



CHUPACABRA 50

PARTICIPANT GUIDE
MAY 13, 2023
QUANAH, TX

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CHUPACABRA 50

WELCOME

9K | 20K | 53K | 50M

May 13, 2023

**Copper Breaks
State Park**

777 State Hwy Park Rd 62 | Quanah, TX 79252

Friday, May 12, 2023

EARLY PACKET PICKUP

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

Saturday, May 13, 2023

RACE DAY

Copper Breaks State Park Headquarters
5:00 - 7:00 AM - Packet Pickup
6:00 AM - 50M & 53K Starts
6:10 AM - Twilight
6:30 AM - 53K Starts
6:35 AM - Sunrise
7:00 AM - 20K Starts
7:30 AM - 9K Starts
8:35 PM - Sunset
9:00 PM - Twilight End
10:00 PM - Race Cutoff

Welcome to the third 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 Copper Breaks State Park. You can pay \$3 online beforehand or pay cash on the day of the event. When arriving to the park please park in the Headquarters parking lot. For overflow parking, park on the side of the road (off the road) and in the grass along the long road you will come in on.

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.

RESTROOMS

We will have two portable restrooms available outside the start/finish area.

AID STATIONS

We will have two aid stations and two water stations. The aid stations are fully loaded with cold foods, all kinds of snacks, fruits, water, Tailwind and PickleJuice. The Lone Ranger Aid Station located near Mile 7.5 for 50M & 20K runners and Mile 6.1 for 53K runners. The Main aid station will be located at the start/finish area.

MEDICAL

We will be using nearby public medical personnel.

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 7 AM to packet pickup. We will take the bags to the Lone Ranger AS at 7:10 AM.

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50M & 20K COURSE MAP

20K = 1 LOOP | 50 MILER = 4 LOOPS



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50K COURSE MAP

53K = 3 LOOPS

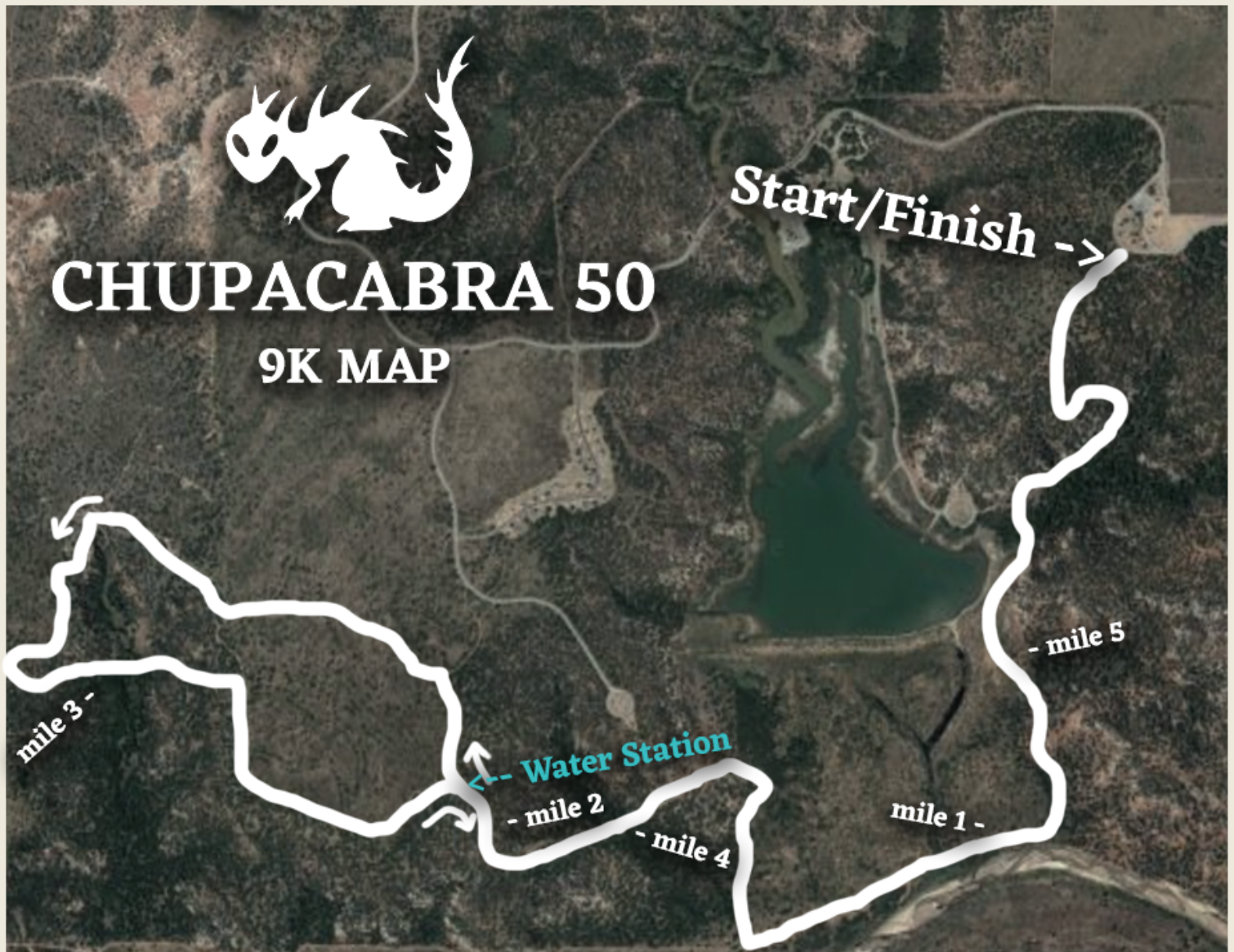


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9K COURSE MAP

9K = 1 LOOP



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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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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 7 AM to packet pickup. We will take the bags to the Lone Ranger AS at 7:10 AM.

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. Please no more than 1 pacer per runner.

DAY PASSES

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



TRAIL RUNNING

The entire race will be on the hiking trail. Orange ribbons and signs will be used to guide runners in direction.

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.





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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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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.

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. We will have paper cups available at the main aid station however these cups are for incidents where participants lost/forgot their water carrying system.



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AWARDS

52 MILER

- 1st Place Male
- 1st Place Female
- 2nd Place Male
- 2nd Place Female
- 3rd Place Male
- 3rd Place Female
- Dead Freakin Last

53 KILOMETER

- 1st Place Male
- 1st Place Female
- 2nd Place Male
- 2nd Place Female
- 3rd Place Male
- 3rd Place Female
- Dead Freakin Last

20 KILOMETER

- 1st Place Male
- 1st Place Female
- 2nd Place Male
- 2nd Place Female
- 3rd Place Male
- 3rd Place Female
- Dead Freakin Last

9 KILOMETER

- 1st Place Male
- 1st Place Female
- 2nd Place Male
- 2nd Place Female
- 3rd Place Male
- 3rd Place Female
- Dead Freakin Last



50M FINISHERS

- Belt Buckle

53K, 20K, 9K FINISHERS

- Finisher Award

LEATHER CORD





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TEXAS TRAIL RUNNER SERIES



This race is a part of the Texas Trail Runner Series;
awarding \$500 total in the series. For more
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