



CHUPACABRA 50

PARTICIPANT GUIDE
MAY 4, 2024
QUANAHA, TX

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CHUPACABRA 50

WELCOME

9K | 20K | 53K | 50M

May 4, 2024

**Copper Breaks
State Park**

777 State Hwy Park Rd 62 | Quanah, TX 79252

Friday, May 3, 2024

EARLY PACKET PICKUP

Copper Breaks State Park Headquarters
5:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 4, 2024

RACE DAY

Copper Breaks State Park Headquarters
5:00 - 7:00 AM - Packet Pickup

6:00 AM - 50M & 53K Starts

6:18 AM - Twilight

6:45 AM - Sunrise

7:00 AM - 20K Starts

7:30 AM - 9K Starts

8:27 PM - Sunset

8:52 PM - Twilight End

10:00 PM - Race Cutoff

Welcome to the fourth annual "Chupacabra 50." This is an original event crafted by Texas Outlaw Running Company. This race takes place at Copper Breaks State Park where one moment you're running in an open desert and the next you're running through the forest at the bottom of Bull Canyon. The course follows a 12.5 mile trail around the property of the State Park. We are excited for the amazing weekend at Copper Breaks State Park on the beautiful trails.

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: TexasOutlawRunning@gmail.com

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GENERAL INFO

START & FINISH LOCATION

The start and finish line will be located at the Copper Breaks State Park "Headquarters." When entering the State Park you will enter through a gate. You will continue straight down the road then approach the headquarters.



PARKING

Day pass fees are to be paid to Fort Richardson State Park. You can pay \$4 online beforehand or pay cash on the day of the event at the drop box. [Click here to pay online](#)

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.

MEDICAL

We will be using nearby public medical personnel. PLEASE CALL 911 in case of an emergency.

AID STATIONS

We will have three aid/water stations. The main aid station will be available at the start/finish area near the HQ.

Main Aid Station includes hot/cold foods, water, salt stick tabs, Gatorade, Tailwind, and pickle juice.

Water Station will have water & ice only.

Long Ranger Aid Station will have hot/cold foods, water, salt stick tabs, Tailwind, Gatorade, and pickle juice.

RESTROOMS

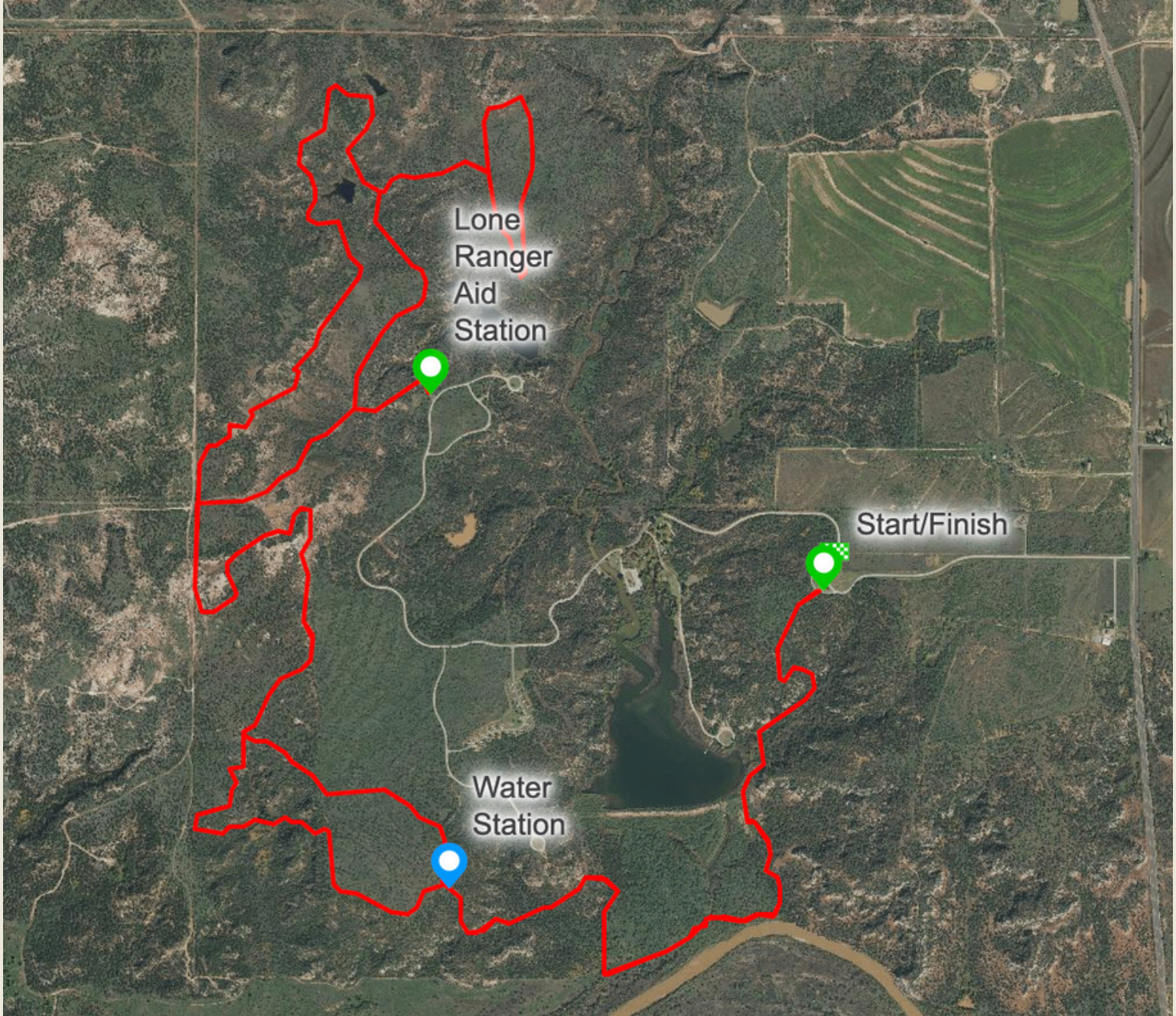
3 Portable restrooms will be available outside the start/finish area and 1 at the lone ranger aid station.

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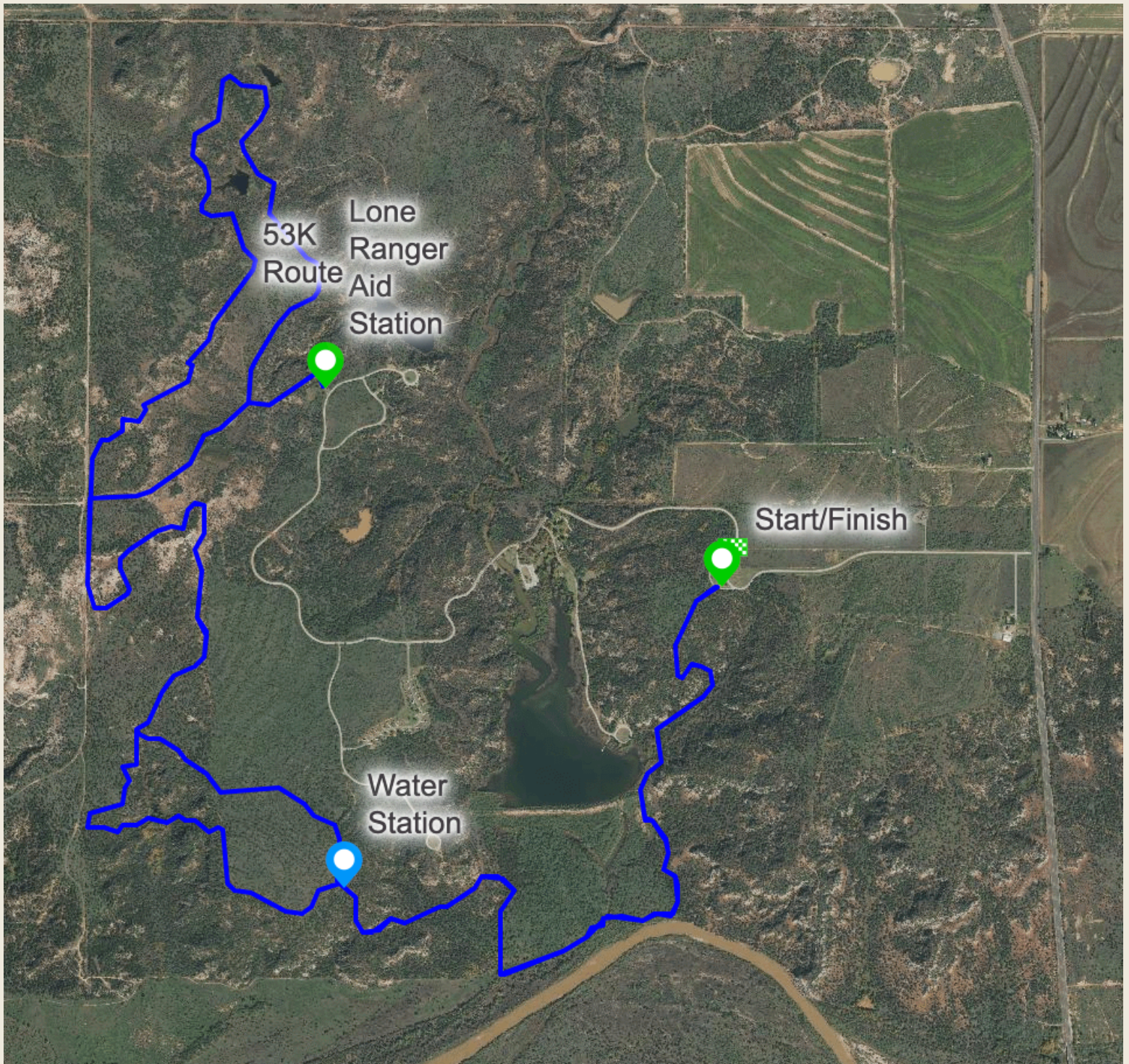
50M & 20K COURSE MAP

20K = 1 LOOP | 50 MILER = 4 LOOPS



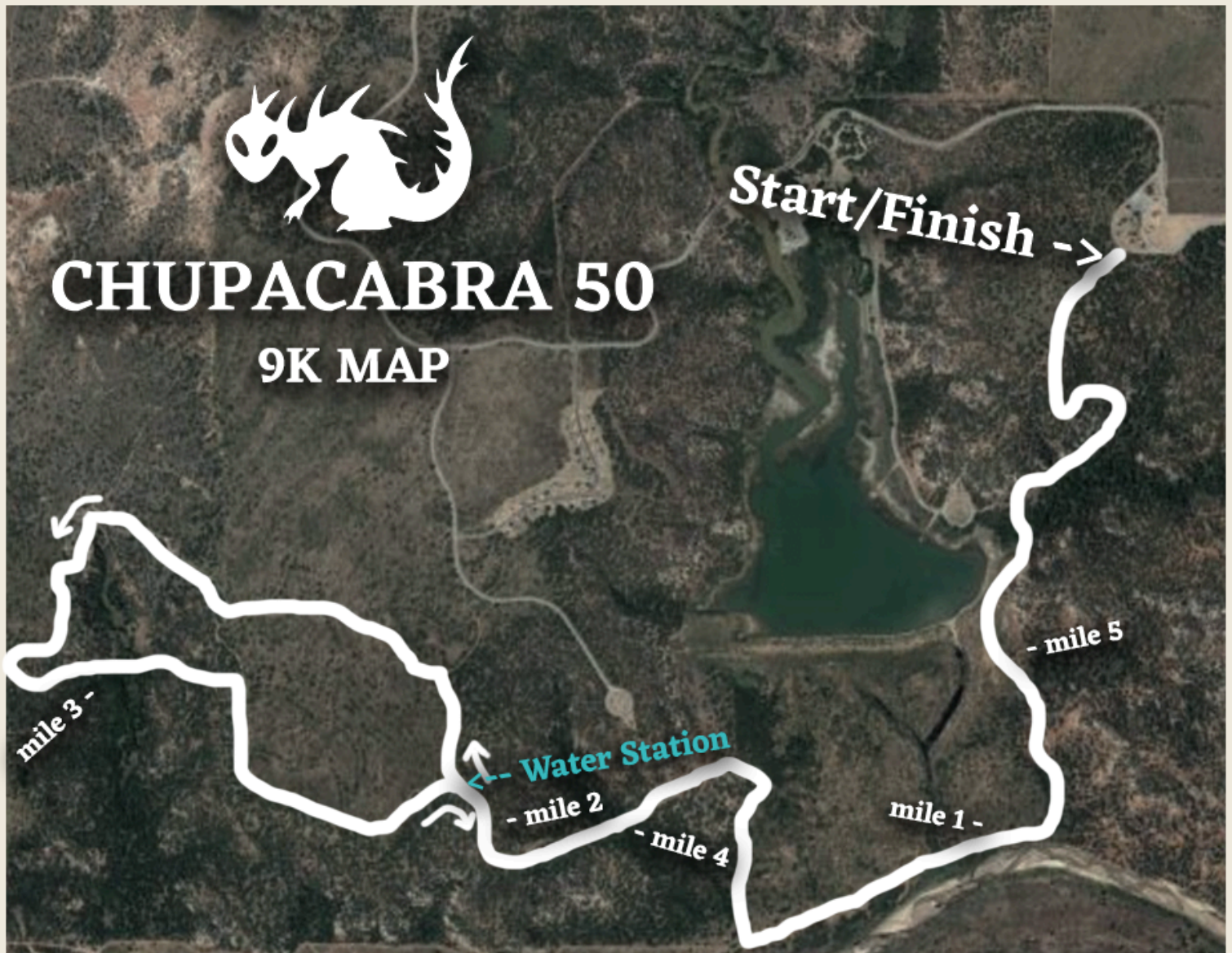
53K COURSE MAP

53K = 3 LOOPS



9K COURSE MAP

9K = 1 LOOP



AID STATIONS

50M & 20K					
Mile	0	2	7.5	10.4	12.5
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
Mile	12.5	14.5	20	22.9	25
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
Mile	25	27	32.5	35.4	37.5
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
Mile	37.5	39.5	45	47.9	50
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
50K					
Mile	0	2	6.2	9	11
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
Mile	11	13	17.2	20	22
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
Mile	22	24	28.2	31	33
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Lone Ranger	Water Station	Main Aid Station
9K					
Mile	0	2	3.7	5.8	
Aid Station	Main Aid Station	Water Station	Water Station	Main Aid Station	



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50M

COURSE PROFILE

The 50 Mile race is a 4 loop race. Runners will experience a total of 2500ft elevation gain mainly experiencing vert at the beginning and end of each loop. This course features rocky clay trail, steep climbs, cactus and amazing lookouts. The first loop will be in the dark for the first half of the loop - bring a headlamp.

COURSE MARKINGS

The course will follow the hiking trails. Directions will be ORANGE signs and ribbons to show which way to go in certain areas. We will also have RED & YELLOW reflective tape on the ORANGE signs and ribbons so runners can see them in the dark.

GPS Route

To view the route please click on this box ->

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53K

COURSE PROFILE

The 53K race is a 3 loop race. Runners will experience a total of 1500ft elevation gain mainly experiencing vert at the beginning and end of each loop. This course features rocky clay trail, steep climbs, cactus and amazing lookouts. The first loop will be in the dark for the first half of the loop - bring a headlamp.

COURSE MARKINGS

The course will follow the hiking trails. Directions will be ORANGE signs and ribbons to show which way to go in certain areas. We will also have RED & YELLOW reflective tape on the ORANGE signs and ribbons so runners can see them in the dark.

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20K

COURSE PROFILE

The 20 Kilometer race is a 1 loop race. Runners will experience a total of 600ft elevation gain mainly experiencing vert at the beginning and end of each loop. This course features rocky clay trail, steep climbs, cactus and amazing lookouts. The course will be fully lit at 7:00AM.

COURSE MARKINGS

The course will follow the hiking trails. Directions will be ORANGE signs and ribbons to show which way to go in certain areas. We will also have RED & YELLOW reflective tape on the ORANGE signs and ribbons.

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IMPORTANT

DROP BAGS

We will have a drop-bag area for the Lone Ranger Aid Station. You can bring your drop bags race morning between 5 AM and 6:30 AM to packet pickup. We will take the bags to the Lone Ranger AS at 6:30 AM. Please drive to the Lone Ranger AS after your race to get your bag. [Click here for PIN](#) to Lone Ranger.

BIBS

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

PACERS

Pacers are allowed to run with participants on last two loops. Please no more than 1 pacer per runner.



DAY PASSES

Make sure to pay the \$3 day pass to Copper Breaks SP.

RUNNING IN THE DARK

Make sure 50M & 50K runners to bring a head lamp for the 6:00AM first loop

CUPLESS RACE

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. Please bring your own water carrying system.



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"



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RACE RULES

TRAIL RUNNING RULES

- No Littering (If caught disqualification will occur.)
- Runners must follow the marked course. (If caught, a DQ will occur.)
- Race cutoff will be enforced.
- Do not listen to music without headphones. Keep one ear without a headphone so that you're aware of your surroundings.
- Please be respectful to all volunteers, race staff, and other race personnel.

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PARKING



The GREEN boxes with orange outlines represents you will park.



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RACE HUB



- The blue box with orange outline represents where you can set your tent up.
- Green boxes represent porta potties
- Blue box is the main aid station
- Red box represents packet pickup/merch/admin tent
- Black box represents start/finish line
- Orange line represents flags

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AWARDS

ALL DISTANCES

- Chupacabra 50 T-Shirt (Craft from last year leftovers and tri-blend for this year. First come first serve.)
- 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD Place M/F Trophy for all distances



50M FINISHERS

- Belt Buckle



53K, 20K, 9K

- Finisher Medal

LEATHER CORD





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