



PARTICIPANT GUIDE
July 18, 2026
Tyler, TX

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WELCOME

5K, 13K, 25K, 40K, 50K + 13K RUCK

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Tyler State Park

789 Park Rd 16 | Tyler, TX 75706 ([PIN](#))

Welcome to Dead Night Pines at Tyler State Park. This is an original event crafted by Texas Outlaw Running Company. This race is rooty & dirt, with a hilly 900 ft elevation gain per 8 mi loop. We are so excited for the amazing weekend on the single-track 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: Info@TexasOutlawRunning.com

SATURDAY

headlamp required for ALL participants

- 6PM to 8PM - Packet Pickup
- 7:30PM - 50K STARTS
- 8:00PM - 13K, 25K, 40K, & 13K RUCK START
- 8:30PM - 5K STARTS

SUNDAY

- 4:30AM - cutoff for all events (9 hours)

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

What's a RUCK? [Click Here](#)





GENERAL INFO

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start and finish line will be located on near the Tyler State Park Store and Brown's Point Picnic Area to the left of the parking lot. When driving North on FM 14, turn left onto Park Road 16 and follow it to the start and finish line.

(Start/Finish Line - [Google PIN](#))

RESTROOMS

Restrooms will be available near the start/finish area.

DAY PASS

All participants will need to purchase a day pass from the state park before the race - [Click Here](#)

CAMPING

Tyler State Park Camping - [Click Here](#)

MEDICAL

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

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.





LOCATING RACE/ PARKING

DROPBAGS

No drop bags will be shipped due to the short size of the loop

PACER

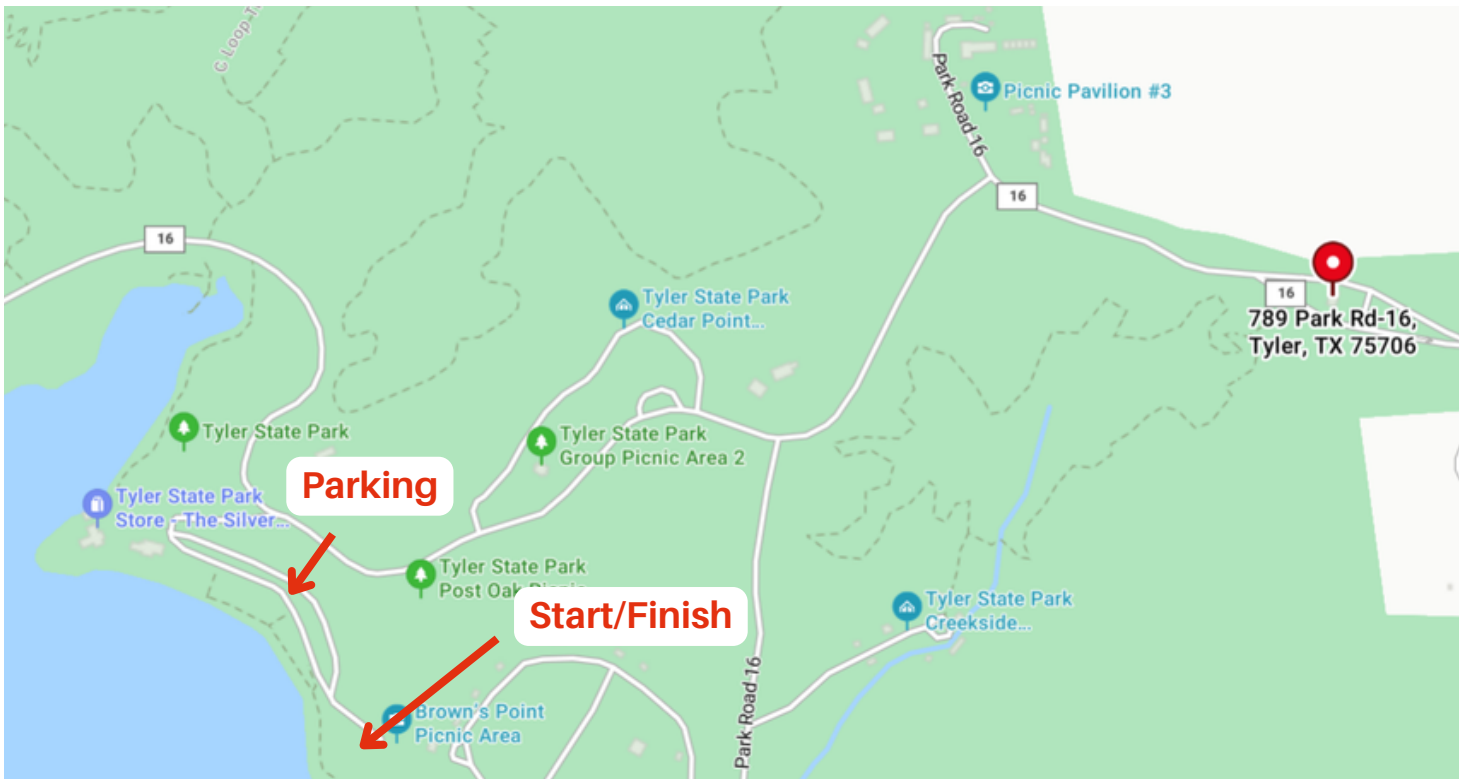
Only allowed on Last Loop of 50K
([Signup Here](#))

AID STATIONS

Aid stations: hot/cold foods, snacks, water, electrolytes, pickle juice & ice

Water station: water only

1. **Main Aid Station** (Mile 0 / Mile 8)
2. **Blackjack Water Station** (Mile 3.6)
3. **Park Road Water Station** (Mile 5.5)

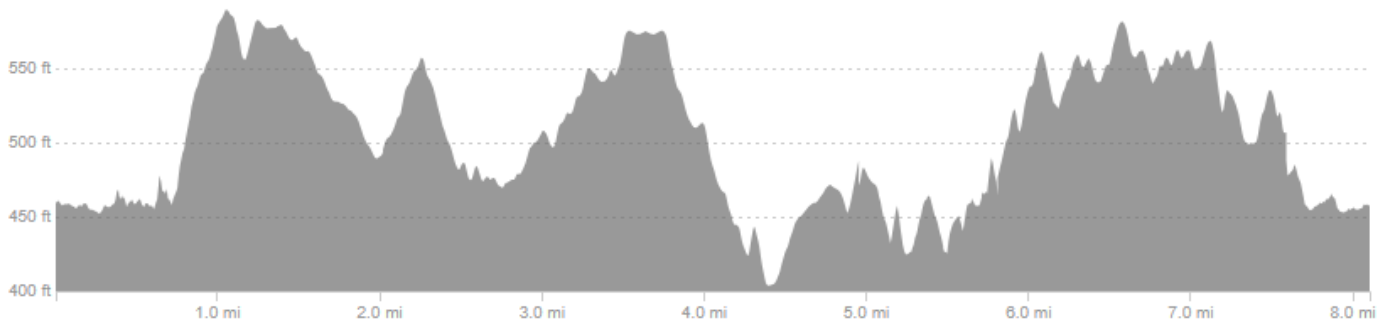
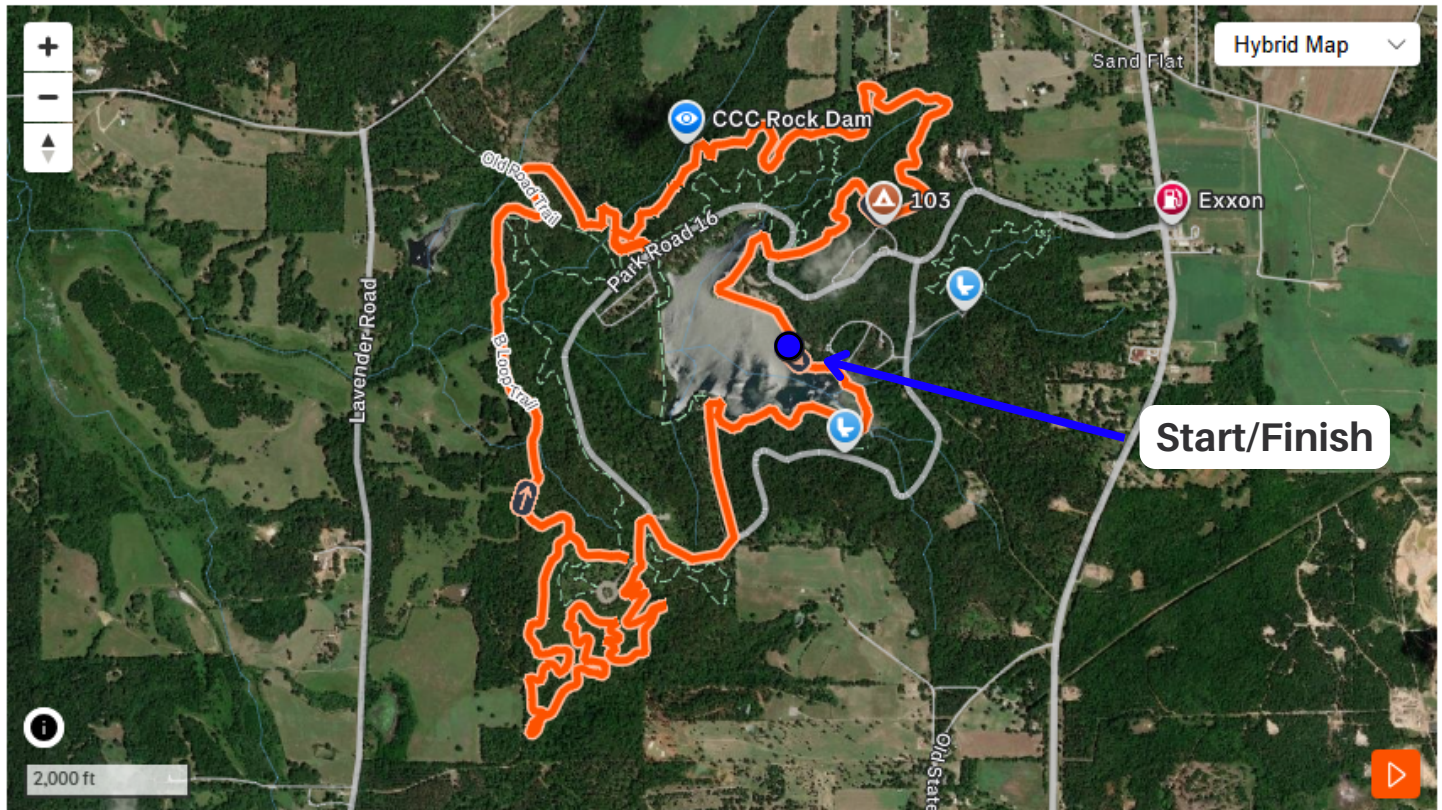


COURSE MAP

13K = 1 LOOP | 25K = 2 LOOPS | 40K = 3 LOOPS | 50K = 4 LOOPS

8M COURSE MAP

Route and Elevation

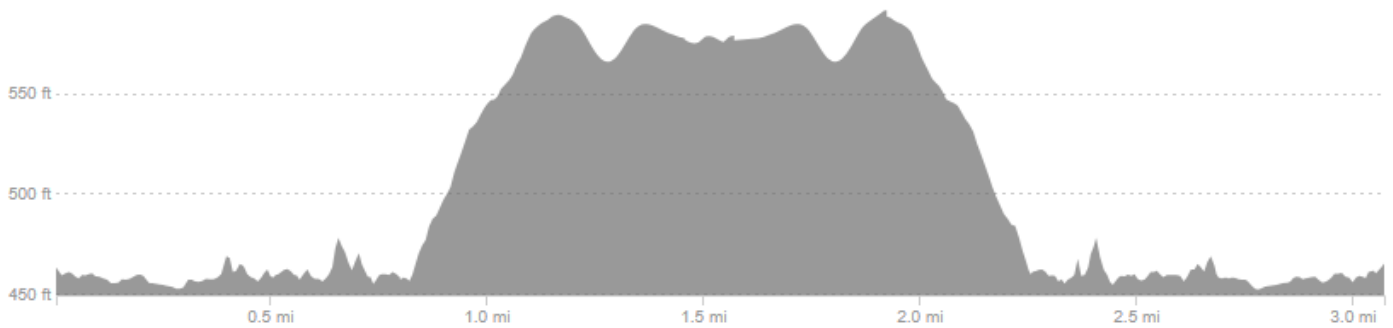


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COURSE MAP

5K COURSE MAP

Route and Elevation



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COURSE DETAILS

COURSE PROFILE

Run The Pines takes place in the rugged heart of East Texas. The race will be set in the cool early morning along the trails of Tyler State Park. The route is on dirt and rugged trails, so be prepared!





IMPORTANT

DROPPING OUT OF THE RACE

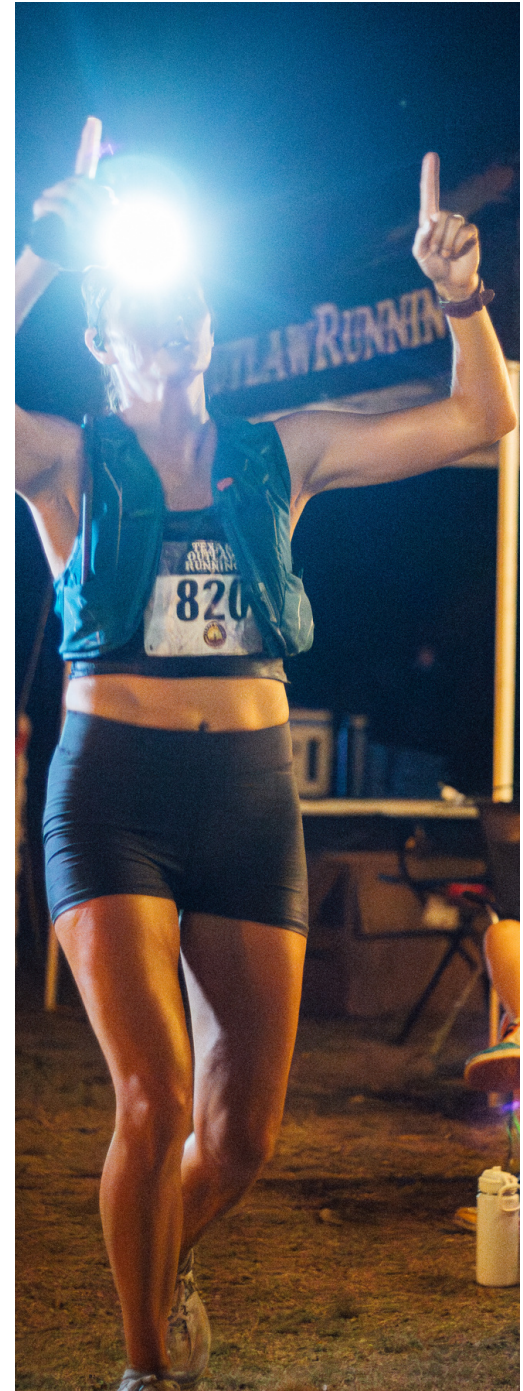
You must notify the race director at the start/finish line BEFORE leaving the race site if you decide to quit or drop out of the race.

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. Please bring your own water carrying system with at least 16 oz.





COURSE MARKINGS



The trails will consist of white and orange signage.



RACE RULES

TRAIL RUNNING RULES

- No Littering (If caught disqualification will occur.)
- Runners must follow the marked course and no cutting the course.
- Runners must have their phones on them, on, etc during the race.
- 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 7/9/26 for Saturday 7PM - 10PM - 1AM

Temp Forecast: 86° - 80° - 75°

Feels Like: 88° - 80° - 74°

Rain: 0%

Wind: 8mph SSW - 8mph SSW - 9mph SW





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AWARDS

EVENT GEAR/AWARDS:

- Dead Night Pines Trail Run Finisher Medal For All Distances
- Dead Night Pines Trail Run T-Shirt For All Distances
- 1st Place Male & Female Award For All Distances
 - 13K Ruck Patch
- DFL "Dead Freakin' Last" Award For 50K



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