



PARTICIPANT GUIDE
AUGUST 2-3, 2025
Glen Rose, TX

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WELCOME

5K, 10K, 4hr, 6 hr, 8hr

August 2-3, 2025

Dinosaur Valley State Park

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Welcome to the 1st 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: TexasOutlawRunning@gmail.com

Saturday, August 2-3rd

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





GENERAL INFO

START & FINISH LOCATION

The start and finish line will be located across the street from Opossum Branch Cabin.

DAY PASS

Attendees are required to pay the park's day pass. You can [pay here](#) or when you enter the park.



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.

OUT HOUSES

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

MEDICAL

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

AID STATIONS

We will have two aid stations, which includes water, Hyperlyte, Gatorade, Pickle Juice, bananas, oranges, PB&Js, and other various salty, sweet, and savory snacks with a few surprises. And two water stations.

Main Aid Station (0/3.6/6.2 mile)

The main aid station will be available at the start/finish area near the Trailhead.

Main Aid Station (0/1.8 mile)

Water and ice only



THE CLAW CHALLENGE

THE CLAW

The Claw is a person that chases down participants. Your goal is to outrun the claw before you finish. When you cross the finish line, you will either be clawed or beat the claw. This year's claw is Philip Sebasitani - [click here for his video](#).



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".

RACE LOCATION



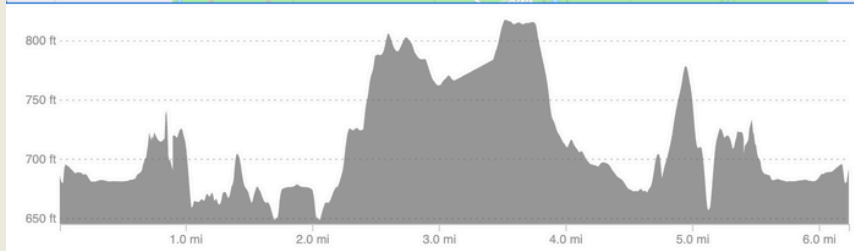
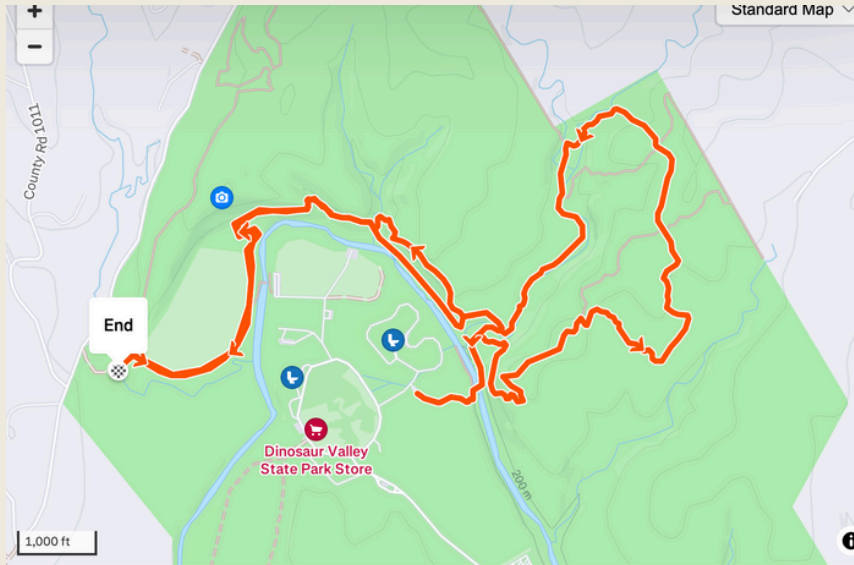
All attendees are required to pay the day park pass
as they enter the park.

COURSE MAP

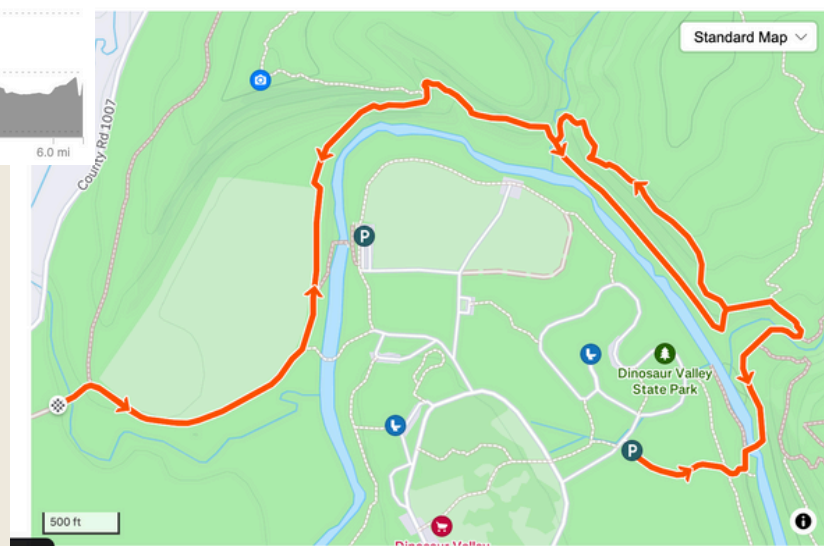
5K - 1 MODIFIED LOOP

10K - 1 LOOP

10K + HR DISTANCES LOOP



5K LOOP

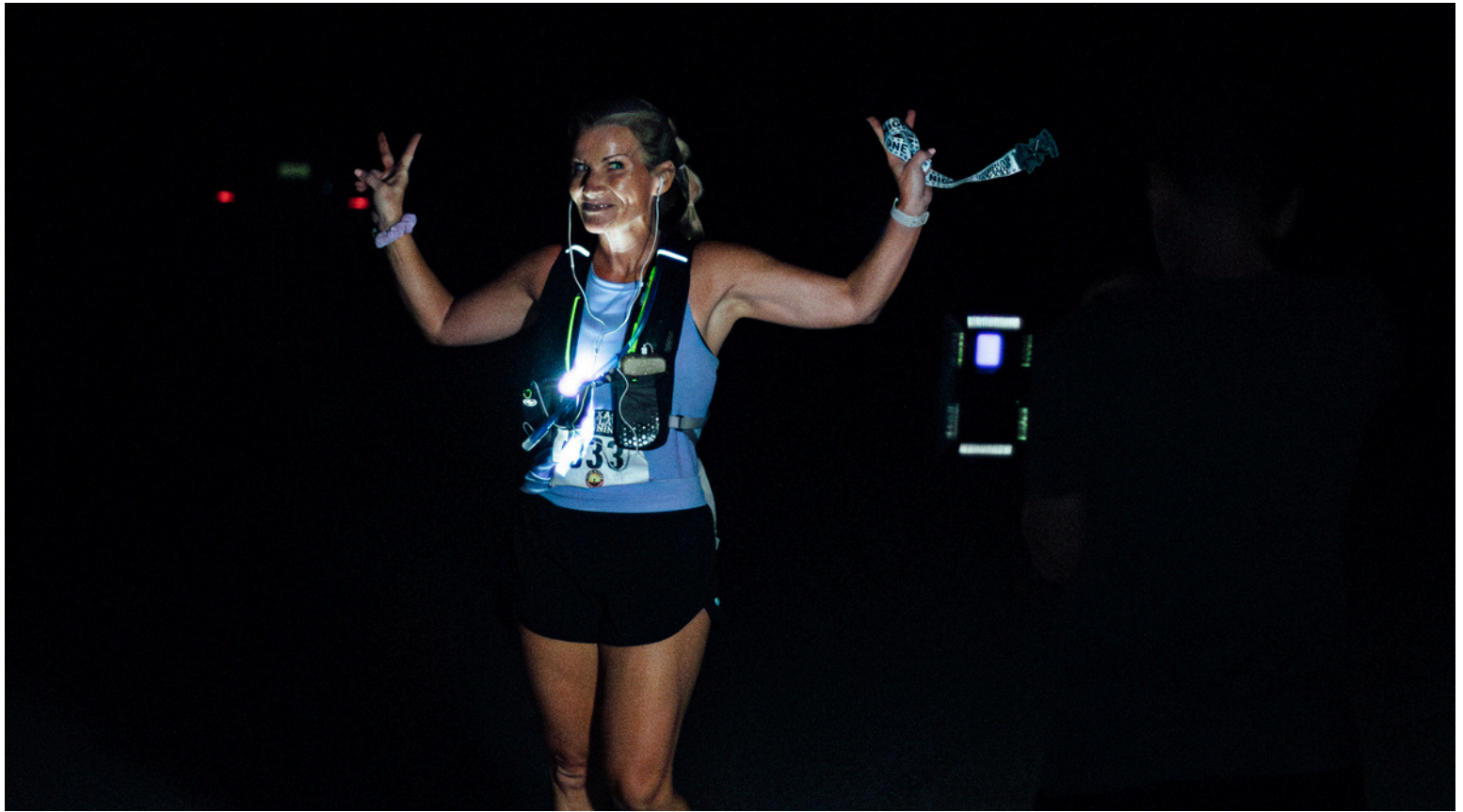




COURSE DETAILS

RACE OVERVIEW

The Night Claw is a nighttime trail race through Dinosaur Valley State Park. Choose from the 5K, 10K, 4-hour, 6-hour, or 8-hour timed races. 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.





IMPORTANT

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.

NIGHT EVENT

Headlamps are required. This is a night event.

TRAIL RUNNING

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

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.





RACE RULES

TRAIL RUNNING RULES

- HEADLAMPS ARE REQUIRED.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO DROP EARLY/QUIT MUST LET RACE DIRECTOR KNOW AT START/FINISH LINE
- WATER CARRYING SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS (16-OUNCE MINIMUM FOR ALL EXCEPT 5K)
- NO LITTERING
- NO CUTTING COURSE
- PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND THANK VOLUNTEERS

WEATHER FORECAST AS OF 07/28/2025

TEMP: H 89 L 75

FEELS LIKE: H 90 L 77

WIND: 5-8 MPH W GUST UP TO 16 MPH

PRECIPITATION: 50%





COURSE MARKINGS



The trails will consist of orange signage, flagging (and yellow red reflective tape on the orange signs) 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"



AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd Finisher Awards
Clawed or Beat the Claw add ons
Runner Finisher Medal
Race Tee



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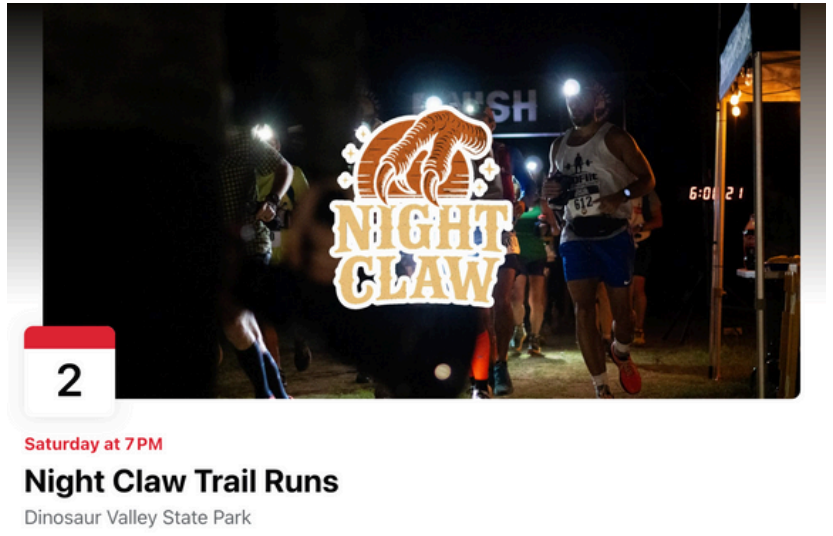
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