



PARTICIPANT GUIDE
September 26, 2026
Wickes, AR

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WELCOME

Half Marathon + Marathon

Sept 26, 2026

Cossatot River State Park - Natural Area

1980 US-278, Wickes, AR 71973 ([PIN](#))

Welcome to the Cossatot River Trail Run! This is an original event crafted by Texas Outlaw Running Company. This race follows a 12.5-mile out-and-back. We are so excited for the amazing weekend on the beautiful rocky, dirt, and 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

Everyone parks and finishes at visitor center

- 5AM-7AM - Packet Pickup Opens (@Visitor Center)
- 6AM - Marathon STARTS *headlamp required*
- 6:50AM - Packet Pickup for Half Marathon Closes
- 7AM - **Shuttle for Half Marathon leaves from Visitor Center**
- 7:40AM - Shuttle Arrives at Bushy Creek
- 7:50AM - Half Marathon STARTS (@Bushy Creek Recreation Area)
- 2PM - Cutoff (8 hours for marathon)

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GENERAL INFO

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start and finish line will be located at the Cossatot River State Park - Natural Area. When driving west on US HWY 278, you will take a right. The building will be located on your left.

PIN LOCATION

RESTROOMS

Restrooms will be available near the Start/Finish Line area

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.

PARKING

Everyone will park at the [Cossatot River State Park Natural Area](#). Half Marathoners will be shuttled to Bushy Creek and start their race there. Marathoners will not be shuttled.



AID STATIONS

*Crew access is allowed at all aid & water stations.

*Drop bags for marathon available at Brushy Aid Station (mile 12 turn around)

HALF MARATHON:

MILE 5 - Ed Banks WATER station: water

MILE 7 - River Ridge Aid Station: hot/cold foods, snacks, water, electrolytes, pickle juice & ice

MARATHON:

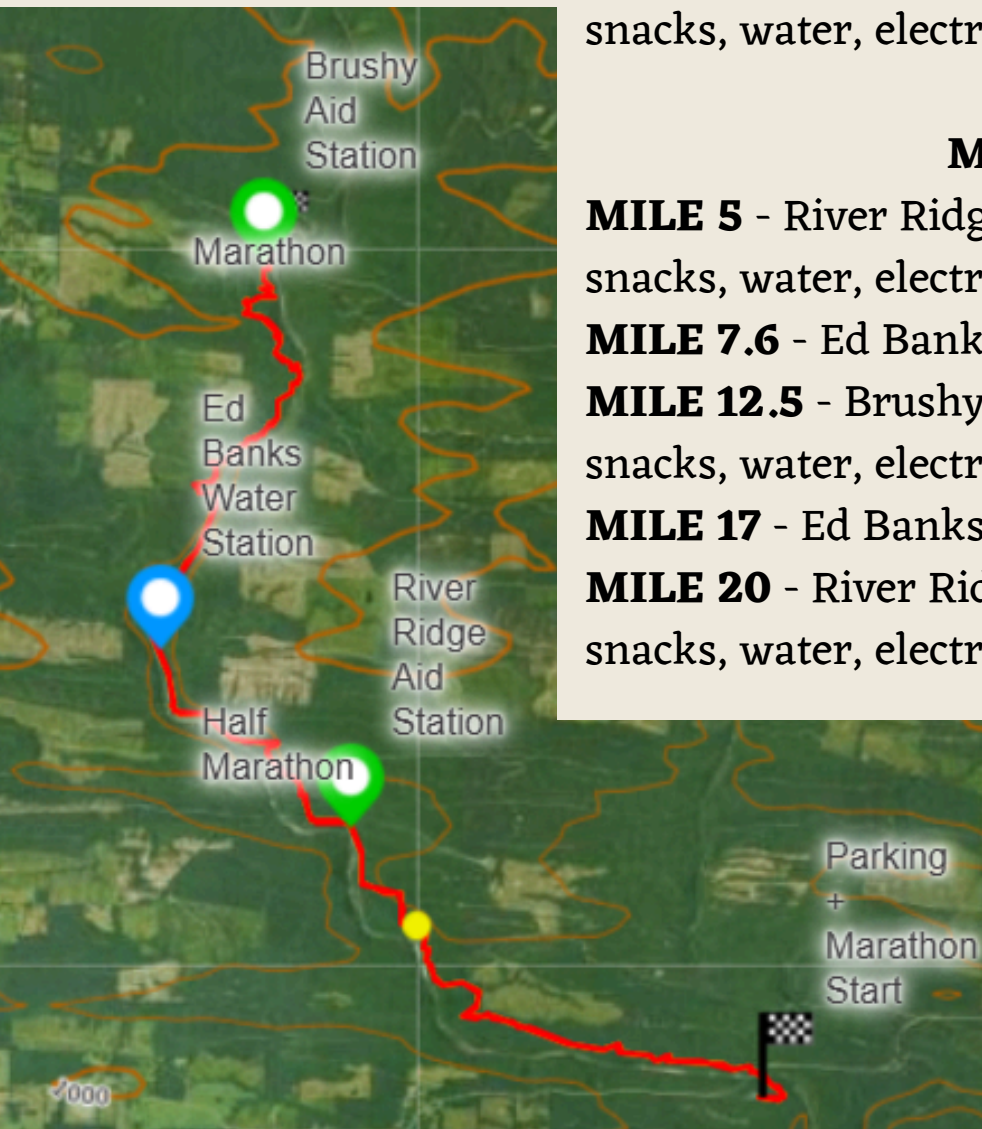
MILE 5 - River Ridge Aid Station: hot/cold foods, snacks, water, electrolytes, pickle juice & ice

MILE 7.6 - Ed Banks WATER station: water

MILE 12.5 - Brushy Aid Station: hot/cold foods, snacks, water, electrolytes, pickle juice & ice

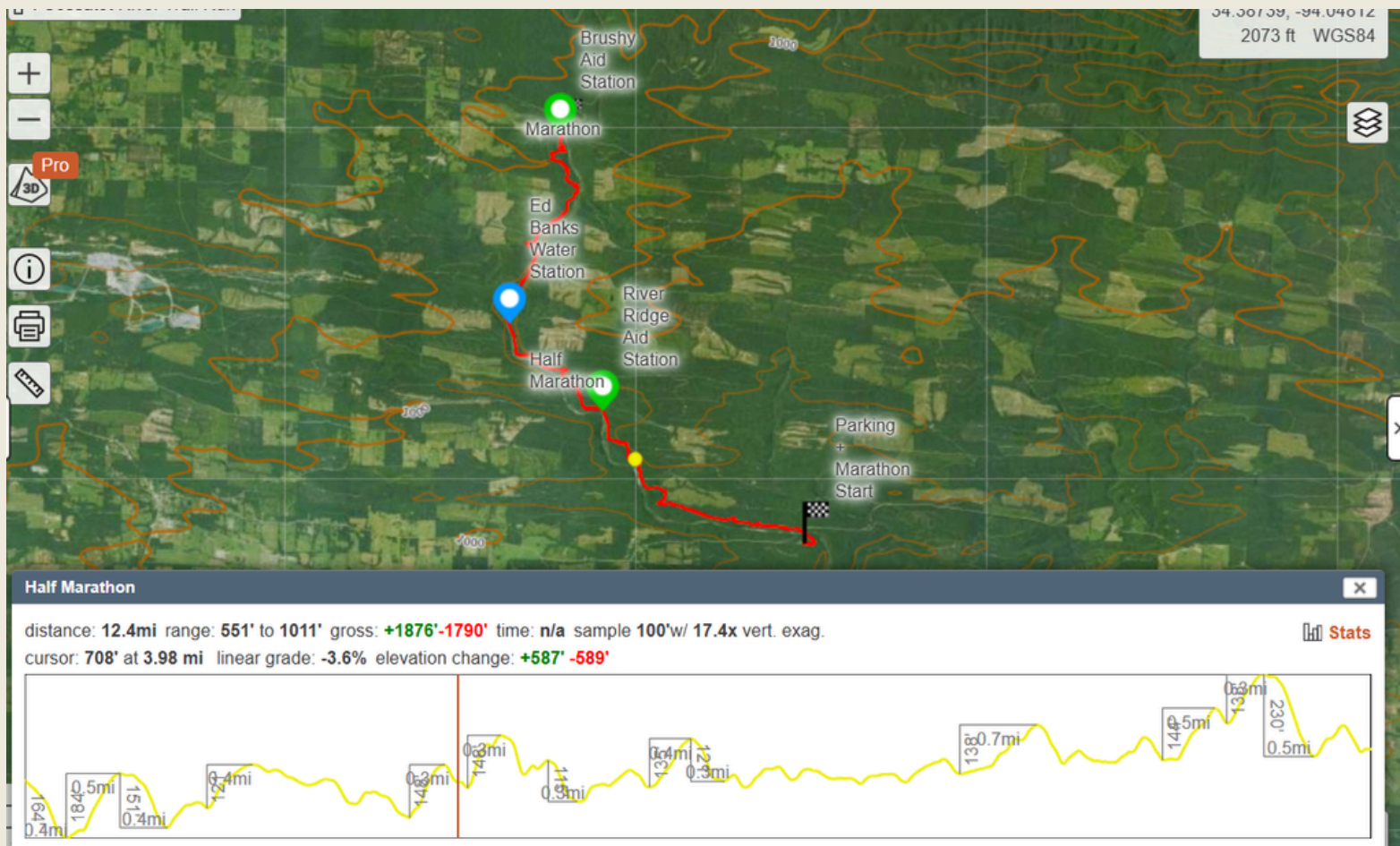
MILE 17 - Ed Banks WATER station: water

MILE 20 - River Ridge Aid Station: hot/cold foods, snacks, water, electrolytes, pickle juice & ice



COURSE MAP

Half Marathon = 1 Lap Marathon = 2 Laps



*Click the map to go to interactive map



COURSE DETAILS

COURSE PROFILE

The Cossatot River Trail Run is an endurance event featuring a trail 12.5M "Half Marathon" & Marathon in the Ouachitas along the Cossatot River of Arkansas at Cossatot River State Park. The event follows a 12.5M-point-to-point trail ending in Wickes AR at the State Park!





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 visual 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.





COURSE MARKINGS



The trails will consist of white and orange signage. There will also be blue paint on the trees along the trails.



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 09/15/26 for Saturday 6AM - 9AM - 12PM

Temp Forecast: 60° - 63° - 72°

Feels Like: 59° - 62° - 74°

Rain: 5%

Wind: 6mph SE - 6mph SE - 5mph SE



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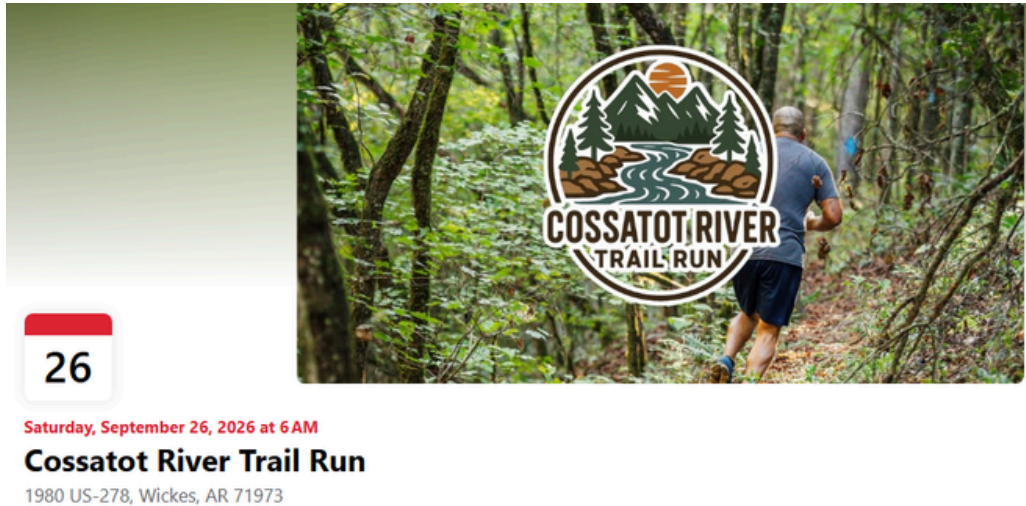
AWARDS

ALL DISTANCES

- Cossatot River Trail Run T-shirt
- Cossatot River Trail Run Finisher Medal
- 1st place award for all distances M & F
- DFL "Dead Freakin' Last" award for Marathon



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