



Tour de Georgia

The routes through Northeast Georgia

Follow the Tour

The annual Tour de Georgia got under way Monday, when it began in Savannah. Stages Three, Four and Five are in our backyards, with Stage Three ending in Gainesville, Stage Four's time trials held at Road Atlanta, and Stage Five's course winding from Suwanee up to Dahlonega.

Stage Three of the Tour de Georgia: Washington to Gainesville, today



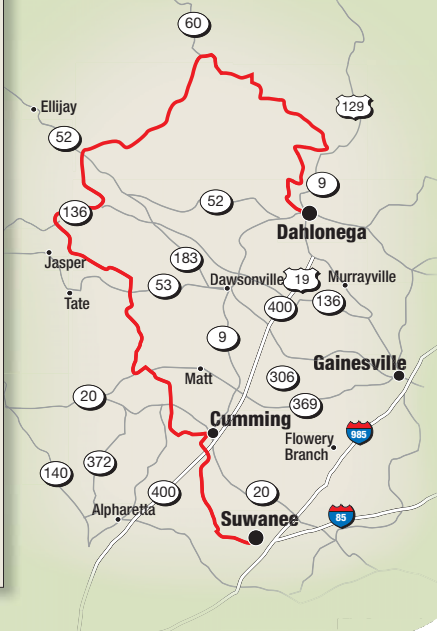
Stage Four: Team time trials at Road Atlanta

The time trials pit cyclists against the clock over a set course in two separate heats, encouraging athletes to compete as a team. The event requires all eight members of a team to race together to cover the course as quickly as possible, with the time of the fifth rider becoming the team's respective time.

Teams will use a strategy called a paceline, where riders take turns riding hard in the front while the other teammates draft behind the team leader, saving their energy for when their turn comes to set the pace up front.

When: 1 p.m. Thursday; gates open at 8:30 a.m.
Where: Road Atlanta, 5300 Winder Highway, Braselton
How much: Free for spectators

Stage Five: Suwanee to Dahlonega, Friday



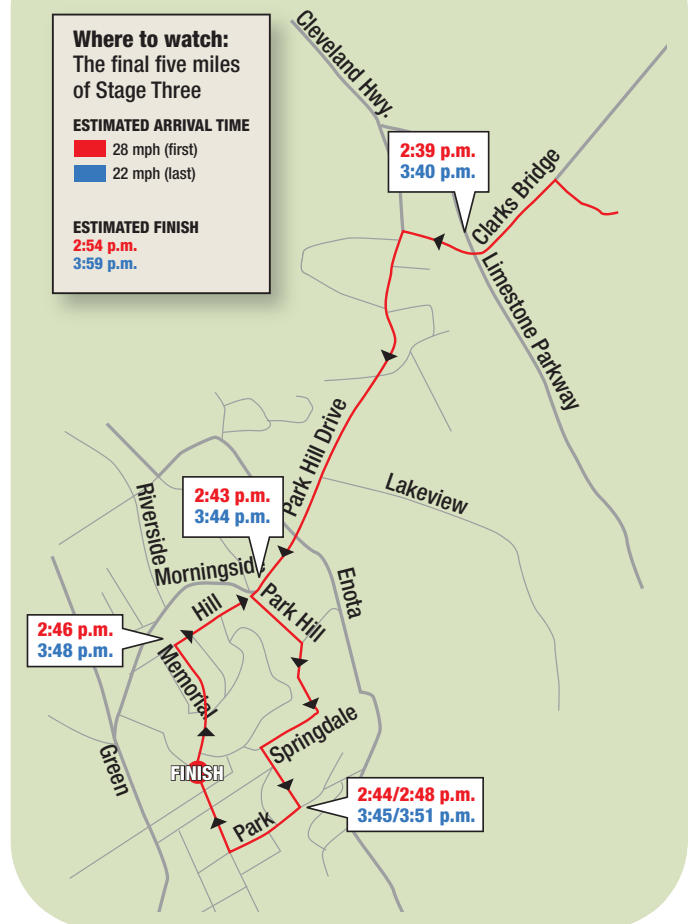
Where to watch:
The final five miles of Stage Three

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME

- 28 mph (first)
- 22 mph (last)

ESTIMATED FINISH

- 2:54 p.m.
- 3:59 p.m.



2:39 p.m.
3:40 p.m.

2:43 p.m.
3:44 p.m.

2:46 p.m.
3:48 p.m.

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