :- )) What can you expect come July 19th? Possibly a lot of paddling.... How does 32-37 miles sound? Three foot legs and three bikes legs. We are working on having a standard traditional foot orienteering leg in the race, put on by our friends at the Central Virginia Orienteering Club. You may also see a point to point trek. How about an MTBO leg? Maybe. We are still working on that.

These are just a few of the things we are working on..... We have not made any updates to the gear list at the moment. Much of the mandatory gear is safety-related; we may or may not make changes to it as we get closer to the race. Bike boxes are not required. We will be transporting built bikes on the race course.

That's all we have to share with you at the moment. Well, maybe not all, but it's all you will get for now. We know that some of you still have teammates that need to register. Regular registration does not end until mid June, but please encourage them to register sooner rather than later, as it helps us with our race planning.

If you have any questions please reach out to us via email or our Facebook page.

Happy training!

Michelle, Liz and the team of Adventure Addicts

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