



THE BACKLAND

LAST MAN STANDING ENDURANCE RUN



PARTICIPANT GUIDE
December 6, 2025
Gordonville, TX

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WELCOME

Last Man Standing
Dec. 6, 2025

Walnut Creek Resort

1075 Walnut Creek Rd | Gordonville, Texas

**Saturday
RACE DAY**

Packet Pickup - 7:00 am to 8:00 am

Gun goes off - 8:00 am

Welcome to the Backland. This is an original event crafted by Texas Outlaw Running Company. This race is a last man standing and follows a 4.5 mi loop. We are so excited for the amazing weekend on the dirt single track, and paved 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



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GENERAL INFO

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start and finish line will be located on the Walnut Creek Resort & Marina. When driving north on Gordonville Rd, the entrance to the resort will be to the right at the end of Walnut Creek Rd.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms will be available outside the start/finish area.



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.

AID STATION

Main aid station will be at the start/finish line. The menu includes: Beverages - Hot Chocolate, Water, Beer, Sodas & Pickle Juice. Food - Warm food, Macaroni & Cheese, PB&Js. Snacks - Variety of Fruits, Cookies, and Chips along with other snacks.





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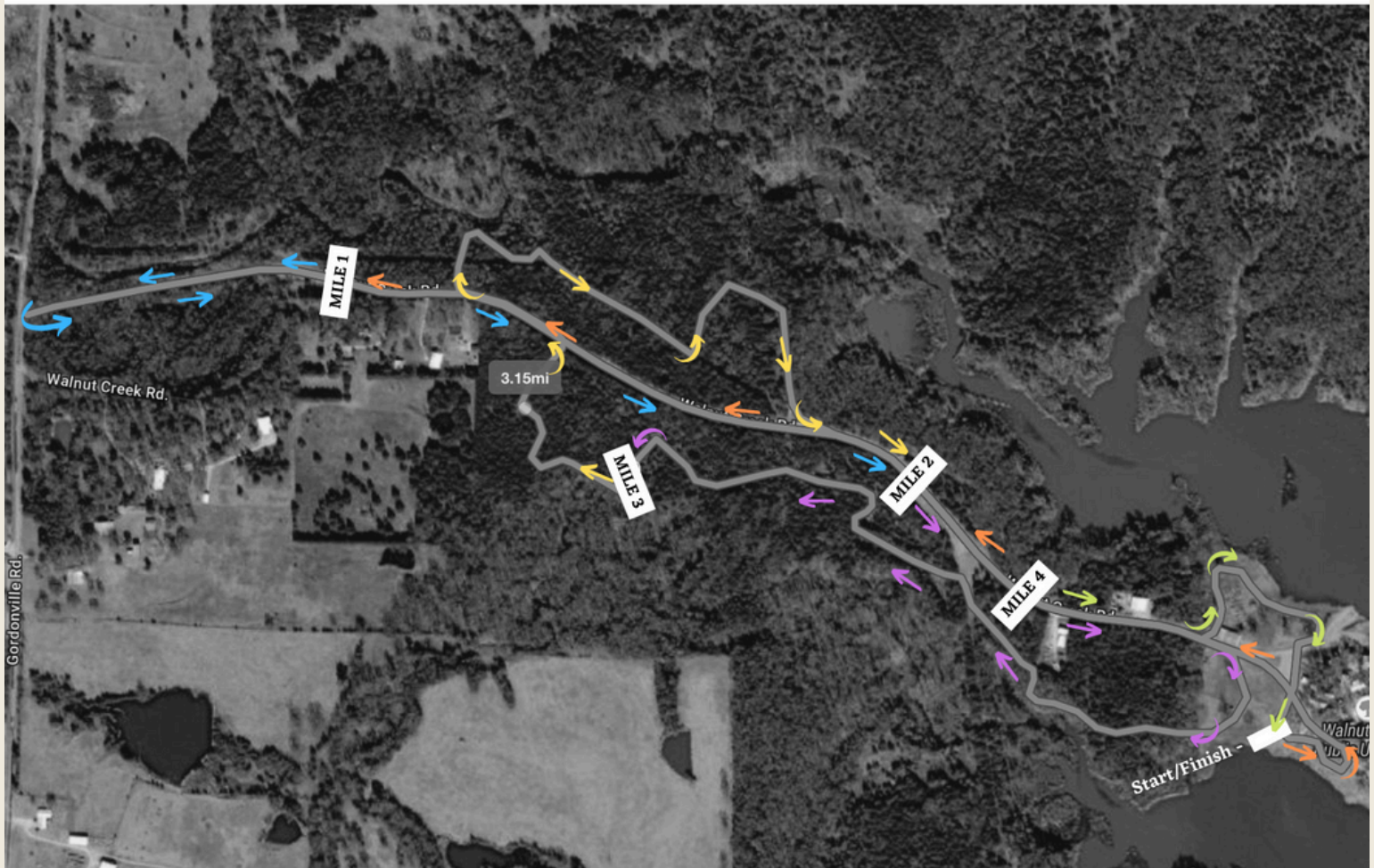


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LOCATING RACE/ COURSE MAP

COURSE MAP





COURSE DETAILS

COURSE PROFILE

The Backland is a last-man-standing trail race near the Texas and Oklahoma border. This race is run on majority trail with a bit of road. Our motto is "Run Till You Can't". The last person standing wins a \$1000 cash prize, a huge trophy, a six-pack of beer (or root beer).





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.

PUBLIC LAND AWARENESS

This course is on public land, so we advise for you to wear bright colors and pay attention to your surroundings as it is hunting season. The resort has notified those in the area of the race; however, we still recommend taking necessary precautions for your safety.



CAMPING

If you're traveling out of town you can choose to tent camp or stay in a cabin at the Walnut Creek Resort. Here's where you can make your lodging arrangements: [Click Here for Lodging](#).





COURSE MARKINGS



MILE 1



MILE 2

PARKING



RESTROOMS



This course is on public land so we advice you wear bright colors and be aware of your surroundings at all times!

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 12/03/25 for Saturday 6AM - 12PM - 4PM

Temp Forecast: 41° - 51° - 55°

Feels Like: 38° - 60° - 54°

Rain: 5%

Wind: 5mph S - 7mph S - 7mph S





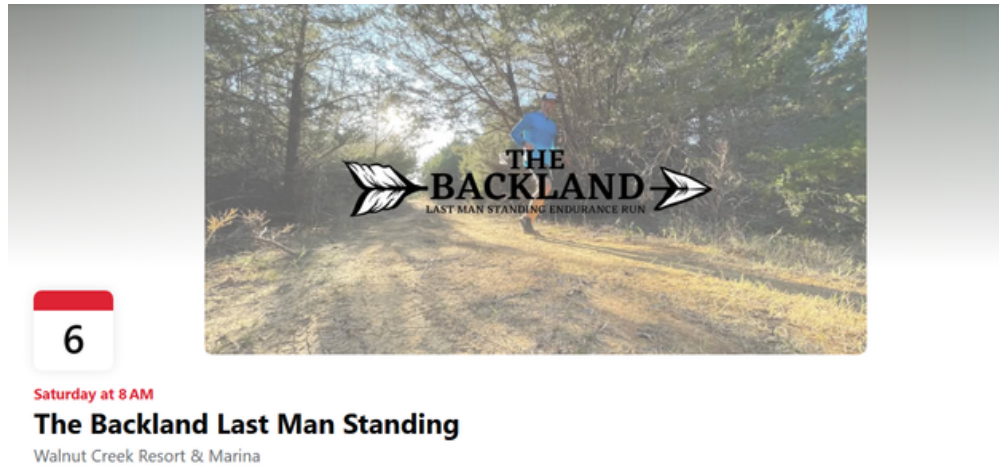
AWARDS

FINISHER AWARDS

- Runners who complete 103.5 miles (23 lands), will receive The Backland 100-mile belt buckle. It will be one earned buckle.
- Any runner who completes the feat of 153 miles (34 lands), will receive The Backland golden 150-mile belt buckle.
- Trophy for best camp set up
- Last Man Standing Trophy + 903 Beer or Root Beer



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