

R2: Te Rangituhi, Porirua. Sun 19 Sept 2021

Note: The loops have changed a bit since 2020. On the long loop, Blaster is ridden an extra time as it is ridden at the very start then at the end of each long loop.

LONG Loop Description:



Start up **FARM ROAD** (4WD) then turn right into **LOOP ROAD** (4WD)

Ride down **BLASTER**, then turn LEFT at the end



(This section is a 'Start Loop', marked as Orange on the map. Blaster will be ridden again at the end of the long loop.)

Continue downhill and turn left onto the verge of **RAIHA ST**

(Caution: This is beside a public road and is a shared path with walkers)

Just past Camp Elsdon, turn left, ride through the carpark, then right onto the uphill **UTAWAI** track

(Caution: There are likely to be some walkers on Utawai)

After 6km of steady uphill you exit Utawai and ride across to a *short uphill* at the start of **TRACK 10**

Head down **TRACK 10**, and then turn left into the top of **CHIMNEY SWEEP**

From Chimney Sweep ride down **LATERAL**, right into **FARM ROAD** then left into **BOUNDARY ROAD** (all 4WD)



Turn right into the end of **THE DOCTOR**, then right-down again (off track) turning left onto the **GULLY TRACK**
(The **SHORT** Loop re-joins at this point)

Turn a tight left at the start of **THE DOCTOR** hill climb, riding uphill

Take an early exit onto **BOUNDARY ROAD**, turning left for a brief climb into a right-turn into **TUMEKE**

Ride down Tumeke, taking an early exit to the left onto Farm Rd 4WD about 1/2 way down.

Turn right onto Farm Rd, then a quick (fast) left onto Loop Rd 4WD, to the top of **BLASTER**.

Turn right and ride down Blaster again, turning left at the exit.

Ride Spicer Link around the first hairpin, joining onto Loop Rd 4WD for 50m. (Mat crossing).



30m later either take the second hairpin left to **start a second long loop**, heading down to Raiha St

OR turn right to join Farm Rd 4WD to begin a short loop (MW, U19W, U17M, U17W)

OR turn right (after 2nd long loop) to join Farm Rd 4WD for the final 100m climb up to the **FINISH**.



SHORT Loop Description:



Start uphill for 50m on **FARM ROAD** (4WD) then turn right into **Spicer Link** and ride the complete trail (2.8k)
(This is an immediate split from the LONG Loop)

At the end of Spicer Link, turn right into the Botanical Gardens, cross the ford then right into **THE DOCTOR**



Ride The Doctor (1.4k) up past the pond then veer right uphill to Boundary Road 4WD on the ridge.
(The LONG Loop joins this track at the bottom of the main uphill section)

Take an early exit onto **BOUNDARY ROAD**, turning left for a brief climb into a right-turn into **TUMEKE**.

Ride down ALL of Tumeke.

(About 1/2 way down the LONG Loop splits off to the left towards Blaster. Keep Right here.)

100m after the Long Loop Turn off, take the left fork (avoiding Lower Tumeke)

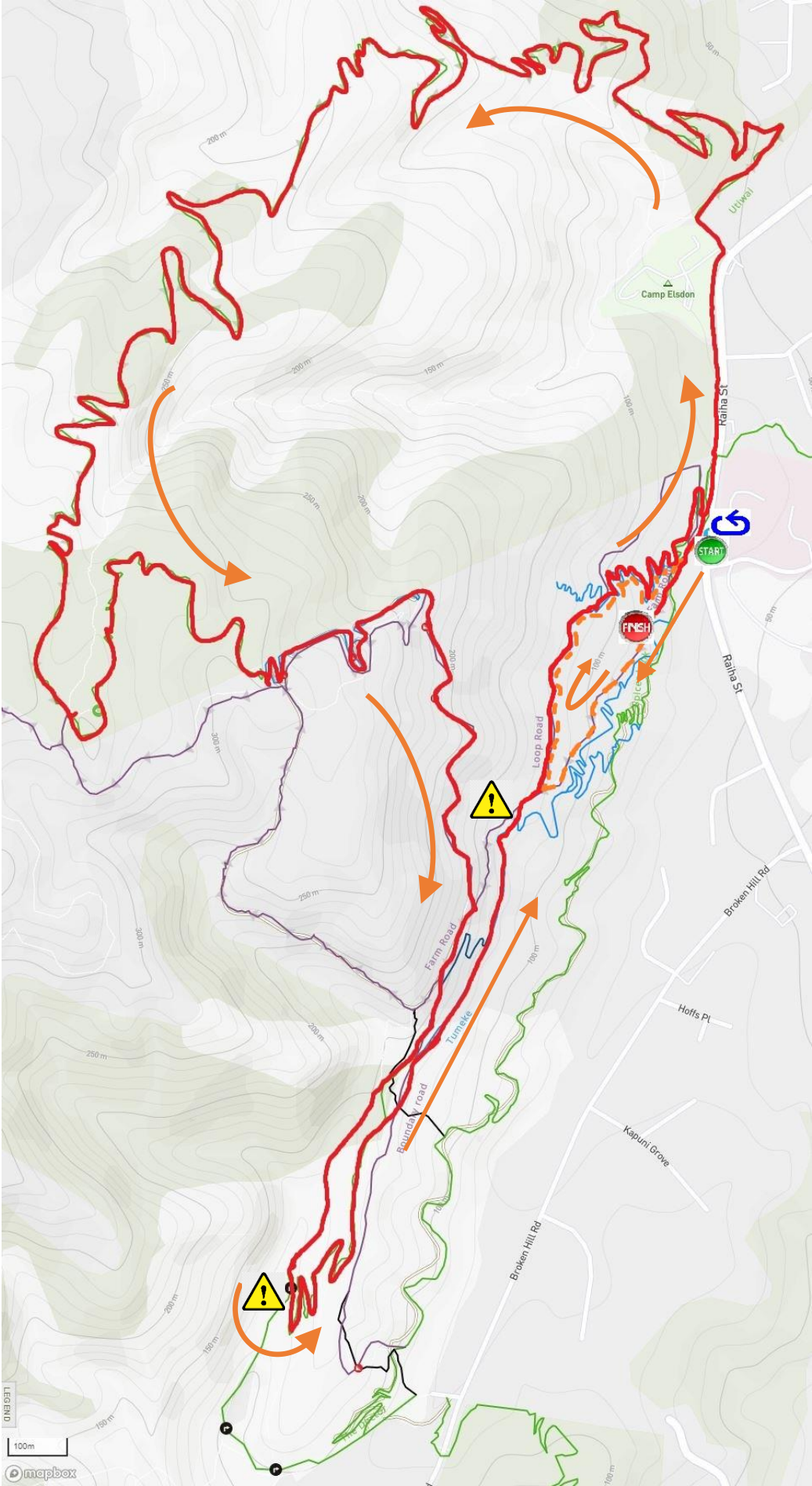


At the end of Tumeke, either turn right onto Spicer Link to start another short loop.

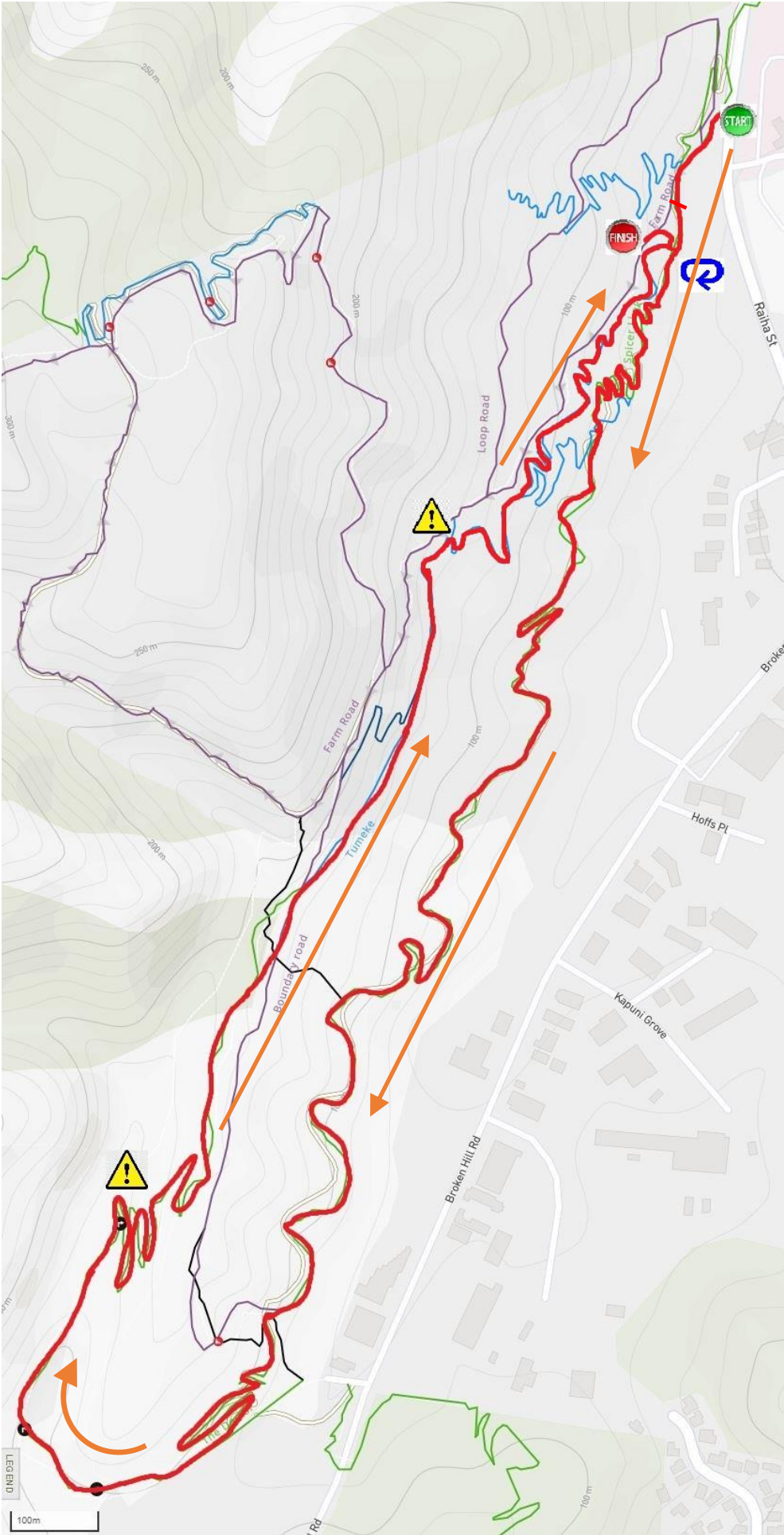


OR do a **tight left turn** and a short pinch climb up to the Farm Rd 4WD and **FINISH**.

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Loop Counts per Category

NOTE: Your age is based on the age you will be as at 31 Dec 2021

Open Men 2 long loops (24.4 km)

Open Women 2 long loops (24.4 km)

Masters Men 1 (30-39 years) 2 long loops (24.4 km)

Masters Men 2 (40-49) 2 long loops (24.4 km)

Masters Men 3 (50-59) 2 long loops (24.4 km)

Masters Men 4 (60+) 2 long loops (24.4 km)

U19 Men 2 long loops (24.4 km)

U17 Men 1 long + 1 short loop (18.4 km)

Masters Women 1 long + 1 short loop (18.4 km)

U19 Women 1 long + 1 short loops (18.4 km)

U17 Women 1 long + 1 short loop (18.4 km)

Social Men (Any age group) 2 short loops (11.0 km)

Social Women (Any age group) 2 short loops (11.0 km)

U15 Boys 2 short loops (11.0 km)

U15 Girls 2 short loops (11.0 km)

U13 Boys 2 short loops (11.0 km)

U13 Girls 2 short loops (11.0 km)

U11 Boys 1 short loop (5.5 km)

U11 Girls 1 short loop (5.5 km)

Child (beginners 3-9 years) There will be a 10-15min race for our youngest riders around the base area starting after 11:30am, prior to the prizegiving. Please support our young riders.