



# RUNNER GUIDE

OCTOBER 9-12, 2025





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# WELCOME

# **SCHEDULE**

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		THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025	
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
2 PM	6 PM	Basecamp (Expo):  Bib Pick-Up  Official HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB Merchandise Store	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
3:45 PM	4 PM	Land Acknowledgement of the Yuhaaviatam People of the Pines	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
4 PM	4:30 PM	Runner Briefing	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
5:30 PM		HOKA Happy Hour and Panel: Register Here	Stella Luna, 40696 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA
		FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025	
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
9 AM	10 AM	HOKA Shakeout Run: Register Here	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM	10 AM	Basecamp (Expo): 100M Bib Pick-Up *NO BIB PICKUP AT THE START OF THE 100M AT RIM NORDIC	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM	6 PM	Basecamp (Expo):  Bib Pick-Up  Official HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB Merchandise Store	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
10 AM	10:15 AM	Land Acknowledgement of the Yuhaaviatam People of the Pines	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Runner Briefing	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
1 PM		100M Start *Note: Shuttles will be provided. Additionally, runner drop-off and spectator parking will be available at Snow Valley Ski Resort (across the street from Rim Nordic Ski Area)	Rim Nordic Ski Area
2:30 PM	3 PM	Women's Elite Panel, hosted by Corrine Malcolm	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
3 PM	3:30 PM	Men's Elite Panel, hosted by Corrine Malcolm	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
4 PM		Kid's Race - Free entry (includes medals and bibs). Register at the expo between 2:00–3:45 PM.	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
5 PM	5:30 PM	Runner Briefing	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
		SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025	
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
5 AM		100K, 50K, 21K, and 10K Race Morning Bib Pickup *All bibs must be picked up 10 minutes before the start of each distance.	The Village of Big Bear Lake
6 AM		100K Race Start	The Village of Big Bear Lake
7 AM		Snow Summit Cheer Station: See Crew & Spectators Wbpage for details	Snow Summit Ski Resort
8 AM		50K Start	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM	6 PM	Basecamp (Expo): Official HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB Merchandise Store	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
10 AM		21 K Start	The Village of Big Bear Lake
11 AM		10K Start	The Village of Big Bear Lake
2 PM		21K & 10K Awards Ceremony	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
4 PM		50K Awards Ceremony	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake
		SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025	
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
9 AM	11 AM	Basecamp (Expo): Official HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB Merchandise Store	Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake

# **BASECAMP ADDRESS**

11 AM

11 AM

9 AM

10 AM

The Village of Big Bear Lake 40803 Village Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Pancake Breakfast

100M & 100K Awards Ceremony

Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake

Basecamp: The Village of Big Bear Lake



# PRE-RACE INFORMATION

### **BIB PICK-UP**

Runners must pick up their own bib during the below hours.

### **BASECAMP (EXPO) PICK-UP**

- Thursday, October 9 from 2 PM to 6 PM
- Friday, October 10 from 9 AM to 6 PM (Bibs for the 100M will be available at the Expo until 10 AM)

#### **RACE MORNING PICK-UP**

- 100M: Friday, October 10 from 9 AM to 10 AM
- All other distances: Saturday, October 11 from 5 AM to 10:50 AM (bibs must be picked up at least 10 minutes before the start of each distance).

#### **WHERE**

The Village of Big Bear Lake 40803 Village Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

#### WHAT TO BRING

- Your registration QR code
  - \* Your QR code and bib number will be sent via email on Wednesday of race week
- Passport or Valid Photo ID

#### **BIB PICK-UP STEPS**

- 1. Show your registration QR code
- 2. Present photo ID to volunteers to begin check-in process and receive bib number.
- 3. Pick up bib.
- 4. Pick up runner giveaway items.

Visit the Runner Services Table for any registration questions. Please note, we are not able to offer distance changes into sold out events and there are no distance changes on race day.

#### **TIMING**

The race will be timed by LiveTrail using chips located on the bibs. The chips are automatically recorded at the Start Line, various Aid Stations, timing locations and the Finish Line. Please refer to the "How to Wear Your Bib" section in the Runner's Guide for the proper way to wear your bib so the chip is not damaged and is properly recorded.

PLEASE NOTE: All runners in the race must wear their race bib with the tag intact in order to have their times recorded. No bib = no time! Please make sure the race bib is pinned on your front and is visible throughout the race.

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you have a known medical condition, we highly advise that you take the following steps:

- Stop by the Runner Services Table at Athlete Check-In to get a special race day wristband on which you should write the details of your medical condition(s).
- Write the details of your medical condition(s) on the back of your athlete bib, which you will receive in your race packet.

The medical information that is placed on your wristband and athlete bib will provide medical staff or emergency services with essential information. If you have any questions or concerns about providing medical information, please visit the Runner Services Table.

### **RUNNER WRISTBAND**

Runners will receive a wristband printed with their race distance during Bib Pick-Up. This band will identify you as an official runner and must be worn during race week.





# PRE-RACE INFORMATION

### **RUNNER BRIEFINGS**

Runner Briefings will be held in the days preceding the race. Please refer to the schedule for times and locations of the Runner Briefings. Runner Briefings will consist of a Question and Answer session with race management to address any issues, concerns, or changes that have arisen during race week.

# **COMMAND CENTER NUMBER**

The Command Center Number is: 813-422-2094

Please save this number in your phone. This number will also be printed on the front of every bib towards the center at the bottom.

Carrying a mobile/cell phone with international roaming that works in the USA is required as mandatory gear for all race distances.

Please call or text this number for any of the reasons below:

- An emergency situation where you or another runner are unable to make it to an Aid or Medical Station
- You abandon the course (dropout form the race) for any reason, and unable to notify a race official. Please include the following when communicating with The Command Center:
  - Bib number
  - Reason for your drop-out
  - Location of your drop-out
  - If you have transportation off course

# **RACE REGULATIONS**

All runners and their crew must read, be familiar with, and follow the Race Regulations. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view a complete list of regulations.

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WRISTBANDS

Runners will receive a UTMB Cares wristband during bib pickup and are encouraged to gift the wristband to a volunteer that exemplifies the UTMB Cares values of solidarity, respect, inclusivity, authenticity, and humility. We are so grateful to each volunteer, and we're excited for this opportunity to show our thanks during race weekend.

UTMB: THANK YOU, VOLUNTEER!

## **RUNNER TRACKING**

LIVETRAIL.NET will be available to track runners throughout the event. Please note these are timing splits at certain checkpoints on the course and are NOT live/GPS tracking. Due to the remote nature of these locations there may be possible delays on LiveTrail updating. CLICK HERE for Runner Tracking FAQs.











# **TRANSPORTATION**

# VILLAGE OF BIG BEAR LAKE PARKING

Parking is permitted in Big Bear Village on Thursday and Fridy for Basecamp and Bib Pickup. There will also be free parking located around the Expo. Please follow all posted signs. The map below depicts a couple options for parking:

- Pennsylvania Public Lot on the corner of Village Dr & Knickerbocker Rd.
- Knickerbocker Public Lot on Knickerbocker Rd between Big Bear Blvd & Village Dr.
- Indian Village Public Lot. Access via Village Dr.
- Bartlett Public Parking Lot.
- Alden parking lot on the corner of Alden Rd and Foothill Lane



# **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Temporary parking for runner drop off and spectators wanting to see their runners at the start
   Saturday 4 AM - 11 AM ONLY. After 11 AM, spectators will use the shuttles.
- Spectators shuttles will run from Snow Summit to the Big Bear Village on a continuous basis on Saturday from 10 AM until Sunday at 3 AM.
  - (See Page 9 for all Shuttle details).
  - Runners may not park in the Big Bear Village, they must use the Shuttle from Sandalwood (See Page 9 for all Shuttle details).

## **PUBLIC TRANSIT**

Mountain Transit is Big Bear's free public transit. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to visit their page for more information and schedules. Mountain Transit DOES NOT service any of the aid stations. Mountain Transit can be used to get to the Expo in The Village or other points of interest in Big Bear.



# **TRANSPORTATION**

# RACE DAY RUNNER PARKING & SHUTTLES

There is no runner parking permitted at the start/finish line. Shuttles are provided for runners that will not be dropped off at the start. Please see page 10 for a map of the shuttle pick-up locations and event venues.

Runners may be dropped off at the start and spectators may park temporarily to watch the race start. There will be NO SPECTATOR PARKING IN THE BIG BEAR VILLAGE AFTER 11 AM on SATURDAY. This will be strictly enforced. Runners are responsible for the actions of their crews and spectators.

# PARKING FOR SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE START/FINISH LINE

- 100M RUNNNERS
   Fox Farm Lot 2 41850 Garstin Dr,
   Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
   CLICK HERE to view the lot on a map.
   \* Runner parking only (no spectator parking).
- 100K, 50K, 21K, 10K RUNNERS Sandalwood Lot 1 103 Sandalwood Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
  - CLICK HERE to view the lot on a map.
    - \* Runner parking only (no spectator parking).

#### **SHUTTLE SCHEDULE**

- Friday, October 10 from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM for 100M runners only. The drive time from the parking lot to the start is approximately 30 minutes.
- Saturday, October 11 from 4:15 AM to 10:15 AM for runners only. The drive time from the parking lot to the start is approximately 10 minutes.

Runners will be prioritized in the 1.5-hours prior to their distance's start time. Spectators will be accommodated space permitting. Please note that crew going to Aid Stations WILL NOT use this shuttle. Please refer to the following page for information on crew shuttles.

# RETURN SHUTTLES FOR RUNNERS FROM THE FINISH LINE (GREEN ROUTE) SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

 Saturday, October 11 from 7:00 AM to Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 AM

\*Any runners needing transport to the RUNNER PARKING LOTS before 7 AM on Saturday will need to utilize our passenger vans. Call 813-422-2094 to arrange a ride.



# SHUTTLE MAP

### 2025 KODIAK OFFSITE PARKING LOTS OVERVIEW



- Fox Farm: Runner parking (100M)
- Sandalwood: Runner parking (100K,50K, 21K, 10K)
- Snow Summit:
  - Crew shuttles to Doble Camp (100M)
  - Finish (all races) & Aspen Glen AS (100K/50K)
- Bear Mountain: Crew parking for Bear Mountain AS and Shuttle to Sugarloaf AS

### **KODIAK MULTI-STOP SHUTTLE ROUTES - OCTOBER 11, 2025**



GREEN ROUTE (10 minutes one –way)
Runners FINISH (BB Village) → PARKING

PURPLE ROUTE (15 minutes one-way)

Spectators PARKING ←→ FINISH/EXPO (BB Village)

Spectators PARKING ←→ ASPEN GLEN AID STATION

STOP 1: FINISH LINE

STOP 2: FOX FARM

STOP 3: SANDALWOOD

STOP 4: FINISH

STOP 1: FINISH LINE

STOP 2: ASPEN GLEN

STOP 3: FINISH LINE

STOP 4: SNOW SUMMIT

# **CREWS**

### PARKING REGULATIONS

Crews and spectators must follow all city, county, and state laws while driving and parking. Always follow directions provided by volunteers or posted signage when parking. Anyone found not adhering to the parking regulations risks the disqualification of their runner.

## **CREW SHUTTLES TO AID STATIONS**

Mandatory Crew Shuttles will be used to access the Doble Camp (100M), Sugarloaf (100M & 100K), and Aspen Glen (100K & 50K) Aid Stations. There is no parking permitted at any of these locations and pacer drop off is not possible.

Be sure to arrive at the Shuttle Pick-Up point leaving ample time to reach the Aid Station for your desired time.

It is suggested that 100M crews choose between crewing at either the Doble Camp Aid Station or the Cactus Flats Aid Station. Attempting to crew at both could result in not having enough time to get to both crew locations.

# PARKING FOR CREW SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE DOBLE CAMP AID STATION

**Snow Summit** 

880 Summit Blvd Suite B, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 CLICK HERE to view the lot on a map.

Approximate drive time: 20 minutes

## **DOBLE CAMP SHUTTLE SCHEDULE**

 Friday, October 10 from 3:30 PM to Saturday, October 11 at 7:30 AM

# PARKING FOR CREW SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE SUGARLOAF AID STATION

Bear Mountain Ski Resort

43101 Goldmine Dr Suite A, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 CLICK HERE to view the lot on a map.

Approximate drive time: 20 minutes

### SUGARLOAF SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

 Friday, October 10 from 9:00 PM to Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 PM

# PARKING FOR CREW SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE ASPEN GLEN AID STATION (Purple Route)

Snow Summit

880 Summit Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

**CLICK HERE** to view the lot on a map.

Approximate drive time: 10 minutes

\* Note: The Aspen Glen Shuttle will also make a stop at the Big Bear Village (Finish line).

### **ASPEN GLEN SHUTTLE SCHEDULE**

 Saturday, October 11 from 10:00 AM to Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 AM

# PARKING FOR CREW SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE FINISH LINE (Purple Route)

**Snow Summit** 

880 Summit Blvd Suite B, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 CLICK HERE to view the lot on a map.

Approximate drive time: 10 minutes

\* Note: The Finish Line Shuttle will also make a stop at the Aspen Glen Aid Station after stopping at the Finish Line.

#### **FINISH LINE SHUTTLE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, October 11 from 10 AM to 3 PM

The shuttle bus will drop you off at the Pennsylvania Lot, 1 block away from the Finish Line/Basecamp. This is also where you will board the shuttle to return to the Snow Summit Parking lot or go to the Aspen Glen Aid Station.

### LEAVE NO TRACE

We are fortunate to use this land for our event. Please show the utmost respect and leave no trace, pack out anything you bring, and if you see something on the ground, please pick it up. Our goal is to leave this course in better condition than we found it.

# 100M CREW DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CACTUS FLATS

For 100M crew, please follow these <u>GOOGLE MAP</u>
<u>DRIVING DIRECTIONS</u> for directions to the Cactus Flat Aid Station. Please limit one vehicle per runner.

Parking at the Cactus Flats Aid Station will be along Smarts Ranch Road (dirt road). Vehicles must be parked only on the east side of Smarts Ranch Road and 12 ft of clearance across the road must remain at all times for emergency vehicles. There is NO PARKING along the Highway 18.



# **CREWS**

# **CREW REGULATIONS**

Crew access is limited to the below aid stations. We are under strict permit regulations from the US Forest Service and have agreed to limit our impact, especially with vehicles. Anyone found not adhering to the parking regulations risks the disqualification of their runner. Crews must adhere to all signs posted at the Aid Station and instructions given by the volunteers and staff. There will be strict no access areas for crews within the Aid Station areas.

100M	Aid Station Mile
Doble Camp 1	Mile 30.3
Cactus Flats	Mile 47.9
Doble Camp 2	Mile 51.9
Sugarloaf 1	Mile 65.3
Sugarloaf 2	Mile 79.7
Bear Mountain	Mile 85.7
Snow Summit *There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 7am-6pm (must pur- chase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).	Mile 91.0

100K	Aid Station Mile
Sugarloaf 1	Mile 10.9
Sugarloaf 2	Mile 25.2
Bear Mountain 2	Mile 31.3
Snow Summit	Mile 36.7
*There is crew access at the	
Base of Snow Summit. The Aid	
Station is at the peak. Crews	
may use the chairlift to go	
to the peak Aid Station from	
7am-6pm (must purchase lift	
ticket from Snow Summit ticket	1 10 62 1 5 6
window).	
Aspen Glen	Mile 54.6

PLEASE NOTE: Spectators may not go to Bear Mountain 1

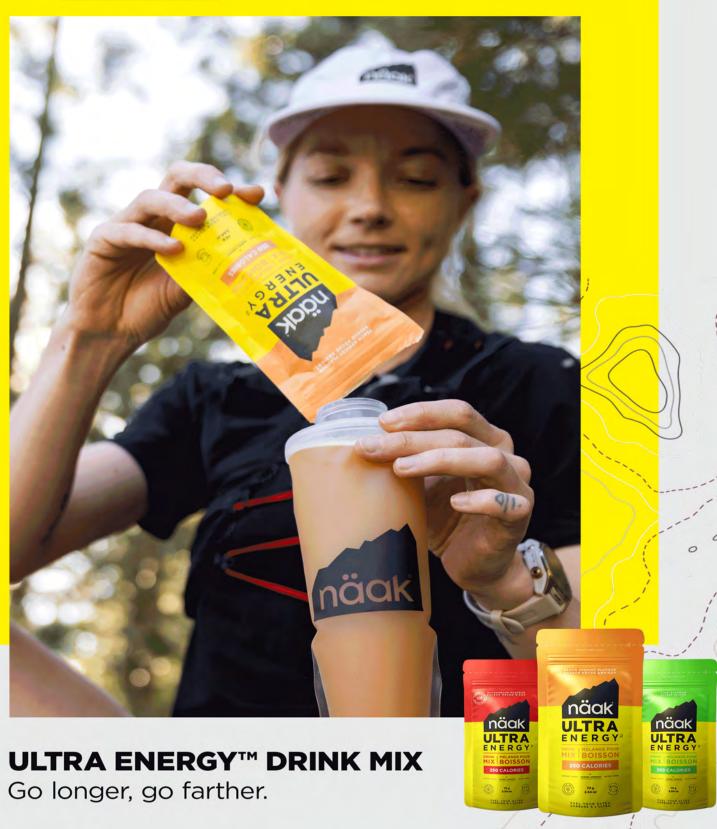
50K	Aid Station Mile
Snow Summit	Mile 6.3
*There is crew access at the	
Base of Snow Summit. The	
Aid Station is at the peak.	
Crews may use the chairlift	
to go to the peak Aid Station	
from 7am-6pm (must pur-	
chase lift ticket from Snow	
Summit ticket window).	
Aspen Glen	Mile 24.3

21K	Aid Station Mile
Snow Summit	Mile 5.3
*There is crew access at the	
Base of Snow Summit. The	•
Aid Station is at the peak.	,
Crews may use the chairlift	
to go to the peak Aid Station	
from 7am-6pm (must pur-	
chase lift ticket from Snow	
Summit ticket window).	p

10K	•
Base of Snow Summit	Mile 1.3
*Crew access is at the base	9
of Snow Summit only. The Aid	
Station is on the ski hill and	
not crew-accessible.	







# **EQUIPMENT**

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<ul> <li>Mandatory</li> <li>Minimum water supply of 1 liter.</li> <li>Personal collapsible cup.</li> <li>Running pack.</li> <li>Cell phone with international roaming.</li> <li>2 headlamps with spare cells/batteries.</li> <li>Additional nutrition: 800 kcal (2 gels + 2 energy bars)</li> <li>Jacket with hood and hat.</li> <li>Safety Blanket</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RECOMMENDED</li> <li>Additional working headlamp.</li> <li>Passport/ID card.</li> <li>Survival blanket of 1.40m x 2m minimum.</li> <li>Whistle.</li> <li>Gloves.</li> <li>Spare warm clothing.</li> <li>Trekking pole.</li> <li>GPS watch.</li> </ul>
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# **EQUIPMENT**

# COLD WEATHER KIT REQUIRED - 100M & 100K RECOMMENDED - 50K, 21K, & 10K

#### COLD WEATHER KIT

- Protective eyewear (this could be the same glasses as your Mandatory Gear, as long as they are suitable for bad weather)
- Additional warm second layer: a warm second layer top with long sleeves OR the combination of longsleeved warm undergarment and a windproof jacket with durable water-repellent protection (Note: the windproof jacket does not replace the mandatory jacket with hood, and vice versa).
- Sturdy, closed-toe trail-running shoes (minimalist or ultralight shoes Not recommended)
- Beanie (or multifunctional neck gaiter, which may be the same as the one mentioned above)
- Warm gloves (waterproof strongly recommended)
- Waterproof overpants



# RACE DAY INFORMATION

# MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR RUNNERS & CREW

Emergency medical care will be provided at every aid station and the finish line. Participation in this event is at the runner's own risk. Adequate training is essential. Runners are encouraged to consult with their medical provider prior to the event. Please be sure to notify race staff of any medical condition or allergies. You can place all this information on the back of your race bib as well as on the white medical bracelets you can pick up at the registration tent. Runners' crews must be prepared, anticipate runners' needs, and provide basic care. This includes hydration and nutrition specific to the runner based on experience and tolerance, aside from race provided supplies. Runners may experience nausea and vomiting during the race. This can be for a variety of reasons, most commonly over-hydration, under-hydration, heat stress and altitude exposure. It is advised the runner always "drinks to thirst", avoiding over or under hydration. Be sure to seek medical attention if symptoms continue or worsen.

### **AID STATIONS**

Aid stations will be located throughout the course. The general offerings are as follows:

- Nutrition: Naak Drink Mix and Naak Gels; assorted fruits; soda; assorted sweets & salty snacks; peanut butter & jelly sandwiches; warm broth & food
- Runner Care: Basic first aid/blister care; bug spray; sunscreen; lubrication for chaffing; feminine product
- Female changing areas will be available at aid stations

# **COURSE SURFACES**

DISTANCE	DIRT ROADS	TRAILS	ASPHALT
100M	53 Miles	45 Miles	3.5 Miles
100K	26 Miles	31 Miles	4.5 Miles
50K	11 Miles	18 Miles	1 Miles
21K	3 Miles	8.4 Miles	1 Miles
10K	0.5 Miles	5 Miles	1 Miles

### **WEATHER**

Big Bear is located at 7,000 ft and has a "high desert" climate. This means warm days with cold nights. The sun is strong, but when the sun sets, you'll experience up to a 35 degree F temperature change quickly. CLICK HERE to check out the weather before race day.

Note: The weather forecast is for the town of Big Bear at 7,000ft. Most of the course will be at a higher altitude and therefore colder.

# TREKKING POLES

Trekking poles will be allowed. Please be cautious around other runners. If you plan to use poles, you must start & finish with them. Runners will not be allowed to pick up poles mid-race and/or leave them at an aid station or in a drop bag.



# **RACE DAY INFORMATION**

### **DROP POLICY**

Runners are encouraged to withdraw from the race only at Aid Stations. This will help Race Management ensure all runners are safely accounted for. All runners **MUST** notify the Aid Station Captain that they are withdrawing, and turn their bib in. If a runner is unable to withdraw at an Aid Station, they **MUST** notify Race Management at the Timing Tent located at the Finish Line, or by calling the Emergency Number on their bib:

**<u>813-422-2094.</u>** Please refer to the <u>Race Regulations</u> for further details on the Drop Policy.

In the event that you do not finish (DNF) the race, race management is required to collect your bib at the Aid Station. This is essential for runner accountability and ensures that our command team can confidently confirm the course is clear at the end of the day. We understand that bibs hold sentimental value for many runners. If you'd like your bib returned, we can hand it back after the course is cleared. Please note that this may take several hours after the final course cut-off as bibs are retrieved from remote aid stations. Please email our event inbox within 10 days of the race to request this. Unfortunately, we are unable to ship bibs outside of the United States. Thank you for your understanding with our policy as we prioritize runner safety.

# DROP BAG INFORMATION AID STATION DROP BAGS 100M

- Drop off location: Basecamp (expo)
- Drop off hours: Thursday, 2 PM 6 PM or Friday, 9 AM 10 AM. All aid station drop bags must be dropped off by Friday at 10 AM.

#### **AID STATION DROP BAGS 100K**

- Drop off location: Basecamp (expo)
- Drop off hours: Thursday, 2 PM 6 PM or Friday, 9 AM 6 PM. All aid station drop bags must be dropped off by Friday at 6pm.

100M and 100k Aid Station drop bag drop-off is at Basecamp (expo). There will be NO 100K race morning drop bag drop-off. Please refer to the Event Schedule for drop bag drop-off hours and locations.

Please follow the Race Regulations Guide for drop bag sizing. Oversized drop bags will be turned away. Only **ONE** drop bag will be permitted per runner per aid station. Runners **DO NOT** get two or three drop bags for aid stations that are hit multiple times. Please label your drop bag with your Name, Bib #, and aid station location. Please do not put anything of value in this bag.

### START/FINISH LINE DROP BAGS (ALL DISTANCES)

We will allow runners to leave gear at the start in a drop bag that will be delivered to the Finish. These will be collected in a specific area at the start. Runners should not leave items in the Start Chute. The start/finish drop bags will not be transported any location on course

#### 100M

Start/finish line drop bags can be dropped off at the start (Rim Nordic Ski Area)

#### 100K

Start/finish line drop bags can be dropped off at the start (The Village of Big Bear Lake)

### 100M:

Drop Bags going to Aid Stations:

- Drop off location: Basecamp (expo)
- Drop off hours: Thursday, 2 PM 6 PM or Friday, 9 AM -10
   AM (sidenote these match bib pickup times)
  - Please note: The Start line is a 30 minute drive from Basecamp.

Drop Bags going to the Finish Line:

 Bring these to the Start with you and drop them in the designated area at the Start

#### 100M:

Drop Bags going to Aid Stations:

- Drop off location: Basecamp (expo)
- Drop off hours: Thursday, 2 PM 6 PM or Friday, 9 AM 6 PM (note these match bib pickup times)

Drop Bags going to the Finish Line:

 Bring these to the Start with you and drop them in the designated area at the Start

**All other distances -** start/finish line drop bags can be dropped off at the start (The Village of Big Bear Lake). These will be collected in a specific area at the start. Runners should not leave items in the Start Chute. They will not be transported to any location on course."

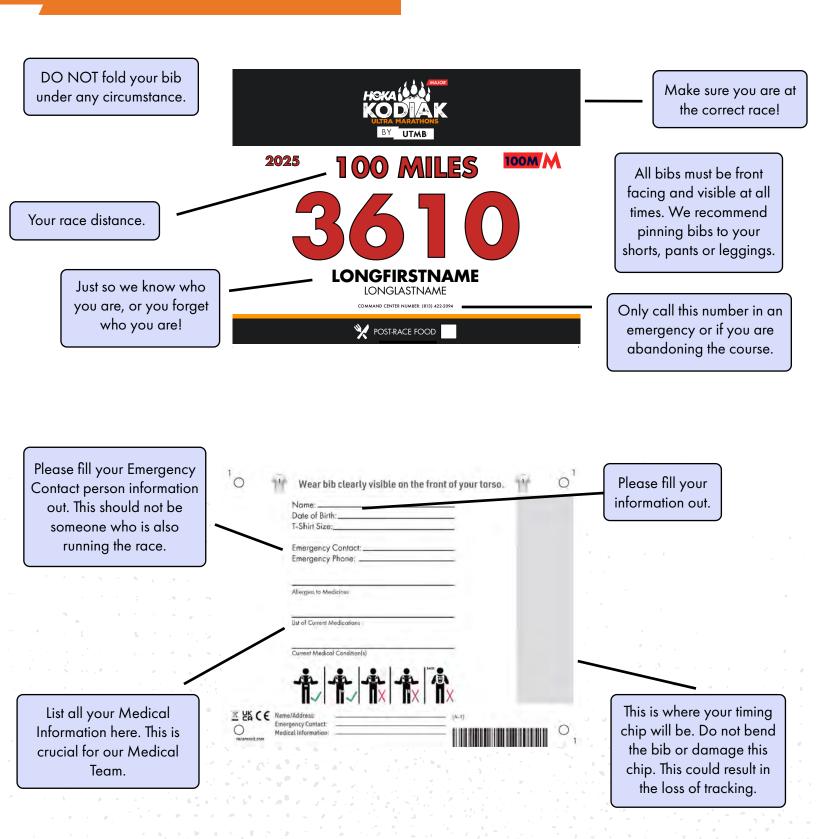
If you do not retrieve your bag by the Awards Ceremonies, it will be donated. Please do not put anything of value in this bag.







# **RUNNER BIBS**



# **PACERS**

Pacers must sign a waiver at the Expo, Doble Camp 2, Sugarloaf or Bear Mountain to receive a pacer bib. Pacer rules are as follows:

- Pacers on course without a pacer bib will be pulled.
- Pacers may only join their runner at select Aid Stations: Doble Camp 2, Sugarloaf 1 & 2, and Bear Mountain.
   (Pacers may not start when runners arrive at Doble Camp 1 or start at the base of Snow Summit).
- Pacers must be on foot (no bikes).
- Runners may only have one pacer at any given time.
- Runners are responsible for actions of crew and pacers.
- If a pacer has to drop at a non-crew accessible aid station, they may not be picked up there. They will have to wait and ask the aid station volunteers if they can get a ride after the aid station closes, or they can walk out. Only use this option in an unplanned and unexpected situation.
- See complete Pacer Rules in the Race Regulations

All pacers must sign their own waiver in order to receive their pacer bib.

DO NOT fold your bib under any circumstance.

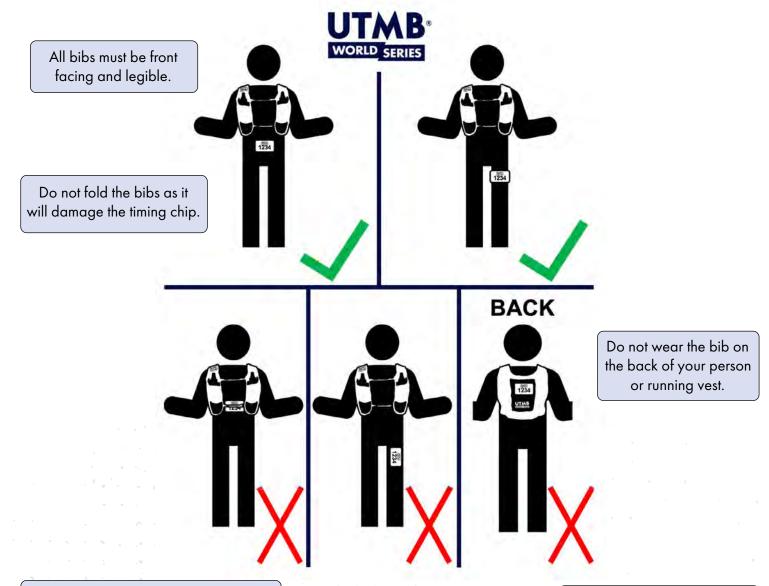


Only the 100M allows pacers.

All bibs must be front facing and visible at all times, including pacer bibs. We recommend pinning bibs to your shorts, pants or leggings.



# **HOW TO WEAR YOUR BIB**



Do not wear the bib under or close to the bottom of your running vest so it is legible & the timing chip isn't damaged by the vest.

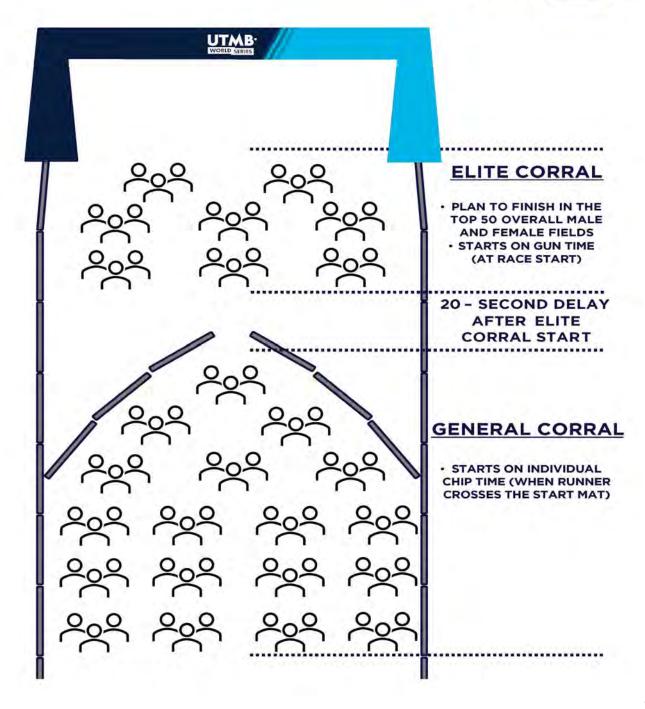
Do not rotate the bib as it will potentially render the timing chip unreadable.

Do not place the bib on an article of clothing that will be quickly removed.



# **Start Line Placement**





# **COURSE MARKINGS**

## **COURSE FLAGGING & RIBBONS**

### **ALL DISTANCES**

All distances will be marked with orange ribbons and reflective clothes pins.





# **COURSE SIGNAGE**



Critical Turn Ahead: This indicates a turn or intersection is coming up. Pay close attention to course markings.



Wrong Way: This indicates a section that is not on the race course. Do not pass these signs. Look for the appropriate course markings or signage to stay on course.



Directional Arrows: These indicate the direction of travel on course. Follow the direction of the arrow. A left or right arrow sign may also indicate a turn is coming up.





Pass Signage: These indicate the path to follow for different passes.



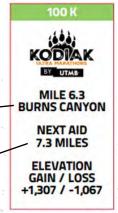
Course-Specific Directional Arrows: These indicate the direction of travel specific to a course. Follow the direction of the arrow of the race you are in. These signs are at locations where multiple course overlap.

# **AID STATION SIGNAGE**

Each race distance will be listed at the top to which the below information applies.

The name of the aid station you're arriving to.

Distance (miles) to the next aid station.





Elevation gain/loss (ft) to the next aid station.



# **COURSE MARKINGS**

### **ALONG THE TRAIL**

All course ribbons will be placed within eyesight of the next one, when possible. Look for course ribbons to be placed on the following:

- Trees
- Bushes
- Tied to rocks on the trail
- Forest service trail signage
- Course signage

### TURNS & INTERSECTIONS

Leading up to a turn, additional markings will be applied to the side of the trail in the direction of the approaching turn. Immediately after the turn is made, additional course markings will be applied to serve as "confidence" markers to ensure you made the correct turn and are on course. Directional arrow signage will be placed leading up to and at turns, in the direction of the upcoming turn. Prior to key intersections, you may see a "Critical Turn Ahead" course sign alerting runners of a turn.

### WRONG WAY

"Wrong Way" signage may be placed at intersections on trails and roads that are not on the course. If you do not see a course marking ribbon or flag within your field of vision, you are most likely off course. Re-trace your steps until you find the course marking. Follow race course markings at all times. Minor discrepancies may exist between the GPX file and the markings on race day due to minor reroutes to avoid trail damage or sensitive areas.

# COURSE MARSHALS & ROAD CROSSINGS

Runners must follow and obey all Course Marshals at the locations they are stationed. Where there are road crossings, runners must give the right of way to vehicles and only cross when the Course Marshal allows them to do so.



# **100M COURSE**

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

Start: Friday, October 10 at 1 PM.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the 2025 100M course route on CalTopo. <u>Download the 100M GPX File Here.</u>

## **AID STATIONS**

A variety of refreshments and supplies, including drinks and sweet foods, will be available along the route for the exclusive use of runners. Please note that Aid Stations are estimated and are subject to change. Aid stations will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	DROP BAGS	CREW	
0.0	Rim Nordic (Start)	Υ		
8.4	Crab Flats			
19.0	Camp Whittle	Υ		
24.8	Holcomb Valley			
30.3	Doble Camp 1	Υ	Υ	
36.3	Burns Canyon 1			
44.0	Smarts Ranch			
47.9	Cactus Flats	٠	У <b>Ү</b> ,	
51.9	Doble Camp 2	, Y.	Y	Υ
57.9	Burns Canyon 2			
65.3	Sugarloaf 1	Α Υ	Y	Υ
74.3	Balky Horse			
79.7	Sugarloaf 2	Υ	Y	Υ
85.7 =	Bear Mountain		Y	Y
91.0	Snow Summit		Y	
99.4	The Village	Υ	Υ	

<sup>\*</sup>Snow Summit Crew - There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 7am-6pm (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).

### **COURSE CUT-OFFS**

The course time limit is 36 hours. Runners will be subject to intermediate course cut-offs as follows:

- Camp Whittle (Mile 19.0) at 7 PM on Friday.
- Doble Camp 1 (Mile 30.3) at 10:30 PM on Friday.
- Cactus Flats (Mile 47.9) at 4:30 AM on Saturday.
- Doble Camp 2 (Mile 51.9) at 6:30 AM on Saturday.
- Sugarloaf 1 (Mile 65.3) at 12:30 PM on Saturday.
- Sugarloaf 2 (Mile 79.7) at 6 PM on Saturday.
- Bear Mountain (Mile 85.7) at 8 PM on Saturday.
- Snow Summit (Mile 91.0) at 10 PM on Saturday.
- Finish Line at The Village (Mile 99.4) at 1 AM on Sunday.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue.
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.

A runner MUST leave an Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, or they will be considered a Drop, and their bib will be removed. A runner cannot leave an Aid Station behind the Course Sweeps. NO EXCEPTIONS! A runner who departs an Aid Station and then returns after the official cut-off time will not be permitted to continue on the course. Once the cut-off time has passed, any attempt to continue and resume from that Aid Station will be considered a drop. Runners must either continue forward before the cut-off or be classified as a drop and their bib will be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Cutoff times will be adjusted based on the time of day when the final runners crosses the Start Line. This time (typically 3-5 minute) will be communicated to the Aid Station Captain.



#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

Start: Saturday, October 11 at 6 AM.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the 2025 100K course route on CalTopo. <u>Download the 100K GPX File Here.</u>

### **AID STATIONS**

A variety of refreshments and supplies, including drinks and sweet foods, will be available along the route for the exclusive use of runners. Please note that Aid Stations are estimated and are subject to change. Aid stations will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	DROP BAGS	CREW
0.0	The Village	Υ	Υ
4.8	Bear Mountain 1		
10.9	Sugarloaf 1	Υ	Υ
19.8	Balky Horse		
25.2	Sugarloaf 2	Υ	Υ
31.3	Bear Mountain 2		Y
36.7	Snow Summit		. Y
45.6	Bluff Lake		١.
51.0	Camp Osito	Y	
54.6	Aspen Glen		Υ
60.6	The Village	, Y Y	Ý

<sup>\*</sup>Snow Summit Crew - There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 7am-6pm (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).

## **COURSE CUT-OFFS**

The course time limit is 20 hours. Runners will be subject to intermediate course cut-offs as follows:

- Sugarloaf 1 (Mile 10.9) at 9:30 AM on Saturday.
- Sugarloaf 2 (Mile 25.2) at 2 PM on Saturday.
- Bear Mountain 2 (Mile 31.3) at 4 PM on Saturday.
- Bluff Lake (Mile 45.6) at 9 PM on Saturday.
- Camp Osito (Mile 51.0) at 10:45 PM on Saturday.
- Aspen Glen (Mile 54.6) at 12 AM on Sunday.
- Finish Line at The Village (Mile 60.6) at 2 AM on Sunday.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue.
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.

A runner MUST leave an Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, or they will be considered a Drop, and their bib will be removed. A runner cannot leave an Aid Station behind the Course Sweeps. NO EXCEPTIONS! A runner who departs an Aid Station and then returns after the official cut-off time will not be permitted to continue on the course. Once the cut-off time has passed, any attempt to continue and resume from that Aid Station will be considered a drop. Runners must either continue forward before the cut-off or be classified as a drop and their bib will be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Cutoff times will be adjusted based on the time of day when the final runners crosses the Start Line. This time (typically 3-5 minute) will be communicated to the Aid Station Captain.



# **COURSE INFORMATION**

Start: Saturday, October 11 at 8 AM.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the 2025 50K course route on CalTopo. <u>Download the 50K GPX File Here.</u>

### **AID STATIONS**

A variety of refreshments and supplies, including drinks and sweet foods, will be available along the route for the exclusive use of runners. Please note that Aid Stations are estimated and are subject to change. Aid stations will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	DROP BAGS	CREW
0.0	The Village	Y	Y
6.3	Snow Summit		Y
15.3	Bluff Lake		
20.7	Camp Osito		
24.3	Aspen Glen		Υ
30.2	The Village	Y	Y

<sup>\*</sup>Snow Summit Crew - There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 7am-6pm (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).

### **COURSE CUT-OFFS**

The course time limit is 10 hours. Runners will be subject to intermediate course cut-offs as follows:

- Camp Osito (Mile 20.7) at 2:30 PM on Saturday.
- Finish Line at The Village (Mile 30.2) at 6 PM on Saturday.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue.
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.

A runner MUST leave an Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, or they will be considered a Drop, and their bib will be removed. A runner cannot leave an Aid Station behind the Course Sweeps. NO EXCEPTIONS! A runner who departs an Aid Station and then returns after the official cut-off time will not be permitted to continue on the course. Once the cut-off time has passed, any attempt to continue and resume from that Aid Station will be considered a drop. Runners must either continue forward before the cut-off or be classified as a drop and their bib will be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Cutoff times will be adjusted based on the time of day when the final runners crosses the Start Line. This time (typically 3-5 minute) will be communicated to the Aid Station Captain.



# **COURSE INFORMATION**

Start: Saturday, October 11 at 10 AM.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the 2025 21 K course route on CalTopo. <u>Download the 21 K GPX File Here.</u>

### **AID STATIONS**

A variety of refreshments and supplies, including drinks and sweet foods, will be available along the route for the exclusive use of runners. Please note that Aid Stations are estimated and are subject to change. Aid stations will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	DROP BAGS	CREW
0.0	The Village	Y	Y
5.3	Snow Summit		Υ
13.5	The Village		Y

<sup>\*</sup>Snow Summit Crew - There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 7am-6pm (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).

# **COURSE CUT-OFFS**

The course time limit is 5 hours. The final course cut-off will be at the finish line at 3 PM.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.



# **COURSE INFORMATION**

Start: Saturday, October 11 at 11 AM.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the 2025 10K course route on CalTopo. <u>Download the 10K GPX File Here.</u>

# **AID STATIONS**

A variety of refreshments and supplies, including drinks and sweet foods, will be available along the route for the exclusive use of runners. Please note that Aid Stations are estimated and are subject to change. Aid stations will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	DROP BAGS	CREW
0.0	The Village	Υ	Y
3.0	Going Green		
5.8	The Village	Υ	Υ

<sup>\*</sup>Crew access is at the base of Snow Summit only. The Aid Station is on the ski hill and not crew-accessible.

### **COURSE CUT-OFFS**

The course time limit is 3 hours. The final course cut-off will be at the finish line at 2 PM.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue.
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.





# AID STATION GUIDE

				100/	M AID STATI	ONS				
Label	Location	Mileage	Miles to Next AS	Elev. Gain to Next AS	Elev. Loss to Next AS	Cumulative Elev. Gain	Cumulative Elev. Loss	Cut-Off Time	Drop Bags	Crew
START	Rim Nordic	0.0	8.4	1,182	-1,872	1,182	-1,872		Υ	
AS1	Crab Flats	8.4	10.6	2,170	-1,074	3,352	-2,946			
AS2	Camp Whittle	19.0	5.8	858	-654	4,210	-3,600	7 PM Friday	Υ	
AS3	Holcomb Valley	24.8	5.5	313	-801	4,523	-4,401			
AS4	Doble Camp 1	30.3	6.0	627	-722	5,150	-5,123	10:30 PM Friday	Υ	Υ
AS5	Burns Canyon 1	36.3	7.7	618	-1,448	5,768	-6,571			
AS6	Smarts Ranch	44.0	3.9	300	-215	6,068	-6,786			
AS7	Cactus Flats	47.9	4.0	1,361	-521	7,429	-7,307	4:30 AM Saturday		Υ
AS8	Doble Camp 2	51.9	6.0	627	-722	8,056	-8,029	6:30 AM Saturday	Υ	Υ
AS9	Burns Canyon 2	57.9	7.4	1,301	-1,039	9,357	-9,068			
AS10	Sugarloaf 1	65.3	9.0	3,321	-1,661	12,678	-10,729	12:30 PM Saturday	Υ	Υ
AS 11	Balky Horse	74.3	5.4	15	-1,675	12,693	-12,404			
AS 12	Sugarloaf 2	79.7	6.0	859	<i>-7</i> 58	13,552	-13,162	6 PM Saturday	Υ	Υ
AS 13	Bear Mountain	85.7	5.3	1,769	-780	15,321	-13,942	8 PM Saturday		Υ
AS14	*Snow Summit	91.0	8.4	507	-1,830	15,828	-15,772	10 PM Saturday		*Y
FINISH	The Village	99.4						1 AM Sunday	Υ	Υ

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	100K AID STATIONS											
, Label	Location	Mileage	Miles to Next AS	Elev. Gain to Next AS	Elev. Loss to Next AS	Cumulative Elev. Gain	Cumulative Elev. Loss	Cut-Off Time	Drop Bags	Crew		
START	The Village	0.0	4.8	794	-461	794	-461		Υ	Υ		
AS1	Bear Mountain 1	4.8	6.1	<i>7</i> 58	-859	1,552	-1,320			4		
AS2	Sugarloaf 1	10.9	8.9	3,321	-1,661	4,873	-2,981	9:30 AM Saturday	Υ	Υ		
AS3	Balky Horse	19.8	5.4	15	-1,675	4,888	-4,656					
AS4	Sugarloaf 2	25.2	6.1	859	758	5,747	-5,414	2 PM Saturday	Υ	Υ		
AS5	Bear Mountain 2	31.3	5.4	1,769	-780	7,516	-6,194	4 PM Saturday		Υ		
- AS6	*Snow Summit	36.7	8.9	936	-1446	8,452	-7,640			*Y		
AS7	Bluff Lake	45.6	5.4	577	-670	9,029	-8,310	9 PM Saturday				
AS8	Camp Osito	51.0	3.6	208	-876	9,237	-9,186	10:45 PM Saturday	Y			
WO1	Aspen Glen	54.6	6.0	930	-983	10,167	-10,169	12 AM Sunday		Ϋ́		
FINISH	The Village	60.6						2 AM Sunday	Υ	Υ		

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Actual data may vary on course, from watch to watch, and various mapping software. Due to permitting, the course is subject to change. Always follow course markings for the current route on race day.



# AID STATION GUIDE

	50K AID STATIONS											
Label	Location	Mileage	Miles to Next AS	Elev. Gain to Next AS	Elev. Loss to Next AS	Cumulative Elev. Gain	Cumulative Elev. Loss	Cut-Off Time	Drop Bags	Crew		
START	The Village	0.0	6.3	1,663	-338	1,663	-338		Υ	Υ		
AS1	*Snow Summit	6.3	9.0	936	-1,446	2,599	-1,784			*Y		
AS2	Bluff Lake	15.3	5.4	577	-670	3,176	-2,454					
AS3	Camp Osito	20.7	3.6	208	-876	3,384	-3,330	2:30 PM Saturday				
WO1	Aspen Glen	24.3	5.9	930	-983	4,314	-4,313			Υ		
FINISH	The Village	30.2	-	-	-			6 PM Saturday	Υ	Υ		

<sup>\*</sup>There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 7am-6pm (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).

	21K AID STATIONS										
Label	Location	Mileage	Miles to Next AS		Elev. Loss to Next AS	Cumulative Elev. Gain	Cumulative Elev. Loss	Cut-Off Time	Drop Bags	Crew	
START	The Village	0.0	5.3	1,601	-277	1,601	-277		Υ	Υ	
AS1	*Snow Summit	5.3	8.2	502	-1,830	2,103	-2,107			*Y	
FINISH	The Village	13.5	-	-	-			3 PM Saturday	Y	Υ	

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	10K AID STATIONS											
Label	Location	Mileage	Miles to Next AS			Cumulative Elev. Gain	Cumulative Elev. Loss	Cut-Off Time	Drop Bags	Crew		
START	The Village	0.0	3.8	1,075	-235	1,075	-235		Υ	Υ		
WO1	Going Green	3.8	2.7	3,4	-857	1,109	-1,092			1		
FINISH	The Village	6.5	. · -	-	-			2 PM Saturday	Υ	Υ		

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# **FINISH LINE**

### **AWARDS CEREMONIES**

Join us for the Awards Ceremonies!

- Top 10 Overall Male & Female Finishers in the 100M, 100K, and 50K
- Top 5 Overall Male & Female Finishers in the 21 K and 10 K
- First Place Male & Female in each age group category for all distances

The Awards Ceremonies will be held during the following times:

- 10K & 21K: Saturday, October 11 at 2 PM at Basecamp (Expo): The Village of Big Bear Lake
- 50K: Saturday, October 11 at 4 PM at Basecamp (Expo): The Village of Big Bear Lake
- 100M & 100K: Sunday, October 12 at 10 AM at Basecamp (Expo): The Village of Big Bear Lake. There will also be a pancake breakfast at this time benefiting local organizations. Bring your own coffee! There are several coffee shops in the Big Bear Village within walking distance.

If you cannot attend the Awards Ceremony, please email <u>KODIAK@SERVICE.BYUTMB.WORLD</u> to have your award shipped to you. Please note that we are unable to ship outside of the United States. Unclaimed awards will be held for 30 days.

### **DROP BAG RETURN**

The bags will be returned to either the runner or a family member/friend upon presentation of the bib number. Bags must be retrieved no later than 2 hours after the end of the race distance cut-off time. If bags are not retrieved on race day, they will be available for pick-up at the Expo on Sunday, October 12 until 12 PM. After that time, drop bags are subject to charitable donation. DO NOT PUT ANYTHING OF GREAT VALUE IN YOUR DROP BAGS! The organization is not responsible for items in drop bags.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

FinisherPix will have multiple photographers along the course to document your journey.

How to order your pix:

- Register your e-mail address at <u>WWW.FINISHERPIX</u>.
   <u>COM</u> to be notified as soon as photos are online.
- Keep your bib number visible on the FRONT of your body during the run and at the finish line so you can be easily identified.
- Smile and celebrate when you cross the finish line!
   Don't worry about touching your watch, the timing company will ensure an accurate record of your achievement.
- Visit <u>WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM</u> to view, order, and share your photos from the event.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Our volunteers allow us to do what we do! Please be sure to thank the volunteers that help you along your journey. All volunteers will receive swag, earn race credits, and receive guaranteed entry into next year's race. If you or anyone traveling with you is interested in volunteering, please <u>CLICK HERE</u>.



# **WESTERN STATES**

# **UTMB® WORLD SERIES**

Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB<sup>®</sup> is a Western States 100 qualifier for 2026. To be eligible for the Western States Lottery, runners must complete the 100M distance in under 36 hours, or the 100K distance in under 19 hours.

### **ABOUT THE WESTERN STATES TRAIL**

The Western States Trail extends from Salt Lake City, Utah, across the Great Basin, and over the Sierra Nevada to Sacramento, California. Originally a Native American route, the California portion of the trail was later taken up by trans-Sierra travelers in the 19th century seeking a passage to the Nevada mines.

# WESTERN STATES ENDURANCE RUN 100 INFORMATION

The trail begins in Olympic Valley, California and crests at Emigrant Pass at 8,750 feet. After passing by Duncan Canyon and Robinson Flat, the trail leads to Last Chance, a mining ghost town marking the beginning of "the canyons", Deadwood and El Dorado. After conquering "the canyons", runners will conquer the Foresthill Divide and reach Rucky Chucky, crossing the American River with just below class 6 rapids. As night falls, runners will climb to the Cool limestone quarry, cross Highway 29, and experience Pointed Rocks Ranch. After crossing No Hands Bridge and making the final climb to Robie Point, runners will arrive at the finish line at Auburn's Placer High School.



# **UTMB WORLD SERIES MAJOR**

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Four UTMB World Series Majors are held each year across the Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Oceania region. In total, 210 runners are granted automatic qualification for the 2026 UTMB World Series Finals. This includes age group category winners and the top 10 male and female runners in the 100M, 100K and 50K categories. Each age category represented at the start line will be allocated at least one bib. After the race, the selected runners will receive an email to register for the UTMB World Series Finals.

# **QUALIFYING POINTS**

As a UTMB World Series Major, finishers of the 100M, 100K, 50K and 21K will also benefit from double RunningStones.

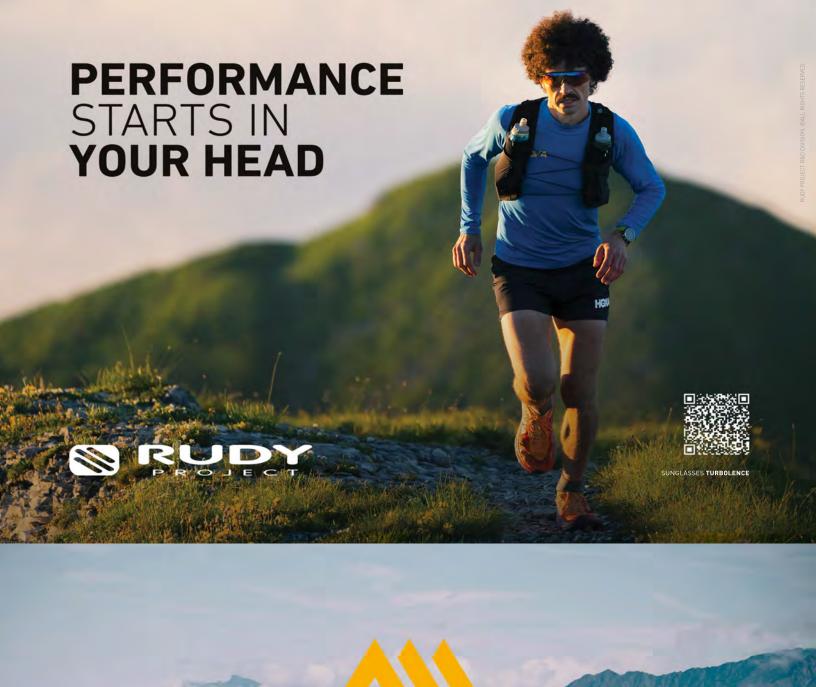
100M – 8 Stones 100K – 6 Stones 50K – 4 Stones 21K – 2 Stones

### **QUALIFYING**

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information regarding the UTMB® Performance Index.

After the race, the selected runners will receive an email to register for the UTMB® World Series Finals. Please be sure to create your My UTMB® account prior to race day by clicking HERE.







# **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Throughout the duration of the race, each runner must have with them all of their mandatory equipment.
- There is no aid between aid stations. The runner should take care to ensure they have, when leaving each aid station, the appropriate quantity of drink and food to keep them going until the next aid station.
- It is forbidden to accompany or be accompanied along any part the race route by a person not registered for the race, outside of registered pacers in the 100M distance.
- 4. Runners are not allowed to participate with a dog or any other animal, including service animals.
- 5. Littering is NOT permitted and may result in disqualification. Leave No Trace.
- 6. NO STEPPING on vegetation off the trail. Once again, it's pristine, let's keep it that way.
- 7. Any foreign runner who earns cash, will be subject to tax initially when paid on race day.
- 8. Runners may not receive aid outside of the crew accessible areas listed in this Runner Guide or on the website. Runners, crews, and pacers must be aware of and follow all rules in the Race Regulations.
- 9. If you choose to listen to music, you may only use 1 earbud and listen at a low enough volume so that you can still hear your surroundings clearly. Please don't play music out of an external speaker. You must remove all earbuds as you approach aid stations, road crossings, and when approaching and passing any Safety Team members.

- Any runner seen cutting a switchback will be disqualified.
- Runners can drop from the race at any accessible aid station and they MUST let the Aid Station Captain know that they are dropping.
- 12. Runners must follow the marked course at all times.

  If at any time the runner leaves the course, they must return to that point and continue from where they left.
- 13. Highway Crossings Vehicles have right of way at all times. Runners, crews, and spectators are pedestrians and must follow all laws pertaining to highway pedestrian crossings. Use caution when crossing all roads and remember vehicles have the right of way on all roads.
- 14. Race management reserves the right to pull any runner off the course and DNF that runner at any time that it deems, in its sole discretion, is off pace to complete his/her distance by the designated overall cut-off time.

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