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# RUNNER GUIDE

APRIL 23-25, 2026



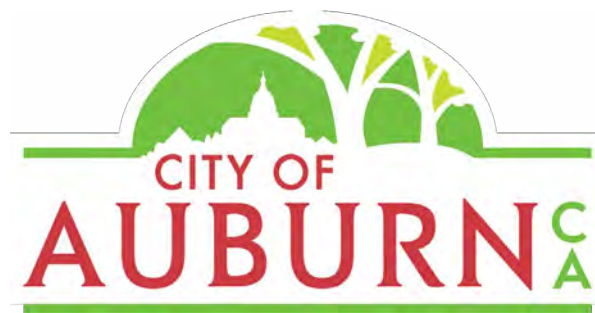
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1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603

Welcome to Auburn!

On behalf of the City of Auburn, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome all runners, crews, and families to the 2026 UTMB Canyons Endurance Runs. We are truly grateful that you have chosen to spend your time, energy, and passion here in our community.

Auburn is proud to be known as the Endurance Capital of the World—a place where grit, perseverance, and a love for the outdoors come together. From world-class trail running and cycling to rafting, hiking, and climbing, this is a community that celebrates movement, resilience, and adventure in all its forms. You are among your people here.

As you take on the challenge of the Canyons course, you will experience the rugged beauty that defines our region—steep canyons, challenging climbs, breathtaking views, and iconic trails shaped by thousands of years of tribes, explorers, and athletes. Our regions roots run deep, from the Nisenan and Maidu people to the Gold Rush to our present-day spirit as a vibrant, active, and welcoming mountain town. We hope you take a moment to appreciate both the natural landscape and the stories that have shaped it.

Beyond the trails, we encourage you to explore our vibrant and historic Old Town and Downtown districts. Auburn is home to a wide array of locally owned shops, restaurants, and cafés that reflect the heart and character of our community. Whether you are fueling up before the race, celebrating at the finish line, or simply enjoying time with family and friends, you'll find warmth, hospitality, and our genuine small-town charm.

To the crews and families—thank you! Your support, encouragement, and presence make these incredible efforts possible. We hope you enjoy your time here just as much as the runners on the course.

Auburn is a year-round destination for adventure, connection, and fun, and we hope this visit is just the beginning of many more to come.

Wishing all runners a safe, strong, and memorable race. We are honored to host you and proud to cheer you on.

Welcome to Auburn!

Happy Trails,

Kelley Davis  
Mayor, City of Auburn

# SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 23, 2026			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
12 PM	1 PM	The Canyons Endurance Runs by UTMB Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Race Directors	Corner of E Placer and High St
12 PM	6 PM	Basecamp (Expo): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bib Pick-Up</li> <li>• Official Canyons Merchandise Store</li> </ul>	Corner of E Placer and High St
4 PM		Runner Briefing	Corner of E Placer and High St
4:30 PM		Medical Briefing + Footcare Demonstration, hosted by Karen Rose, Medical Director	Corner of E Placer and High St
Friday, April 24, 2026			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	FIRST/LAST SHUTTLE TO CHINA WALL FOR 100M	Gold Country Fairgrounds Parking
8 AM	9 AM	100M ONLY: Race Morning Bib Pick-Up	Corner of E Placer and High St
10 AM		Official HOKA Shakeout Run ( <a href="#">Register Here</a> )	Corner of E Placer and High St
10 AM	6 PM	Basecamp (Expo): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bib Pick-Up</li> <li>*All 25K Bibs Must e Picked Up 10 Minutes Before The Start</li> <li>• Official Canyons Merchandise Store</li> </ul>	Corner of E Placer and High St
11 AM		Runner Briefing	Corner of E Placer and High St
11:30 AM		Medical Briefing + Footcare Demonstration, hosted by Karen Rose, Medical Director	Corner of E Placer and High St
12 PM		100M Race Start *NO BIB PICK-UP OR DROP BAG DROP OFF	China Wall
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Free Kid's Race Registration Window	Corner of E Placer and High St
3 PM		Runner Briefing	Corner of E Placer and High St
3:30 PM		Medical Briefing + Footcare Demonstration, hosted by Karen Rose, Medical Director	Corner of E Placer and High St
4 PM		25K Race Start *All 25K Bibs Must Be Picked Up 10 Minutes Before The Start	High St in Downtown Auburn
4:30 PM		Free Kids Race	High St in Downtown Auburn
5 PM	8 PM	Race Weekend Party	High St in Downtown Auburn
6 PM		25K Award Ceremony	Corner of E Placer and High St
Saturday, April 25, 2026			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
2:45 AM	3:45 AM	FIRST/LAST SHUTTLE TO CHINA WALL FOR 100K	Gold Country Fairgrounds Parking
5 AM		100K Race Start: NO BIB PICK-UP OR DROP BAG DROP-OFF	China Wall
5:30 AM	6:50 AM	50K: Race Morning Bib Pick-Up	Corner of E Placer and High St
7 AM		50K Race Start	High St in Downtown Auburn
8 AM	2 PM	HOKA Foresthill Fly Zone ( <a href="#">RSVP Here</a> )	Downtown Foresthill
10 AM	8 PM	Basecamp (Expo): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bib Pick-Up</li> <li>• Official Canyons Merchandise Store</li> </ul>	Corner of E Placer and High St
4 PM		50K Award Ceremony	Corner of E Placer and High St
4 PM	6 PM	HOKA + Naak Happy Hour ( <a href="#">RSVP Here</a> )	The Station Public House
5 PM		100K Award Ceremony (Top 5 Overall Finishers)	Corner of E Placer and High St
Sunday, April 26, 2026			
8 AM	10 AM	Basecamp & Official Canyons Merchandise Store	Corner of E Placer and High St
9 AM		100K Award Ceremony (Age Group Awards) & 100M Ceremony	Corner of E Placer and High St

# BIB PICK-UP

## BASECAMP (EXPO) PICK-UP

Bib pick-up will be available **ONLY** at the Basecamp (Expo) at the Corner of E Placer and High St during the following times:

- Thursday, April 23 from 12 PM to 6 PM
- Friday, April 24 from 10 AM to 6 PM

## RACE MORNING BIB PICK-UP

**There will be NO race morning bib pick-up for the 100K.**

Race morning bib pick-up will be available **ONLY** at the Basecamp (Expo).

- 100M: Friday, April 24 from 8 AM to 9 AM
  - 50K: Saturday, April 25 from 5:30 AM to 6:50 AM.
- 50k and 25k bibs must be picked up at least 10 minutes before the start of each race.

The 100M bibs must be picked up at least 30 minutes before last shuttle leaving the Fairgrounds

## 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.

## 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 the event at all times.



Your wristband also allows you Runner Perks at participating local businesses in Auburn and Foresthill. See Page 38 for more information.

## 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 Bib Pick-Up 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 runner bib.

## PRIORITY CHECK-IN

UTMB+ Priority Check-In will be available during Basecamp (expo) hours for Level 2 (Trailblazer) and Level 3 (Summitter) runners. For more information or to check your status, please [CLICK HERE](#).

# ATTENTION RUNNERS

## Show your appreciation to a Volunteer!

Runners will receive a UTMB Cares wristband during bib pick-up 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.

- ✓ **Wear it!**
- ✓ **Give it!**
- ✓ **Thank (& Race)  
Your Heart Out!**



# PRE-RACE INFORMATION

## PHYSICAL ADDRESSES

### BASECAMP (EXPO):

1050 High Street; Auburn, CA 95603

### 25K & 50K START:

High St in Downtown Auburn

### MAIN PARKING & SHUTTLE LOCATION:

Gold County Fairgrounds Parking  
209 Fairgate Rd, Auburn, CA 95603

### FINISH LINE FOR ALL DISTANCES:

High St in Downtown Auburn

## 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.

## RACE REGULATIONS

All runners and their crew must read, be familiar with, and follow the Race Regulations. [CLICK HERE](#) to view a complete list of regulations.

## 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 from 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

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# RUNNER TRACKING & RESULTS

## WHERE'S MY RUNNER?

LOOKING FOR YOUR RUNNER? SEE BELOW FOR HELPFUL TIPS!



- Not all Aid Stations will have tracking, so don't panic if you don't see a time for your runner.
- Limited cellular and satellite connectivity may cause delays in runner tracking updates, and some aid stations may report times more frequently than others

### Q: My runner should have checked in by now. Where are they?

A: No need to worry! There are plenty of reasons they may not show as checked in:

- Tracking is not available at that location.
  - Connectivity is limited, and tracking updates may be delayed.
  - The course includes a variety of terrain, with some sections being more challenging than others, so it's completely normal for runners to move a bit behind their expected pace at times.
- \* Anticipate up to a 2-hour delay in your runner tracking for any of these reasons

### Q: Who should I contact if I'm having trouble tracking my runner?

A: Our experienced Runner Tracking Team works diligently to ensure all runners are on course, safe, and accounted for. They use the same LiveTrail software as the app, so you'll see the same location updates when your runner checks in.

**Your runner's safety is our top priority! Our Runner Tracking Team has proven procedures in place to quickly identify and locate any runner who may go off course, ensuring they are safely accounted for throughout the event.**

## RUNNER TRACKING

[LIVETRAIL.NET](http://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.

## 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.



### TRACK YOUR RUNNER:

To follow your runner's progress on race day, download the LiveTrail Tracker app to your smartphone.

# EVENT PARKING

## MAIN EVENT PARKING

- **LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **OPENING TIMES:**
  - Thursday, April 23rd – 6:00 AM
  - Friday, April 24th – 6:00 AM
  - Saturday, April 25th – 12:00 AM

## OVERFLOW EVENT PARKING

- **LOCATION:** Overlook Park: 855 Pacific Ave., Auburn, CA 95603
- **OPENING TIMES:**
  - Thursday, April 23rd – 6:00 AM
  - Friday, April 24th – 6:00 AM
  - Saturday, April 25th – 12:00 AM
- Please note: There is no Runners Shuttle pick-up or drop-off at Overlook Park. All Runners must walk to the Main Event Parking area at the Gold Country Fairgrounds

## ADDITIONAL OVERFLOW EVENT PARKING

- **LOCATION:** Along both sides of Pacific Ave.
- **OPENING TIMES:** Follow all local parking times and rules. Runners are subject to penalties if found in violation
- Please note: There is no Runners Shuttle pick-up or drop-off along Pacific Ave. All Runners must walk to the Main Event Parking area at the Gold Country Fairgrounds

## DOWNTOWN EVENT PARKING

- If Runners choose to park in Downtown Auburn and walk to Basecamp (Expo) or the Start/Finish Line, they must follow all local parking times and rules. Runners are subject to penalties and towing if found in violation
- Please be respectful all local businesses and residents if choosing to park in Downtown Auburn, especially in the late night and early morning hours

## CAR CAMPING & TENT CAMPING

Under no circumstance, is car camping or tent camping allowed in any Event Parking Location. Violation of this may result in disqualification from race.



# EVENT SHUTTLES

## 100 MILE RUNNER SHUTTLES

- **WHO:** Runners Only
- **PICK-UP LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF LOCATION:** China Wall OHV Staging Area, Foresthill, CA 95631
- **FIRST SHUTTLE:** Friday, April 24th – 9:45 AM
- **LAST SHUTTLE:** Friday, April 24th – 10:45 AM

Please note: Parking or runner drop-off at the 100 Mile Start in China Wall is strictly prohibited. Spectators or crew are not allowed at the 100 Mile Start in China wall and therefore are not allowed on any 100 Mile Runner Shuttles. Violation of this may result in a disqualification.

## 100K RUNNER SHUTTLES

- **WHO:** Runners Only
- **PICK-UP LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF LOCATION:** China Wall OHV Staging Area, Foresthill, CA 95631
- **FIRST SHUTTLE:** Saturday, April 25th – 2:45 AM
- **LAST SHUTTLE:** Saturday, April 25th – 3:45 AM

Please note: Parking or runner drop-off at the 100k Start in China Wall is strictly prohibited. Spectators or crew are not allowed at the 100k Start in China wall and therefore are not allowed on any 100k Runner Shuttles. Violation of this may result in a disqualification.

## 50K RUNNER SHUTTLES

- **WHO:** Runners Only
- **PICK-UP LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Elders/State Theater Bus Depot, Downtown Auburn
- **FIRST SHUTTLE:** Saturday, April 25th – 5:45 AM
- **LAST SHUTTLE:** Saturday, April 25th – 6:45 AM

Please note: Runners will take priority boarding shuttles prior to 50k race start. Any crew or spectators will need wait until all runners have been transported.

## 25K RUNNER SHUTTLES

- **WHO:** Runners Only
- **PICK-UP LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Elders/State Theater Bus Depot, Downtown Auburn
- **FIRST SHUTTLE:** Friday, April 24th – 2:45 PM
- **LAST SHUTTLE:** Friday, April 24th – 3:45 PM

Please note: Runners will take priority boarding shuttles prior to 25k race start. Any crew or spectators will need wait until all runners have been transported

## MAIN EVENT PARKING TO/FROM BASECAMP (EXPO) SHUTTLES

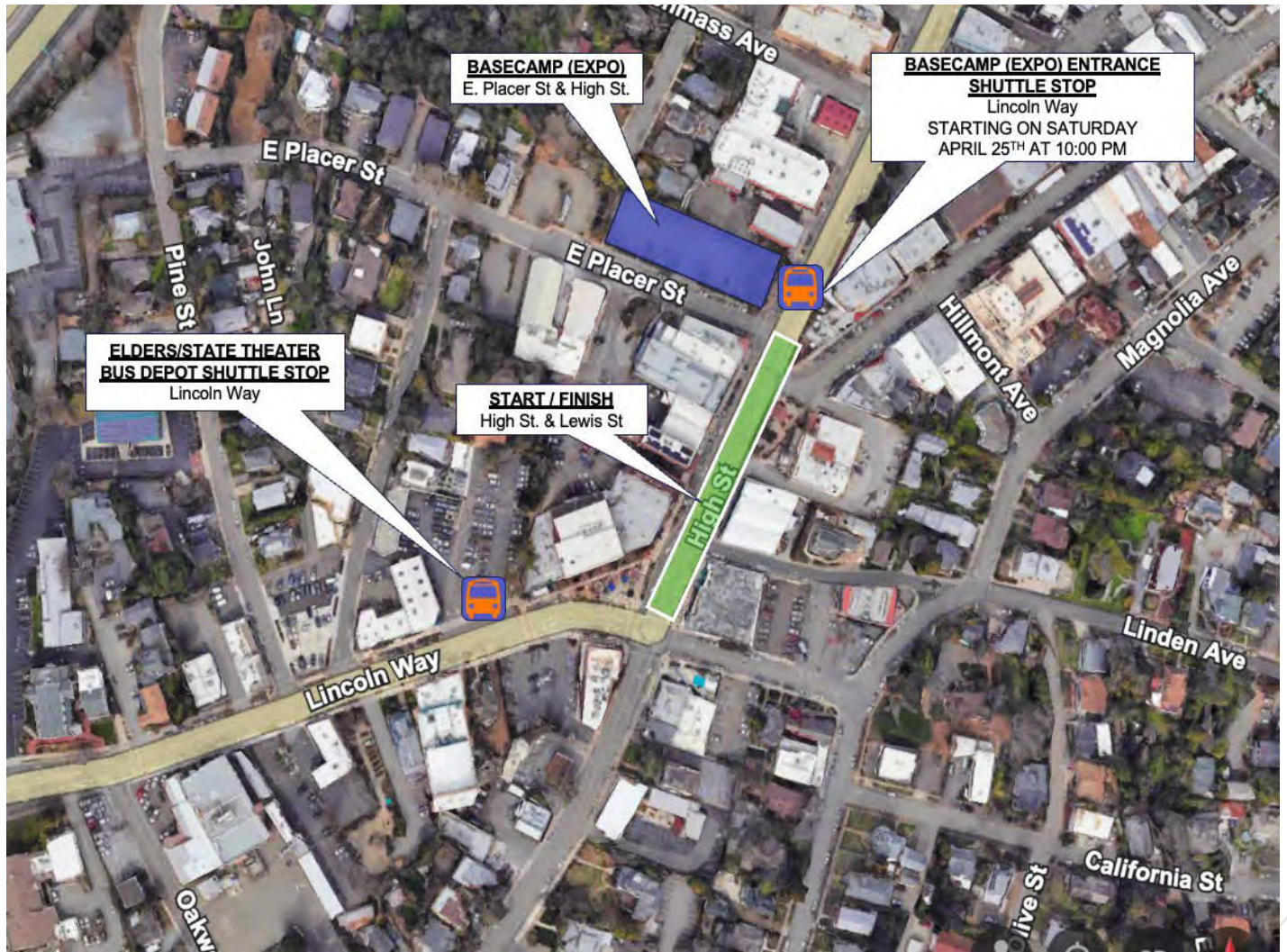
- **WHO:** Runners, Spectators and Crew
- **DATE & TIMES:** Friday, April 24th: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- **PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION:** Elders/State Theater Bus Depot, Downtown Auburn
- **DATE & TIMES:** Saturday, April 24th: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
- **PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION:** Elders/State Theater Bus Depot, Downtown Auburn

Please note: Shuttles will run on a continuous loop, averaging 20 to 30 minutes round trip. After 10:00 PM, the Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-Off location will change from Elders/State Theater Bus Depot to the Entrance of Basecamp (Expo) on High St.

- **DATE & TIMES:** Saturday, April 24th: 10:00 PM to 1:30 AM (Sunday)
- **PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Gold Country Fairgrounds: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn, CA 95603
- **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION:** Basecamp (Expo) Entrance, Downtown Auburn

Please note: Shuttles will run on a continuous loop, averaging 20 to 30 minutes round trip. After 10:00 PM, the Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-Off location will change from Elders/State Theater Bus Depot to the Entrance of Basecamp (Expo) on High St.

# EVENT SHUTTLES





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# CREW AID STATION PARKING



Click the map for directions to Cool Aid Station parking.



## FORESTHILL AID STATION

**\*There is absolutely NO PARKING on CHURCH STREET or in FRONT OF BUSINESSES OR RESIDENCES. There is NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. This is reserved for the Foresthill Aid Station.** Please be \*respectful\* to the residents of Foresthill, their property, and be mindful of late hour noise levels. Arrive early, carpool if at all possible, and park as close to the next car as possible. If you park in the No Parking areas, you should expect to be ticketed. Any reports of parking on, or causing damage to, private property will result in a DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR RUNNER.

Click the map for directions to Foresthill parking.

# CREW AID STATION PARKING

## DRIVER'S FLAT AID STATION

### PARKING LOT:

#### Foresthill Rd

Parking Allowed - Fee Required: Crew and Spectator Parking. Walk in to Aid Station on Driver's Flat Rd. Approx 1/2 mile.

### ROADSIDE PARKING:

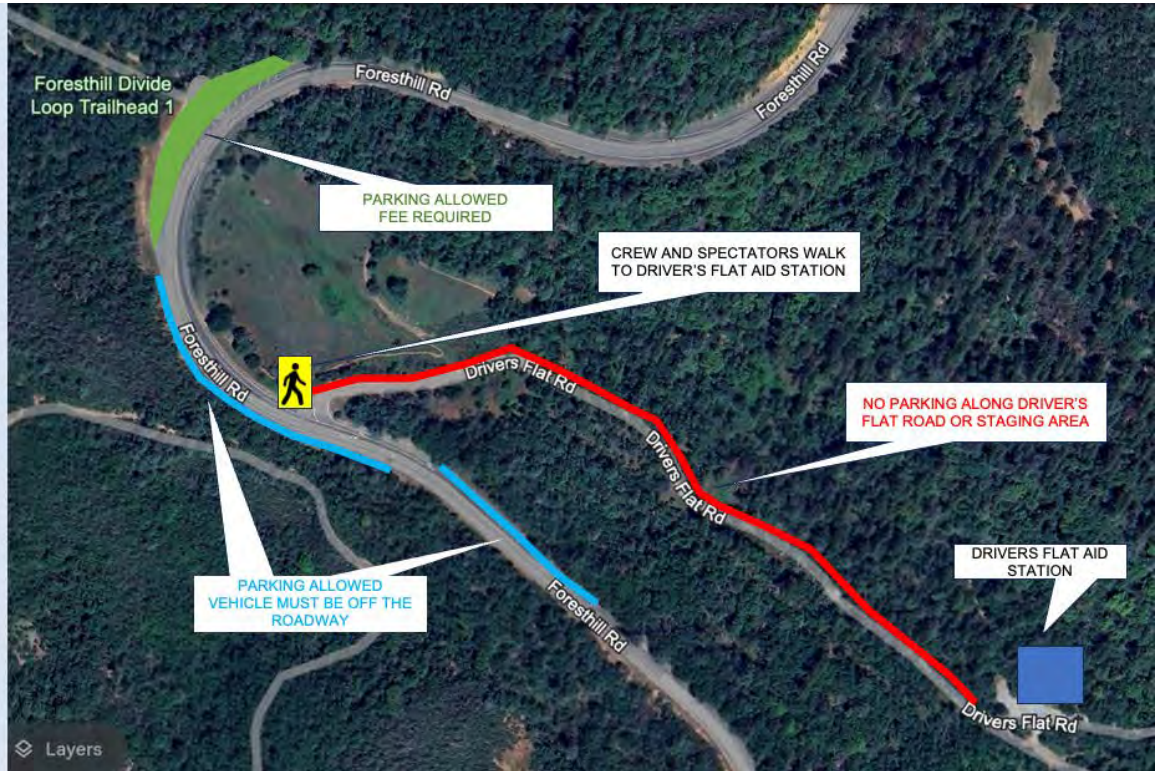
#### Foresthill Rd

Parking Allowed Along Roadside - Walk in to Aid Station

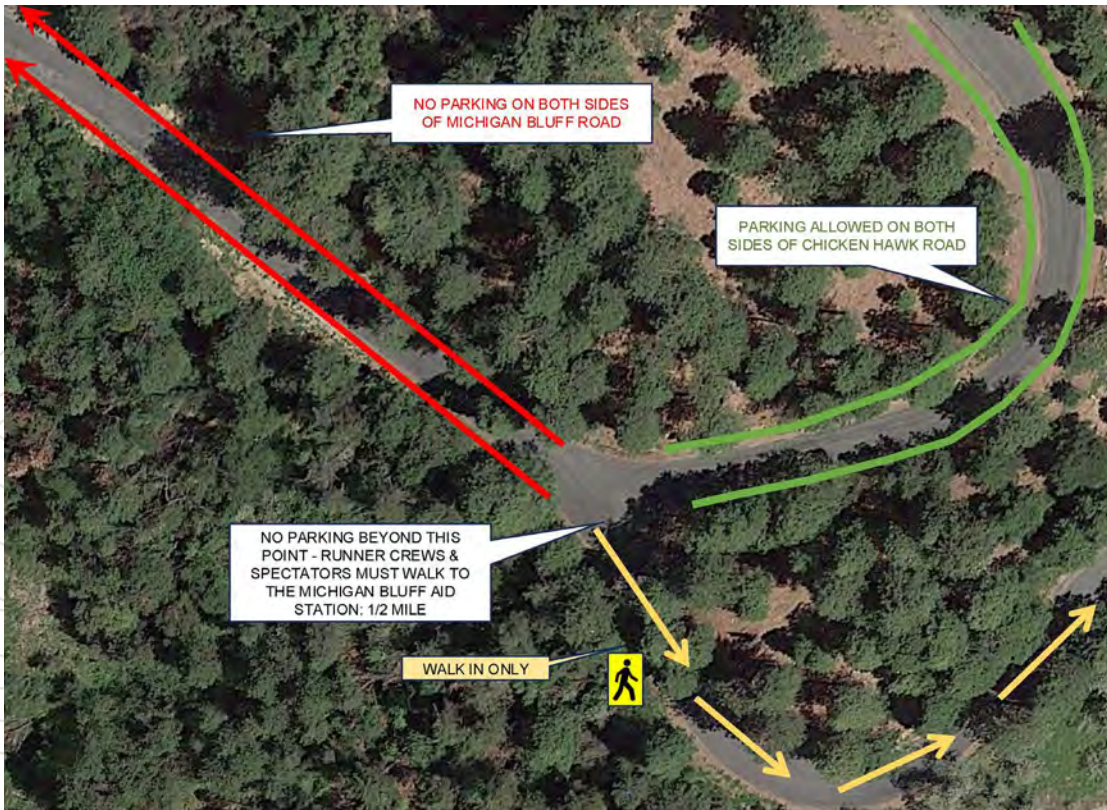
### NO PARKING:

#### Driver's Flat Rd and Staging Area

Crew and Spectators must walk in. No Parking or waiting.



Click the map for directions to Driver's Flat parking.



## MICHIGAN BLUFF SPECTATOR/CREW PARKING

### MICHIGAN BLUFF ROAD:

NO PARKING along Michigan Bluff Rd both directions to the intersection of Michigan Bluff and Chicken Hawk Rd.

### CHICKEN HAWK RD:

Parking is allowed on Chicken Hawk Rd. both directions.

NO PARKING BEYOND THE INTERSECTION OF MICHIGAN BLUFF ROAD AND CHICKEN HAWK ROAD.

RUNNER CREWS & SPECTATORS MUST WALK TO THE MICHIGAN BLUFF AID STATION: 1/2 MILE.

Click the map for directions to Michigan Bluff parking.

# CREW ACCESS & PARKING

## CHINA WALL START – NO PARKING! (100M & 100K)

- No parking or drop-off
- No spectators
- Shuttle required from Gold County Fairgrounds

## NO OVERNIGHT PARKING!

- No overnight parking or camping
- Violations may result in towing
- Runner may be disqualified

## WHERE CREW IS ALLOWED

- Only at official designated crew aid stations
- Follow all posted directions and signage

## CREW RULES

- Stay in designated crew areas only
- Follow parking instructions
- Be aware of runners at all times
- Do NOT run with your runner in crew zones

## QUICK TAKEAWAYS

- \* Most aid stations = NO ACCESS. Please see the specific race category for precise locations.
- \* Plan crew stops ahead of time
- \* Use shuttles where required
- \* Follow all rules to avoid penalties

## NO CREW ACCESS (STRICTLY PROHIBITED)

- Deadwood & Devil's Thumb (100M, 100K)
- Cal 2 (100M, 100K) – Attempting access will result in disqualification and potential ban from future races.
- Mammoth Bar (100M, 100K, 50K)
- Confluence (All distances)
- Brown's Bar (100M)
- Clementine (50K)
- ALT (100M)

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# RACE DAY INFORMATION

## DROP POLICY

If a runner is to drop from the race (DNF) they are highly encouraged to withdraw from the race only at Aid Stations. This will help Race Management ensure that all runners are safely accounted for. All runners **MUST** notify the Aid Station Captain that they are withdrawing from the race, 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 located on their bib: 813-422-2094. Failure to follow the above guidelines may result a significant Search & Rescue fees and potential ban from future races. Please refer to the [Race Regulations](#) 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 attend the award ceremonies to check if bibs have been returned by that time. If so, we can distribute them during that window only. Thank you for your understanding as we prioritize runner safety.

## START & FINISH LINE BAGS

There will be a location provided at Basecamp for finish line drop bags with post-race necessities for all distances.

- 25k Start & Finish Line bags can be dropped off at Basecamp in the designated Start & Finish Line bag areas starting at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 24th.
- 50k Start & Finish Line bags can be dropped off at Basecamp in the designated Start & Finish Line bag areas starting at 6:00 AM on Saturday, April 25th.
- 100 mile & 100k Finish Line bags can be dropped off at Basecamp in the designated Finish Line bag area starting on Thursday, April 23rd at 10:00 AM.

100 mile and 100k Start Line Bags can be dropped off at China Wall in the designate Start Line bag area after runners arrive on the Runner Shuttle. Please place items in a bag, labeled with your name & bib number. Please do not put anything of great value, including important documents, in these bags.

## 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.

## 100M AND 100K AID STATION DROP BAG INFO

100M and 100K aid station drop bags are at the [Gold Country Fairgrounds Parking Lot](#). Aid Station drop-bags can be dropped off on Friday and Saturday mornings in the designated Aid Station Drop-Bag area. Earlier drop-bag drop off will not be accepted. You will be required to write your name, bib number and Aid Station/location on your bags. Not doing so could result in a bag being delivered to the wrong location. Please do not put anything of great value or any important documents in these bags.

## WEATHER

Please be sure to check the weather before race day. Weather can range from hot temperatures to snowy mountain tops this time of year. [CLICK HERE](#) to view historical weather data in Auburn.

# RACE DAY INFORMATION

## COURSE CUT-OFF

**Refer to the aid station chart for specific distance information on course cutoffs.**

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 also cannot leave the Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, then return to the Aid Station, or receive assistance from their crew. Any runner leaving the Aid Station prior to the cut-off, must continue on the marked course. Any runner arriving to an Aid Station after the cut-off time will be considered a Drop and their bib will be removed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

For permitting reasons, and the continuation of the event, the safety of all runners, volunteers, safety personnel, and race staff, the cut-off times and rules must be honored and respected for all UTMB events.

## ROAD SAFETY

Runners will cross several roads throughout the course where vehicle traffic is not required to stop. It is the runner's responsibility to safely cross the road. Please always be aware of your surroundings and use caution during these sections of the course. Runners must obey all Course Marshals, and only cross roads when they allow. Headphones are discouraged during these sections of the course. Always look before crossing these roads.

## 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; and other assorted food
  - Not all aid stations will offer full Naak nutrition offerings.
- Runner Care: Basic first aid/blister care; bug spray; sunscreen; lubrication for chaffing; feminine products
- Refer to the aid station chart for detailed information on aid station offerings by distance.
- WO – Water Only
  - Only water is offered
  - No electrolytes
  - No Naak nutrition
  - No food
  - No Medical
- HS – Hydration Station
  - Water
  - Electrolytes
  - Limited Naak Nutrition
  - No Food
- No Medical
- AS – Aid Station
  - Full Aid Station
  - Water
  - Electrolytes
  - Naak Nutrition
  - Food - Not all Aid Stations will have hot food
  - Medical

## SWEEP TEAM

There will be a Sweep Team covering every section of trail for all distances. They are equipped with GPS tracking devices, radios, and are tracked by and in constant communication with race command to help ensure the safety of runners. They will have bells on them to indicate they are nearby. If you hear a bell and are off trail for any reason, please return to the trail or call out to the Sweep Team. It is also good practice if you leave the trail to leave a belonging on the trail to help notify the Sweep Team.



# **NIRVANA**, WITH YOU ALL THE WAY TO THE FINISH LINE

THEY LOOKED AFTER MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHILE I WAS ON THE MOUNTAIN

HAVING A DEDICATED ATHLETE MANAGER IN RESORT MEANT EVERYTHING WAS HANDLED

THEY PLANTED A TREE ON MY BEHALF

HOTEL WAS IN A GREAT LOCATION, PERFECT FOR ALL THE RACE WEEK ACTION!

ONLY ONE BOOKING TO MANAGE FOR ALL MY FLIGHTS, HOTEL AND TRANSFERS - A HUGE RELIEF!



# EQUIPMENT

## EQUIPMENT

### 100M

MANDATORY	RECOMMENDED
1L of Hydration Capacity	Spare Headlamp
Reusable Cup	Gloves
Running Pack	Valid ID
Cell Phone	
Jacket with Hood	
2 Headlamps & Spare Batteries	
Additional Nutrition (800 kcal - 2 gels & 2 bars)	
Hat	
Whistle	
Survival Blanket	

### 100K

MANDATORY	RECOMMENDED
1L of Hydration Capacity	Gloves
Reusable Cup	Valid ID
Running Pack	
Cell Phone	
Headlamp & Spare Batteries	
Additional Nutrition (800 kcal - 2 gels & 2 bars)	
Jacket with Hood	
Hat	
Whistle	
Survival Blanket	

### 50K

MANDATORY	RECOMMENDED
Cell/Smartphone	Running pack
Personal collapsible cup	ID/Passport
Minimum water supply of 1L	Headlamp & spare batteries (200 lumens minimum)
Food reserve: 800 kcal (2 gels + 2 bars)	Gloves
Whistle	Jacket with hood
Survival Blanket	Hat

### 25K

MANDATORY	RECOMMENDED
Personal collapsible cup	Running pack
Minimum water supply of .5L	Food reserve: 800 kcal (2 gels + 2 bars)
Cell/Smartphone (21K)	ID/Passport
	Whistle
	Gloves
	Jacket with hood
	Hat

## WEATHER PROTOCOL: GEAR

Hot or Cold Weather Kits may be implemented by Race Management if inclement weather determines it. Please refer to the [RACE REGULATIONS](#) for a full list of the Mandatory Gear, Hot and Cold Weather Kits. It is the runner's responsibility to bring all gear and kits that is or may be required to the race. Race Management may not be able to make the decision to implement the Hot or Cold Weather Kits until a few days out from the event as weather patterns are highly unpredictable and can change on a moment's notice, especially in the mountains.

Mandatory gear must be carried for the duration of the race. Recommended gear is strongly advised based on conditions.

# RUNNER BIBS

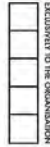
DO NOT fold your bib under any circumstance.

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

Just so we know who you are, or you forget who you are!



Make sure you are at the correct race!



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100M M

Your race distance.

First Name

LAST NAME

COMMAND CENTER NUMBER: 1 (813) 422-2094

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Only call this number in an emergency or if you are abandoning the course.

Please fill your information out.

15 15 Wear bib clearly visible on the front of your torso. 15

Name:  
DOB:  
T-shirt size:  
Emergency Contact:  
Emergency Phone:

Allergies to Medicines

List of Current Medications

Current Medical Condition(s)

List all your Medical Information here. This is crucial for our Medical Team.

Please fill your Emergency Contact person information out. This should not be someone who is also running the race.

This is where your timing chip will be. Do not bend the bib or damage this chip. This could result in the loss of tracking.

# PACER BIBS

## PACERS

Pacers are allowed ONLY in the 100M race. Runners are allowed two pacers, but only one pacer may be with the runner at any given time. Please review the Pacer Rules found in the Race Regulations located [HERE](#). No pacers are allowed in any other distance. All pacers must sign their waiver and pick up their own bib during Basecamp hours or at the Cool Aid Station. Pacers are permitted to enter the course at the following Aid Stations:

- Cool 1 (Mile 62.9)
- Cool 2 (Mile 75.1)

DO NOT fold your bib under any circumstance.

Only the 100M allows pacers.



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

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

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All bibs must be front facing and legible.



Do not fold the bibs as it will damage the timing chip.



Do not wear the bib on the back of your person or running vest.

Do not wear the bib under or too close to your running vest, so that it remains legible and the timing chip doesn't get damaged.

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.

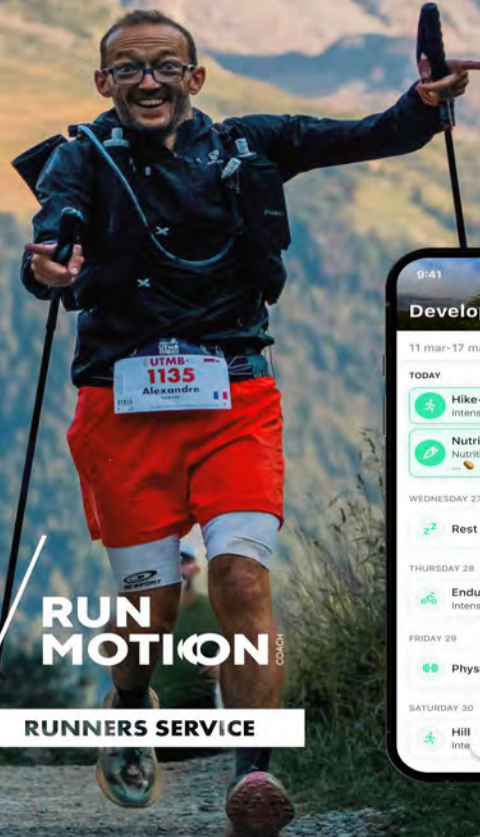
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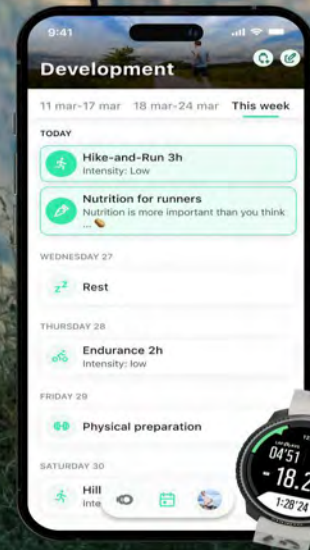
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# COURSE MARKINGS

## COURSE RIBBONS

 <p><b>100M</b> White Ribbons (with reflective material) &amp; Reflective Markers (for night sections)</p>	 <p><b>100K</b> Green Ribbons</p>
 <p><b>100M &amp; 100K</b> Both ribbons will be tied together with a clothespin.</p>	 <p><b>50K</b> Blue Ribbons</p>
 <p><b>50K &amp; 25K</b> Both ribbons will be tied together with a clothespin.</p>	 <p><b>25K</b> Orange Ribbons</p>
 <p><b>WRONG WAY</b> All courses will have pink ribbons marking sections of trail that are NOT on course.</p>	

## COURSE SIGNAGE

	<p><b>Critical Turn Ahead:</b> This indicates a turn or intersection is coming up. Pay close attention to course markings.</p>
	<p><b>Wrong Way:</b> 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.</p>
	<p><b>Directional Arrows:</b> 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.</p>
	<p><b>Course-Specific Directional Arrows:</b> 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.</p>

## AID STATION SIGNAGE

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

<p>100 K 100 M</p>  <p>WELCOME TO DEADWOOD #1 NEXT AID STATION DEVIL'S THUMB 1.8 MILES HYDRATION / ELECTROLYTE ONLY ELEVATION GAIN / LOSS +565 / -124</p>	<p>50 K</p>  <p>WELCOME TO CLEMENTINE NEXT AID STATION DRIVER'S FLAT 8.4 MILES ELEVATION GAIN / LOSS +1210 / -1016</p>	<p>50 K 100 K 100 M</p>  <p>WELCOME TO DRIVER'S FLAT NEXT AID STATION MAMMOTH BAR 7.9 MILES 100M CUTOFF: 2:30AM 100K CUTOFF: 10:15PM ELEVATION GAIN / LOSS +984 / -2050</p>
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The name of the aid station you're arriving to.

Distance (miles) to the next aid station.

Indicates the next aid station is not a Full Aid Station and is limited to water and electrolytes.

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

The name of the aid station after the one you're currently at.

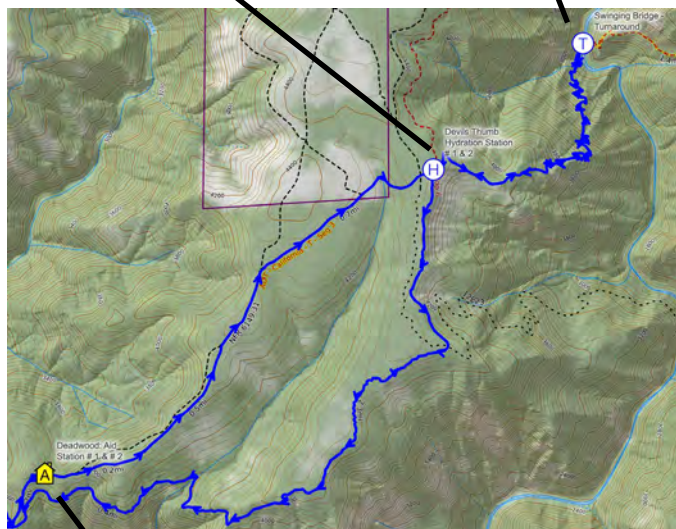
If the next aid station has a hard cut-off, you'll see them listed for each distance.

# COURSE MARKINGS

## SWINGING BRIDGE TURNAROUND 100M & 100K

Course signage and a Marshal will be stationed at the Devil's Thumb Hydration Station to remind runners to make the descent to Swinging Bridge for their marking.

Swinging Bridge Turnaround where runners need to check-in and receive their marking.



All runners must check-in at Deadwood 1 coming from the start at China Wall, and again at Deadwood 2, on the return from Devil's Thumb and the Swinging Bridge Turnaround. Any runner that does not have their Swinging Bridge Turnaround marking will be disqualified.



## COURSE MARKING STANDARDS ALONG THE TRAIL

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

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

## URNS & 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 both sides of the trail 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, a "Critical Turn Ahead" course sign will be added to alert runners leading up to a turn.

## WRONG WAY

"Wrong Way" signage will be placed at intersections on trails that are not on the course. Additional "Wrong Way" signage will be placed further down a trail that is not on the course in case the first sign is missed. 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 correct course marking for your race.

## 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.

# 100 MILE COURSE

AUBURN, CALIFORNIA



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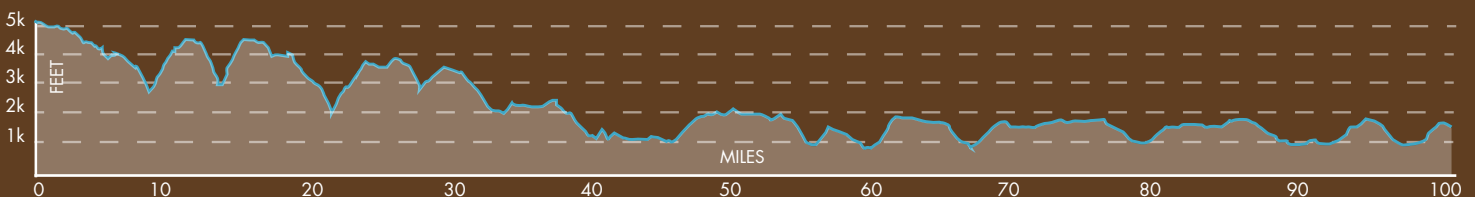
FINISH LINE

MILE MARKER

AID STATION

MEDICAL STATION

START ELEVATION: 5,016 FT | FINISHING ELEVATION: 1,270 FT | GAIN: 18,204 FT



# 100M COURSE

## COURSE INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the 2026 100M course route as a GPX file.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 100M CalTopo map.

## AID STATIONS

Aid stations are estimated and subject to change. They will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	SUPPORT
10.1	Deadwood 1	Full Aid, Bathrooms
12.0	Devils Thumb 1	Hydration Only
13.5	Swinging Bridge (Turnaround)	RUNNERS MUST MAKE THE DESCENT DOWN TO SWINGING BRIDGE & CHECK-IN. RUNNERS THAT DO NOT RECEIVE A CHECK-IN MARKING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT DEADWOOD 2.
15.1	Devils Thumb 2	Hydration Only
18.3	Deadwood 2	Full Aid, Bathrooms
24.0	Michigan Bluff	Full Aid, Bathrooms, <b>CREW</b>
30.0	Foresthill	Full Aid, Bathrooms, Drop Bags, <b>CREW</b>
38.2	Cal 2	Full Aid
47.5	Drivers Flat	Full Aid, Bathrooms, <b>CREW</b>
55.5	Mammoth Bar	Full Aid, Bathrooms
59.1	Confluence	Full Aid, Bathrooms
59.9	No Hands 1	Hydration Only
62.9	Cool 1	Full Aid, Bathrooms, Drop Bags, Pacers, <b>CREW</b>
64.6	Coffer Dam 1	Hydration Only
69.1	Coffer Dam 2	Hydration Only
75.1	Cool 2	Full Aid, Bathrooms, Drop Bags, Pacers, <b>CREW</b>
79.2	Browns Bar 1	Full Aid
84.7	ALT	Full Aid, Bathrooms
92.3	Browns Bar 2	Full Aid
98.3	No Hands 2	Hydration Only

## COURSE CUT-OFFS

Each runner will have 35 hours to complete the course and receive their Western States Qualifier. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- 7: 45 PM at Michigan Bluff (Mile 24.0)
- 9:30 PM at Foresthill (Mile 30.0)
- 3 AM at Driver's Flat (Mile 47.5)
- 5:30 AM at Mammoth Bar (Mile 55.5)
- 8 AM at Cool 1 (Mile 62.9)
- 12 PM at Cool 2 (Mile 75.1)
- 3:30 PM at ALT (Mile 84.7)
- 11 PM on Saturday at the finish line (Mile 101.8)

Intermediate cut-off times are calculated with the consideration of the following:

- 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 cut-off 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 also cannot leave the Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, then return to the Aid Station, or receive assistance from their crew. Any runner leaving the Aid Station prior to the cut-off, must continue on the marked course. Any runner arriving to an Aid Station after the cut-off time will be considered a Drop and their bib will be removed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

For permitting reasons, and the continuation of the event, the safety of all runners, volunteers, safety personnel, and race staff, the cut-off times and rules must be honored and respected for all UTMB events.

# 100K COURSE

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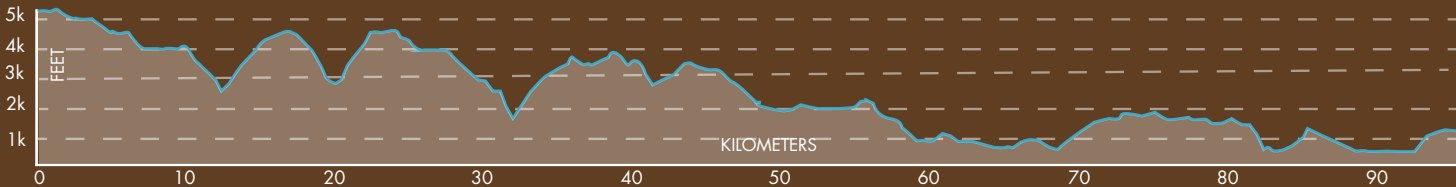
FINISH LINE

10 KILOMETERS

AID STATION

MEDICAL STATION

START ELEVATION: 5,016 FT | FINISHING ELEVATION: 1,270 FT | GAIN: 12,295 FT



# 100K COURSE

## COURSE INFORMATION

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## AID STATIONS

Aid stations are estimated and subject to change. They will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	SUPPORT
10.1	Deadwood 1	Full Aid, Bathrooms
12.0	Devils Thumb 1	Hydration Only
13.5	Swinging Bridge (Turnaround)	RUNNERS MUST MAKE THE DESCENT DOWN TO SWINGING BRIDGE & CHECK-IN. RUNNERS THAT DO NOT RECEIVE A CHECK-IN MARKING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT DEADWOOD 2.
15.1	Devils Thumb 2	Hydration Only
18.3	Deadwood 2	Full Aid, Bathrooms
24.0	Michigan Bluff	Full Aid, Bathrooms, <b>CREW</b>
30.0	Foresthill	Full Aid, Bathrooms, Drop Bags, <b>CREW</b>
38.2	Cal 2	Full Aid
47.5	Drivers Flat	Full Aid, Bathrooms, <b>CREW</b>
55.5	Mammoth Bar	Full Aid, Bathrooms
59.1	Confluence	Full Aid, Bathrooms

## COURSE CUT-OFFS

Each runner will have 20 hours to complete the course and receive their Western States Qualifier. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- 12:45 PM at Michigan Bluff (Mile 24.0)
- 2:30 PM at Foresthill (Mile 30.0)
- 7:45 PM at Driver's Flat (Mile 47.5)
- 10:15 PM at Mammoth Bar (Mile 55.5)
- 1 AM on Sunday at the finish line (Mile 63.1)

Intermediate cut-off times are calculated with the consideration of the following:

- 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.

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# 50K COURSE

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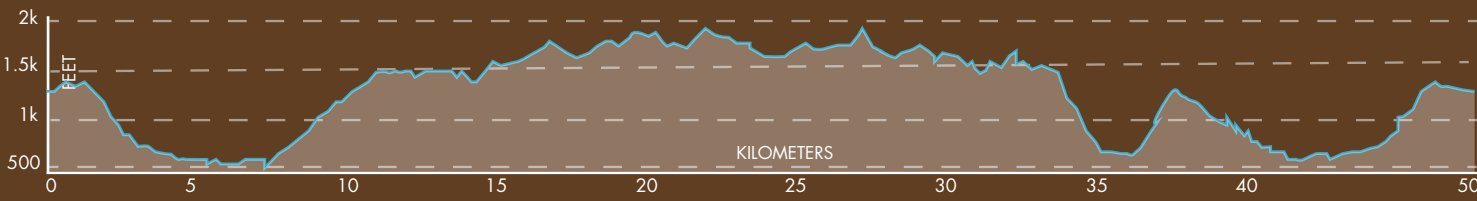
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- STARTING LINE
- FINISH LINE
- 10 KILOMETERS
- AID STATION
- MEDICAL STATION

START ELEVATION: 1,270 FT | FINISHING ELEVATION: 1,270 FT | GAIN: 5,094 FT



# 50K COURSE

## COURSE INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the 2026 50K course route as a GPX file.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 50K CalTopo map.

## AID STATIONS

Aid stations are estimated and subject to change. They will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	SUPPORT
4.0	Confluence 1	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms
7.2	Clementine	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms
15.6	Driver's Flat	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms
23.5	Mammoth Bar	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms
27.2	Confluence 2	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms

## COURSE CUT-OFFS

Each runner will have 10 hours to complete the course. The final course cut-off at the finish line in Downtown Auburn will be at 5 PM on Saturday. Course cut-off times are estimated based on runners' start times and projected paces, and are subject to change.

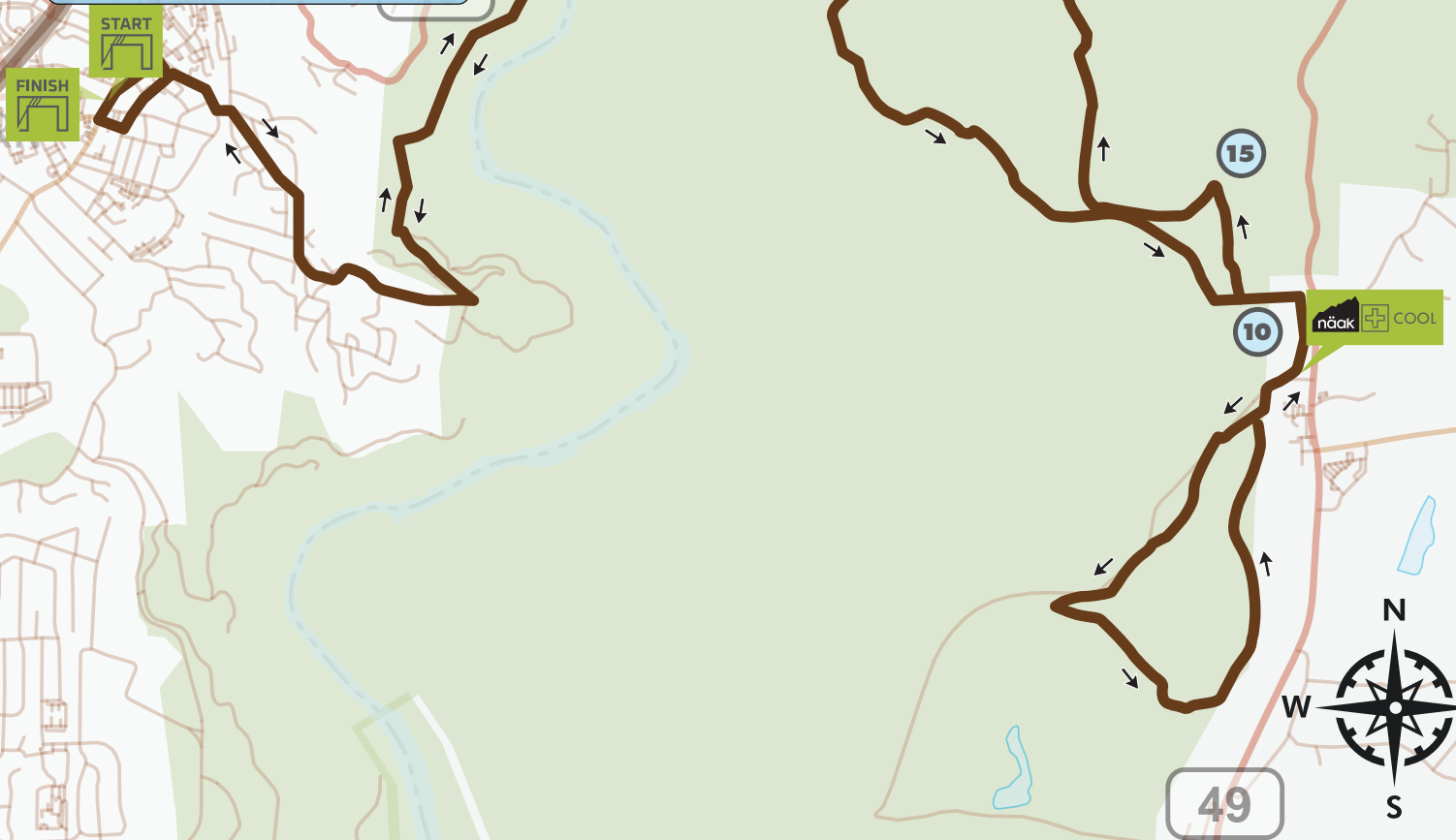


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# 25K COURSE

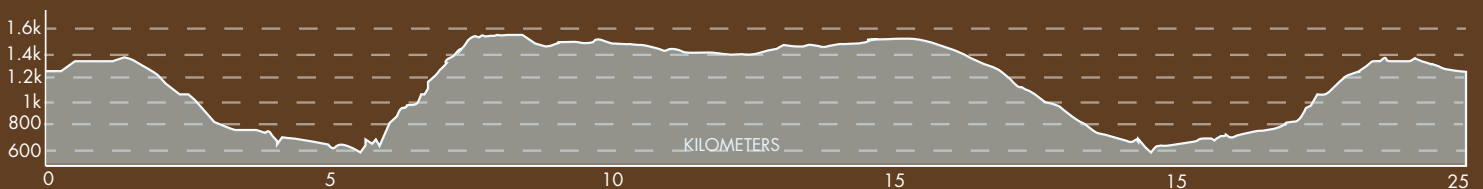
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- STARTING LINE
- FINISH LINE
- 10 KILOMETERS
- AID STATION
- MEDICAL STATION

START ELEVATION: 1,266 FT | FINISHING ELEVATION: 1,266 FT | GAIN: 2,500 FT



# 25K COURSE

## COURSE INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the 2026 25K course route as a GPX file.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 25K CalTopo map.

## AID STATIONS

Aid stations are estimated and subject to change. They will be offered at the following locations:

MILE	LOCATION	SUPPORT
3.5	No Hands -1	Hydration Station
6.5	Cool 1	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms
8.6	Cool 2	Full Aid Station, Bathrooms
12.0	No Hands - 2	Hydration Station

## COURSE CUT-OFFS

Each runner will have 5 hours to complete the course. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- 6:45 PM at Cool – 2 (Mile 8.6)

Intermediate cut-off times are calculated with the consideration of the following:

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- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

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A man with a full beard and sunglasses is sitting on a ledge, smiling. He is wearing a dark cap and a grey tank top. On his left wrist, he wears a Suunto smartwatch with a green strap. The watch face shows a time of 20:13:49 and a heart rate of 30. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a building.

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# POST RACE INFORMATION

## AWARDS CEREMONIES

Awards will be given to the top five overall male and female finishers and first-place male and female in each age group. If you cannot attend the Awards Ceremony, please email [CANYONS@SERVICE.BYUTMB.WORLD](mailto:CANYONS@SERVICE.BYUTMB.WORLD) to have your award shipped to you. Shipping fees will apply. Please note that we are unable to ship awards outside of the United States. Unclaimed awards will be held for 30 days.

## UTMB® WORLD SERIES

For the 100M, 100K and 50K distances, the top 3 male and top 3 female runners will win a slot to the 2027 UTMB® World Series Finals race of the same category. Runners will be required to pay for that bib.

## QUALIFYING POINTS

The 2026 Canyons Endurance Runs by UTMB 100M, 100K, 50K, and 25K will give runners running stones:

- 100M: 4 Running Stones
- 100K: 3 Running Stones
- 50K: 2 Running Stones
- 25K: 1 Running Stone

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information regarding the UTMB Performance Index.

## GOLDEN TICKET

The Canyons Endurance Runs by UTMB is a Western States 100M Golden Ticket qualifier. The top three female and male finishers in the 100K will automatically qualify for entry to the 2026 Western States 100M event. If a recipient has already qualified for Western States or declines entry, the Golden Ticket will pass down to the next finisher. No runner below fifth place will be offered the Golden Ticket. Recipients will receive their Golden Ticket invitation through an email following acceptance and will have two weeks from the qualifying race to complete registration, including payment of the entry fee. Deferments and transfers are not permitted.

## WESTERN STATES QUALIFIER

The 100M and 100K events are Western States qualifiers for 2027. To be eligible for the Western States Lottery, runners must complete the 100M distance in under 35 hours, or the 100K distance in under 20 hours.

## 100M & 100K AID STATION DROP BAG PICK-UP

Aid Station drop bags from the 100M and 100K distances will be returned to the Main Event Parking at Gold Country Fairgrounds for pick-up. Drop bags can be collected by the runner, a family member, or a friend only upon presentation of the Bib Number. Drop bags will be available no later than 2 hours after the completion of the race and until Sunday, April 26 at 12 PM (noon). 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.

## START & FINISH LINE BAG PICK-UP

Start/Finish Line drop bags will be available for pickup at Basecamp until Sunday, April 26 at 12:00 PM (noon). After this time, any unclaimed drop bags may be donated to charity. Please do not place valuables in your drop bags. The organization is not responsible for lost or missing items.

## POST-RACE MASSAGE

Monsters of Massage will be offering post-race massages to runners at the finish line for the 100K from 4 PM to 9 PM.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## HOW TO ORDER YOUR PIX

- Register your e-mail address at [WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM](http://WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM) 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 [WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM](http://WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM) to view, order, and share your photos from the event.



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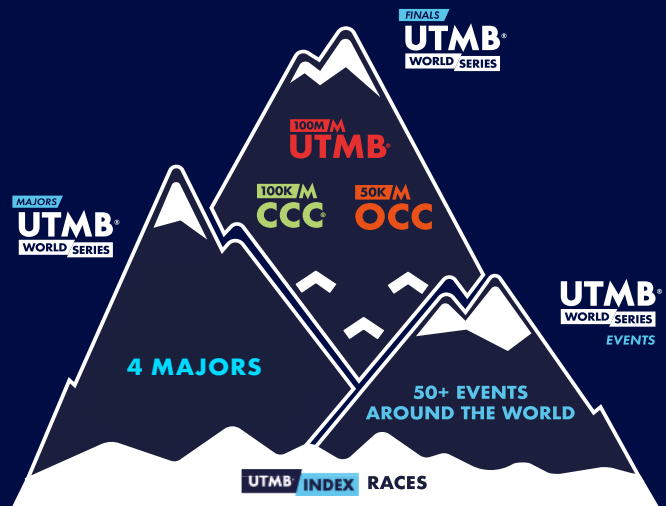
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### FINALS

The mythic **HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc** is the world's most well-known and revered trail running event on the planet.

In the heart of the Alps, the prestigious **UTMB World Series Finals** are held in 3 categories: the **OCC (50K)**, **CCC® (100K)** and **UTMB® (100M)** every year at the end of August in Chamonix, France.



### MAJORS

Four **UTMB World Series Majors**, are held each year across the Americas, Europe, Asia-Pacific and Oceania regions.

Collect double the amount of Running Stones compared to other UTMB World Series Events for the UTMB World Series Finals lottery. In total, 210 runners are also granted automatic qualification for the UTMB World Series Finals through each Major. This includes age-group category winners and the top 10 male and female runners in the 100M, 100K and 50K categories.



### EVENTS

Get the **UTMB experience closer to home**. Built on a passion for the mountains, with sustainability at its heart, UTMB World Series Events, gives all trail runners the chance to experience the UTMB adventure while showcasing the unique aspects that each race destination offers at over 60 Events around the world.



**BEGIN YOUR QUEST TO HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC AND THE UTMB WORLD SERIES FINALS.**



## RUNNING STONES: BOOST YOUR CHANCES FOR THE UTMB WORLD SERIES FINALS

Earn Running Stones by completing races in the 20K, 50K, 100K, or 100M categories at any UTMB World Series Event or Major.

- ✓ Running Stones are cumulative and never expire, so you can collect as many as you like over time.
- ✓ You'll need just 1 Running Stone from the past two years to qualify for the Finals lottery.
- ✓ Each Running Stone gives you an extra chance to be selected in the lottery.

Start your journey, gather your Running Stones, and unlock the path to the UTMB World Series Finals!

### UTMB INDEX

#### YOUR TRAIL RUNNING PASSPORT

The **UTMB Index** measures a runner's performance across four race categories: **20K, 50K, 100K, and 100M**, as well as an overall score.

#### IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR:

- ✓ **Entering the UTMB World Series Finals lottery** (with at least 1 Running Stone).
- ✓ **Defining your start wave** to ensure the best race experience.
- ✓ **Exclusive Race Access:** You benefit from a 48-hour priority registration to UTMB World Series Events. And for some **100K and 100M events** require a valid UTMB Index for safety or lottery pre-registration.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Your UTMB Index is based on your **top 5 race results** (weighted for recency and performance) over the last **36 months**. At least **1 valid race result** in the past **24 months** is required for a valid UTMB Index.
- ✓ With over **6,000 races worldwide** they are plenty of opportunities to boost your UTMB Index.

Ready to level up your trail running?  
**Validate or improve your UTMB Index today!**

**CHECK IT OUT AT [UTMB.WORLD](https://www.utmb.world)**

#### CREATE YOUR **MY UTMB** ACCOUNT

- ✓ Track your performance
- ✓ Compare your stats
- ✓ Manage your registrations

#### AND WITH **MY UTMB+** YOUR COMMITMENT IS REWARDED:

✓  
Enjoy and  
get involved

✓  
Level up  
your status

✓  
Unlock  
exclusive  
rewards

Manage everything in one place:

- Track your Running Stones and UTMB® Index.
- View your race results and performance stats.
- Check upcoming race registrations.
- Share your achievements with friends.

**START YOUR JOURNEY AT [UTMB.WORLD](https://www.utmb.world)**

# VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Sign up to volunteer and become a part of our race family! Once you volunteer you will be automatically entered into our Volunteer Incentive Program where your hours served can be redeemed for discounted or complimentary entries into one of UTMB's North American events. Get involved, give back, and run with us!

## LEADING ROLES

- Automatic complimentary entry towards a 100M, 100K, 50K, 20K, or 10K event.
- Leading Roles are assigned by the Volunteer Director and may vary by event. These positions are essential to race operations, runner safety, or volunteer management. A Leading Role may be noted in the shift description or identified at shift end when selecting incentives.

## SUPPORTIVE ROLES

Supportive Roles are all volunteer positions outside the defined Leading Roles designated by the Volunteer Director.

### LEVEL 4 - SUMMIT

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher.
- Complimentary entry towards a 100M, 100K, 50K, 20K, or 10K.

### LEVEL 3 - PEAK

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher
- 30% off registration fee for any event and distance

### LEVEL 2 - RIDGELINE

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher
- 20% off the first-tier pricing for any event and distance

### LEVEL 1 - BASECAMP

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher
- 10% off the first-tier pricing for any event and distance

If you or anyone traveling with you is interested in volunteering, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

## 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 and early entry to future Canyons Endurance Runs events.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register to volunteer.

# GENERAL RULES

1. No littering. Please respect the trails and nature by disposing of trash at an Aid Station.
2. If you see an athlete who is injured, you are required to report this by letting race officials know the runner's bib number, location and injury. Please stay with the athlete if they are in need until medical help arrives.
3. Bibs are required to be worn front facing and unobstructed, so they are visible at all times. Bibs cannot be folded or manipulated in any fashion.
4. You are only allowed to drop from the race in designated areas. These locations are provided due to the fact that transport from the more remote locations is difficult for non-emergency withdrawals from the race. If you need to drop from the race at one of the designated, you must locate and notify the Aid Station Captain and turn in your race bib.
5. Runners must stay on the designated trails to protect vegetation or natural footing. If you diverge, retrace back to the last known marker, and continue.
6. This is a cup-less race. Runners will carry a personal container to refill at each Aid Station.
7. Pacers are allowed ONLY in the 100M race. Please read and review the Pacer Rules found in the Race Regulations guide located [HERE](#). Pacers are not allowed in any other distance.
8. We love pets, but ask them to stay home for the event. Pets are not allowed on the course.
9. Course-cutting is not allowed.
10. If you do not pass the designated course cut-off locations by the specified times, you will be not allowed to continue the race.
11. Crews are ONLY allowed in the areas that are noted in the above information. Please respect the areas along the course that are designated as NO CREW. This could effect future events for all runners.
12. [CLICK HERE](#) to review the Anti-Doping policy.



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# POISON OAK

## DO NOT TOUCH!

If you must step off trail when Mother Nature calls, or to allow another runner to pass, be careful where you go! Oils from this plant cause a painful, itchy rash.

Apply dish soap or a specialized product like CoreTex IvyX directly to dry skin to remove oils after exposure. Follow with a shower using cool or lukewarm water. DO NOT take a hot shower as this will open your pores and spread the oils, worsening the rash. Auburn Running Company will be at Basecamp with CoreTex IvyX for sale. They also have it for sale in their store, just a short walk from Basecamp. All runners will receive a discount on purchases!

A rash from poison oak looks like patches or streaks of red, raised blisters. These photos show what poison oak looks like on the trails this time of year. It can grow as shrub or vine, with rounded edges and a large middle leaf. The plant can appear red, green, or yellow.

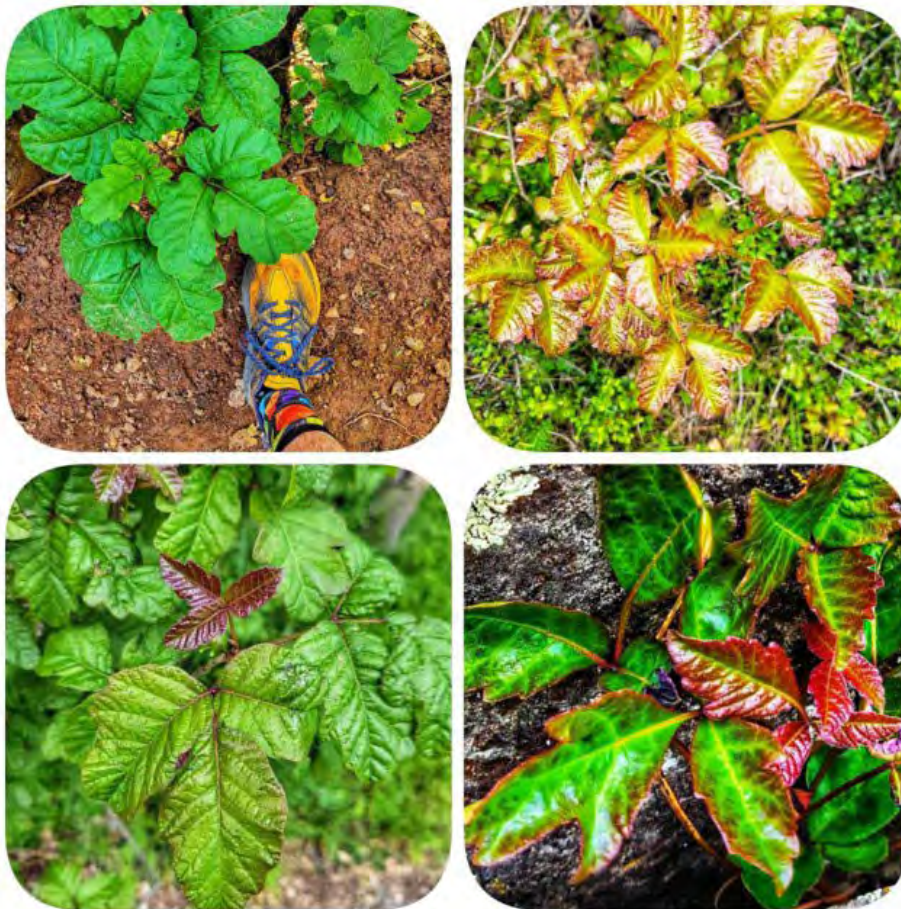


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# RUNNER PERKS

Make sure to wear your wristband while visiting local businesses in Auburn and Foresthill for some exciting Runner Perks! For more information on Runner Perks or local businesses, [CLICK HERE](#).

Business Name	Address	Type of Business	Runner Perks
The Station Public House	750 Lincoln Way Auburn, CA. 95603	Restaurant	10% off with race bib
The Healthy Habit	799 Lincoln Way Auburn Ca 95603	Organic Restaurant	Free ice tea with electrolytes and minerals
Rutherford Reserve Refillery	853 Lincoln Way suite #110	Refillery	15%off purchase
Two Ass Brewing Company	140 Hoffman Ave	Brewery	\$5 pints, \$5 off any clothing (merch)
Depoe Bay Coffee Roasters	893 High St	Coffee/Breakfast and lunch items	10% Off
The Baker and the Cakemaker	1102 Lincoln Way	Artisan Bakery & Patisserie	
Elmwood Motel	588 High St, Auburn CA	Hotel	
Trepazzi Trattoria	928 lincoln Way	Italian Traditional Restaurant	None
Local Heroes	1120 High St	Burger Joint with Local Beer	
Lords Gym Auburn	258 Elm Ave Auburn ca 95603	Gym/Non profit outreach	Free day passes during the month of April
The Auburn Bodega	937 Lincoln Way Auburn ca 95603	Food/Deli/Market	
Roper's Jewelers	818 Lincoln Way	Fine Jewelry Store	Yes, 15% in store purchase
Auburn Old Town Gallery	218 Washington St, Auburn CA 95603	Art Gallery	\$10 coupon for purchase of \$20 or more
North fork Deli	886 Lincoln Way	Deli. Sandwiches salads bee	10% off during event. Free beer after runners finish race
The Happy Mouth Bakery & Cafe	24482 Main Street, Foresthill, CA	Restaurant	10% to runners on menu items
Worton's Market	23140 Foresthill Rd Foresthill, CA 95631	Grocery, Deli, & Grill	
Foresthill Farms and Bakery	24500 Main St., Foresthill, CA 95631	Café	Free coffee with any cinnamon roll or sticky bun purchase. Free coffee with any breakfast burrito. One dollar off any espresso drink.
The Outpost at Miner's Camp	24387 Foresthill Rd	Retail	10% Hats, Tshirts & Sweatshirts BOGO Free Foresthill Decals

# WELCOME RUNNERS!



BY **UTMB®**

Looking for something fun to do while in town? Or find the best local beer or pizza? Please help us support our local businesses who have supported us and welcoming us all to Auburn! Please visit our ["Things to Do In Town"](#) page for more info and look for our "Welcome Runners" window flyer at participating businesses for some amazing Runner Perks! Be sure to show your wristband when shopping.



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