



PARTICIPANT GUIDE
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Glen Rose, TX

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WELCOME

4M, 10K, 4HR, 6HR, 8HR, 10K RUCK

August 15th, 2026

Dinosaur Valley State Park

Field outside of the park ([PIN](#))

DO NOT ENTER DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK

Welcome to the 2nd Annual "Night Claw". This is an original event crafted by Texas Outlaw Running Company. This race takes place at Dinosaur Valley State Park. The course follows a 6 mile trail throughout the park. We are so excited to race in the summer night this weekend!

We encourage you to take time to carefully read through this participant guide to help better prepare you for your race that's ahead.

If you have any questions after reading through please email us at: Info@TexasOutlawRunning.com

SCHEDULE - SATURDAY

Please arrive 60-45 min. before your start time

6-8PM: Early Packet Pickup + Texas Outlaw Running Pop Up Store

7PM - 8 Hour Start

7:30PM - 4 & 6 Hour Start

8PM - 5K/10K Starts

8:05PM - The Claw Is Released

3AM - Cutoff Time

RUCK Weight Requirements

- If you weigh more than 150 lbs = 30 lb. Ruck

- If you weigh less than 150 lbs = 20 lb. Ruck

*Ruck Sack or Vest are allowed

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GENERAL INFO

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start and finish line will be located across the street from Opossum Branch Cabin. Follow Co Rd 1007 South, turn left towards the field ([PIN](#))

PARKING

Use the parking lot near the start/finish line.

RACE TIMING

We will utilize the UltraSignup timing software (manual time.) We will time you using your bib number so please make sure your bib number is visible on the front of your body.

CAMPING

[Camper/RV/cabins](#) (8 min./3.5 miles from start/finish)

[Tent Camping](#) (9 min./4.1 miles from start/finish)

tent camping spots fill up fast

MEDICAL

We will be using nearby public medical personnel.

PLEASE CALL 911 in case of an emergency.

RESTROOMS

We will have portable restrooms available outside the start/finish area. We encourage runners to use the restroom prior to arriving to the park.





IMPORTANT

DROPPING OUT OF THE RACE

You must notify the race director at the start/finish line **BEFORE** leaving the race site if you decide to quit or drop out of the race.

BIBS

Please make sure that the bib number is visible and on the front of your body. We will use your bib number to identify you and record your time.

CUPLESS RACE/CARRYING

To reduce waste out on the trails and in general we follow the cupless race protocol. This means that we will not serve any cups at aid stations for drinks.

RUNNING IN THE DARK

Make sure to bring a head lamp - sunset is at 8:45PM.

AID STATIONS

We will have one main aid station with cold foods, snacks, water, electrolytes, pickle juice & ice. And we will have two water stations with water and ice only.

10K, 4HR, 6HR, & 8HR - 10K loops

Main Aid Station: 0/6.2
Ashy's Water Station: 1/5.7
The Claw's Water Station: 2.4

4M - Special 4M loop

Main Aid Station: 0/4.0
Ashy's Water Station: 1/3.1





THE CLAW CHALLENGE

THE CLAW

The Claw is a person that chases down participants. Your goal is to out run the claw before you finish. When you cross the finish line, you will either be clawed or beat the claw.



HOW IT WORKS

- Each participant that opts in will get a unique bib with a tear tag. If the claw catches you, they take your tag.
- A designated volunteer runner dressed as the claw will be chasing participants, giving them a head start.
- Run fast to outrun the claw.
- Finish your distance. If your tag remains intact, you've beat the claw. If it's torn, you've been clawed.
- Opting into the challenge gets you a unique night claw bib and an add on to your finisher medal.

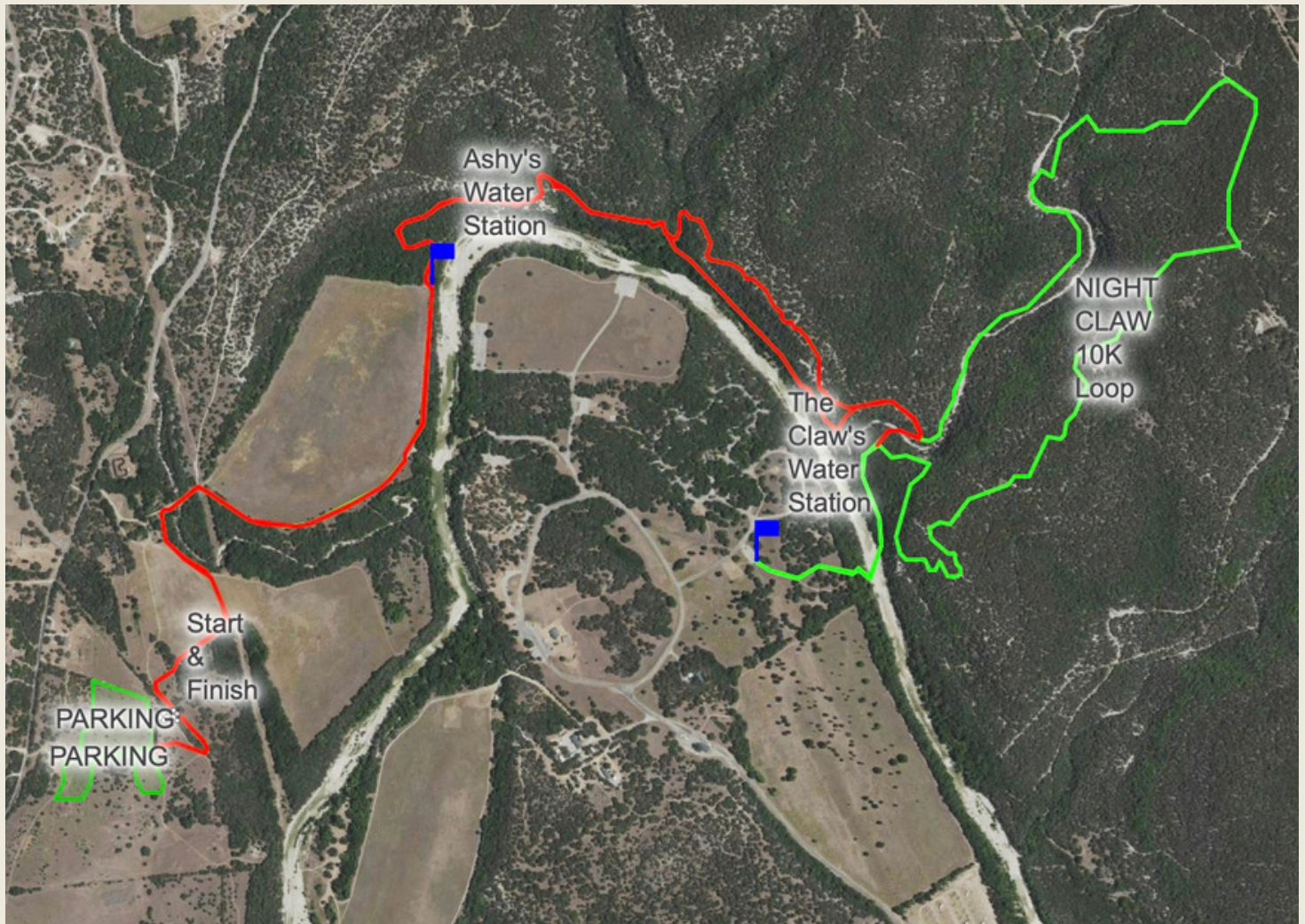
RACE RULES

- **Tear tag:** Your bib has a tear tag that represents your survival status.
- **The Claw:** The claw will chase runners but will not complete the full course.
- **Survival:** Finish your race. If your tag is intact at the finish line, you beat the claw. If torn, you've been clawed.
- **Awards:** Finisher medal add ons will be given for those who "beat the claw" and who were "clawed"

COURSE MAP

4M Loop = Red

10K Loop = Green



[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS INTERACTIVE MAP](#)



COURSE MARKINGS



The trails will consist of orange signage, flagging (and yellow red reflective tape on the orange signs for the runners in the dark) as seen above. The orange signage and flags will also be seen throughout the course at intersections to show you where to go.

WHEN IN DOUBT REMEMBER "ORANGE"



RACE RULES

TRAIL RUNNING RULES

- Headlamps are required.
- No Littering (If caught disqualification will occur.)
- Runners must follow the marked course and no cutting the course.
- Race cutoff will be enforced.
- Be aware of your surroundings. You're partially in the wilderness, there can be wild animals/snakes.
- Please be respectful to all volunteers, race staff, and other race personnel.

WEATHER FORECAST as of 08/05/26

for Saturday 6PM - 11PM - 3AM

Temp Forecast: 94° - 83° - 76°

Feels Like: 98° - 87° - 82°

Rain: 8%

Wind: 10 mph S





COURSE DETAILS

COURSE PROFILE

The Night Claw is a nighttime trail race through Dinosaur Valley State Park. Choose from the 4M, 10K, 4-hour, 6-hour, 8-hour timed races or 10K ruck. Runners can also opt into the Claw Challenge, where you'll be hunted on the trails — escape with your tear tag intact and earn the title of "ESCAPED"; get caught, and you'll be marked as "CLAWED." Whether you outrun the claw or just come to race the night, this is one wild run through ancient land you won't forget.





AWARDS

EVENT GEAR/AWARDS

- Night Claw Tri Blend Tee for ALL distances
- Epic Night Claw Finisher Medal - A Texas Summer Night Series Collectable
- 1st Place awards for ALL distances M & F
- Night Claw Challengers Get Unique Bib & Finisher Medal Add-On
- DFL "Dead Freakin' Last" award for 8 Hour
- Night Claw 10K RUCK Patch for RUCK Finishers





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