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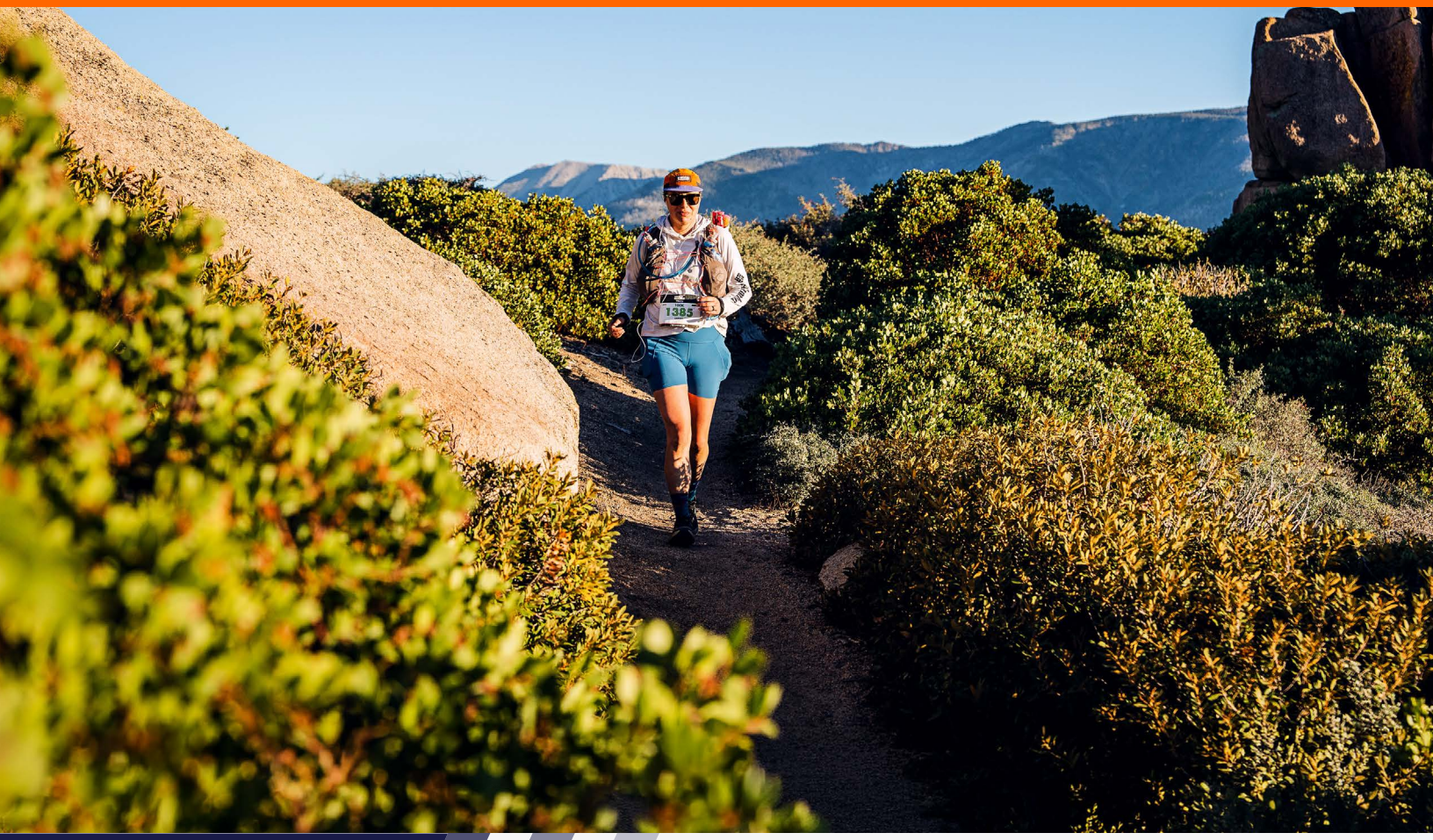
OCTOBER 8 - 11, 2026



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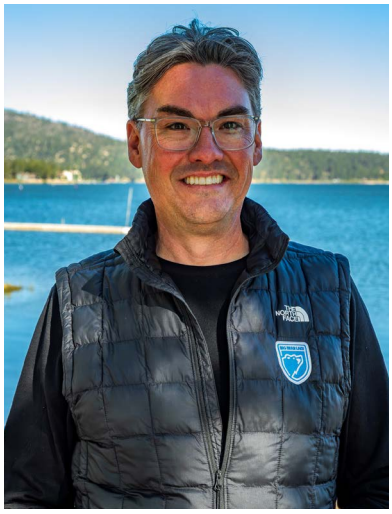

Welcome to Big Bear Lake — and welcome to Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB.

High altitude training and extreme sports are in our DNA.

For generations, athletes have come to our mountain community to train, compete, recover and push themselves farther. At more than 6,700 feet above sea level, surrounded by alpine forest, mountain trails and fresh air, Big Bear offers a setting built for endurance.

That makes Kodiak more than just a race on our calendar. It is a natural fit for this community.

We are proud to welcome runners from across the country and around the world to experience our trails, our elevation and the unmistakable character of Big Bear Lake. Whether you are taking on your first ultra or returning to challenge yourself again, every mile here connects you to a landscape that has inspired athletes for decades.

But Big Bear is more than the course.

It is the volunteers who cheer you on, the businesses that welcome you through their doors, the families lining the route and a mountain community that understands what it means to work hard, go farther and celebrate the journey.

To every Kodiak athlete: thank you for choosing Big Bear Lake as the place to test your limits.

Take in the views. Respect the mountain. Enjoy the community. And when the trail gets difficult, remember — you came to Big Bear for exactly this.

We are proud to have you here.

Welcome to Big Bear Lake. Welcome to Kodiak.

Travis Scott
Chief Executive Officer
Visit Big Bear

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026			
START	**END**	**EVENT**	**LOCATION**
12:30 PM	7 PM	Basecamp: • Official UTMB Merchandise Store	The Village of Big Bear Lake
1 PM	7 PM	Bib Pick-Up	The Village of Big Bear Lake
4 PM		Runner Briefing	The Village of Big Bear Lake
5 PM		Rudy Project Product Talk, followed by a Shakeout Run	The Village of Big Bear Lake
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026			
START	**END**	**EVENT**	**LOCATION**
8:30 AM		HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB Shakeout Run (RSVP Here)	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM	10 AM	100M ONLY: Race Morning Bib Pick-Up	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9:30 AM	7 PM	Basecamp: • Official UTMB Merchandise Store • Bib Pick-Up (All)	The Village of Big Bear Lake
10 AM		Runner Briefing	The Village of Big Bear Lake
10:30 AM		Women in Trail Stage Panel	The Village of Big Bear Lake
1 PM		100M Race Start	Rim Nordic Ski Area
2 PM	3:45 PM	Free Kid's Race Registration Window	The Village of Big Bear Lake
4 PM		Free Kid's Race	The Village of Big Bear Lake
5 PM		Runner Briefing	The Village of Big Bear Lake
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026			
START	**END**	**EVENT**	**LOCATION**
5 AM	11:50 AM	100K, 50K, 21K and 10K Race Morning Bib Pick-Up *All bibs must be picked up 10 minutes before the start of each distance.	The Village of Big Bear Lake
6 AM		100K Race Start	The Village of Big Bear Lake
7 AM	4 PM	HOKA Snow Summit Fly Zone (RSVP Here)	The Village of Big Bear Lake
7:30 AM		50K Race Start *NOTE New Start Time is 7:30 AM	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM	8 PM	Basecamp (Expo): Official UTMB Merchandise Store	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM		21K Race Start *NOTE New Start Time is 9 AM	The Village of Big Bear Lake
12 PM		10K Race Start *New Start Time is 12 PM	The Village of Big Bear Lake
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026			
START	**END**	**EVENT**	**LOCATION**
8 AM	12 PM	Basecamp (Expo): Official UTMB Merchandise Store	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM	12 PM	Last chance to pick up drop bags	The Village of Big Bear Lake
9 AM		Pancake Breakfast	The Village of Big Bear Lake
10 AM	11 AM	Award Ceremonies (all distances) & Volunteer Recognition	The Village of Big Bear Lake

BASECAMP ADDRESS

The Village of Big Bear Lake
40803 Village Dr
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

BIB PICK-UP

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Runners must pick up their own bib during the below hours. Please note that we are unable to accommodate distance changes.

BIB PICK-UP

- Thursday, October 8 from 1PM to 7 PM
- Friday, October 9 from 9:30 AM to 7 PM

RACE MORNING BIB PICK-UP

- **100M**: Friday, October 9 from 9 AM to 10 AM
- **100K**, **50K**, **21K**, & **10K**: Saturday, October 10 from 5 AM to 11:50 AM (all bibs must be picked up 10 minutes before the start of each distance).

WHAT TO BRING

- Your registration QR code
    * Your QR code and bib number will be sent via email on Tuesday of race week.
- Passport or Valid Photo ID

BIB PICK-UP STEPS

1. Show your registration QR code
2. Present photo ID to volunteers to begin check-in process and receive bib number.
3. Pick up bib.
4. Pick up runner giveaway items.

Visit the Runner Services Table for any registration questions. Please note, distance changes are not available as we are sold out.

RUNNER WRISTBAND

Runners will receive a wristband printed with their race distance during Bib Pick-Up. This band will identify you as an official runner and must be worn during the event at all times.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you have a known medical condition, we highly advise that you take the following steps:

- Stop by the Runner Services Table at Bib Pick-Up to get a special race day wristband on which you should write the details of your medical condition(s).
- Write the details of your medical condition(s) on the back of your runner bib, which you will receive in your race packet.

PRIORITY CHECK-IN

UTMB+ Priority Check-In will be available during Basecamp (expo) hours for Level 2 (Trailblazer) and Level 3 (Summiter) runners. For more information or to check your status, please CLICK HERE.

PRE-RACE INFORMATION

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES

BASECAMP (EXPO)

The Village of Big Bear Lake
40803 Village Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

100M START

Rim Nordic Ski Area
35100 CA-18, Running Springs, CA 92382

100K, 50K, 21K & 10K START

40803 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA

FINISH LINE FOR ALL DISTANCES

40803 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA

PARKING FOR SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE START/ FINISH LINE

- **100M** RUNNNERS
  Fox Farm Lot
  41850 Garstin Dr,
  Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
- **100K**, **50K**, **21K**, **10K** RUNNERS
  Sandalwood Lot
  103 Sandalwood Drive,
  Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

***THERE IS NO RUNNER PARKING AT THE RACE STARTS**

RUNNER BRIEFINGS

Runner Briefings will be held in the days preceding the race. Please refer to the SCHEDULE for times and locations of the Runner Briefings. Runner Briefings will consist of a Question and Answer session with race management to address any issues, concerns, or changes that have arisen during race week.

COMMAND CENTER NUMBER

The Command Center Number is: 813-422-9195

Please save this number in your phone. This number will also be printed on the front of every bib towards the center at the bottom.

Carrying a mobile/cell phone with international roaming that works in the USA is required as mandatory gear for all race distances.

Please call or text this number for any of the reasons below:

- An emergency situation where you or another runner are unable to make it to an Aid or Medical Station
- You abandon the course (dropout from the race) for any reason, and are unable to notify a race official at an Aid Station. Please include the following when communicating with The Command Center:
  - Bib number
  - Reason for your drop-out
  - Location of your drop-out
  - If you have transportation off course

PARKING

VILLAGE OF BIG BEAR LAKE PARKING

Parking is permitted in Big Bear Village on Thursday and Friday for Basecamp and Bib Pickup. Please follow all posted signs. The map below depicts a few options for parking:

- Pennsylvania Public Lot on the corner of Village Dr & Knickerbocker Rd.
- Knickerbocker Public Lot on Knickerbocker Rd between Big Bear Blvd & Village Dr.
- Indian Village Public Lot. Access via Village Dr.
- Bartlett Public Parking Lot.
- Alden parking lot on the corner of Alden Rd and Foothill Lane

PLEASE NOTE:

- Temporary parking for runner drop off and spectators wanting to see their runners at the start - Saturday 4 AM -11 AM ONLY. After 11 AM, spectators will use the shuttles.
- Spectators shuttles will run from Snow Summit to the Big Bear Village on a continuous basis on Saturday from 10 AM until Sunday at 3 AM.
- (See Page 8 for all Shuttle details).
- Runners may not park in the Big Bear Village, they must use the Shuttle from the Fox Farm or Sandalwood lots (See Page 7 for all Shuttle details).

RACE DAY RUNNER PARKING

There is no runner parking permitted at the start/finish line. Shuttles are provided for runners that will not be dropped off at the start. Please see page 8 for a map of the shuttle pick-up locations and event venues.

Runners may be dropped off at the start and spectators may park temporarily to watch the race start. There will be NO SPECTATOR PARKING IN THE BIG BEAR VILLAGE AFTER 11 AM on SATURDAY. This will be strictly enforced. Runners are responsible for the actions of their crews and spectators.

PARKING FOR SHUTTLE PICK-UP TO THE START/FINISH LINE

RUNNERS	ADDRESS	MAP
100M Runners * Runner parking only (no spectator parking).	Fox Farm Lot - 41850 Garstin Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	CLICK HERE
100K, **50K**, **21K**, **10K** Runners * Runner parking only (no spectator parking).	Sandalwood Lot - 103 Sandalwood Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	CLICK HERE

* The Sandalwood Parking Lot will open at 3:45 AM and early access is not possible.

TRANSPORTATION & SHUTTLES

RUNNER SHUTTLE SCHEDULE FROM PARKING LOTS TO START			
RUNNERS	**DATE**	**TIME**	**SHUTTLE INFO**
100M Runners	Friday, October 9	10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Drive time from runner parking to start. Approx. 30-minute
100K, **50K**, **21K**, **10K** Runners	Saturday, October 10	4:20 AM to 11:20 AM	From runner parking to start. Approx. 10-minute

IMPORTANT SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Please note that crew going to Aid Stations WILL NOT use this shuttle. Please refer to the following page 12 and 13 for information on crew shuttles.

RETURN SHUTTLE SCHEDULE (Green Route)			
DATE	**TIME**	**SHUTTLE ROUTE**	**SHUTTLE INFO**
Saturday, October 10 to Sunday, October 11	7 AM Saturday - 3 AM Sunday	Finish line -> Runner Parking	Runners can use the return shuttle to get back to the runner parking lots

EARLY MORNING TRANSPORTATION

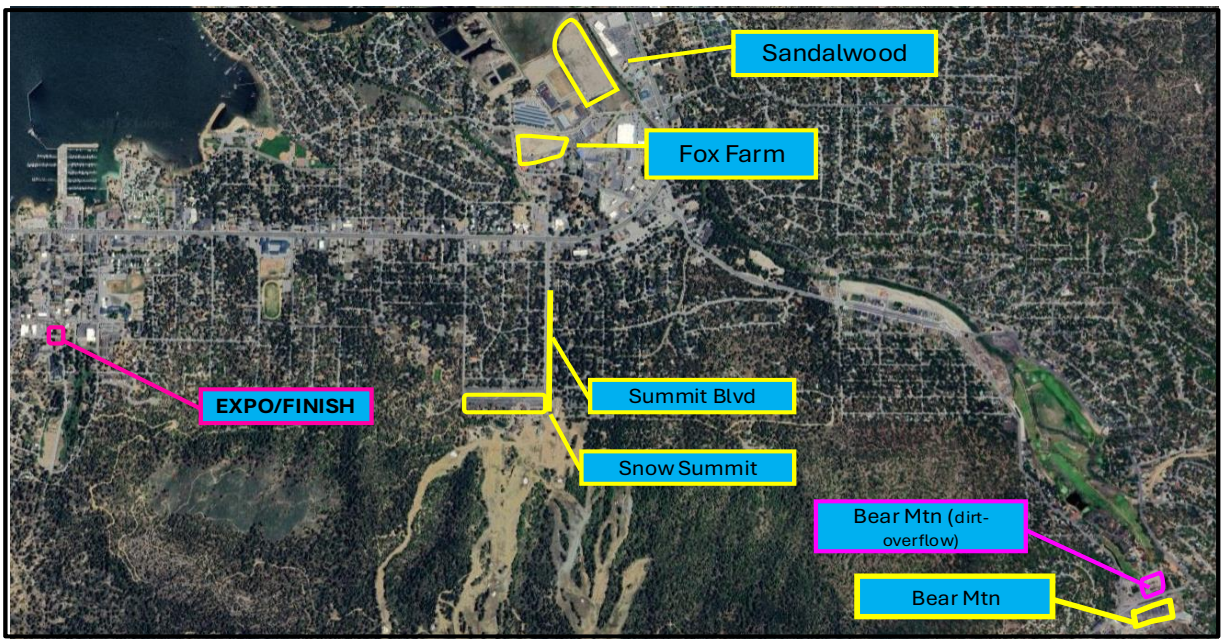
Any runners needing transport to the RUNNER PARKING LOTS before 7 AM on Saturday will need to utilize our passenger vans. Call 813-422-9195 to arrange a ride.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Mountain Transit is Big Bear's free public transit. Please CLICK HERE to visit their page for more information and schedules. Mountain Transit DOES NOT service any of the aid stations. Mountain Transit can be used to get to the Expo in The Village or other points of interest in Big Bear.

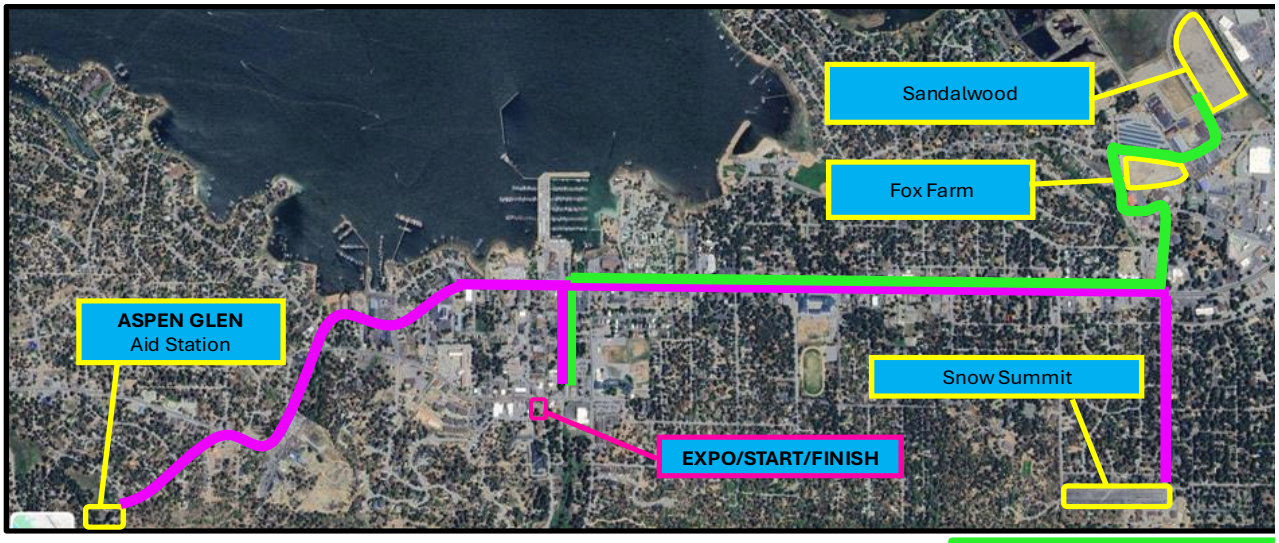
SHUTTLE MAP

2026 KODIAK OFFSITE PARKING LOTS OVERVIEW



- **Fox Farm:** Runner parking (100M)
- **Sandalwood:** Runner parking (100K,50K, 21K, 10K)
- **Snow Summit:**
  - Crew parking for Spectators at Base of Snow Summit and chairlift access
    - Chairlift hours: Saturday, Oct 10; 6am-Midnight
  - Crew shuttles to Doble Camp Aid (100M)
  - Finish (all races) & Aspen Glen Aid (100K/50K)
- **Bear Mountain:** Crew parking for Bear Mountain Aid and Shuttle to Sugarloaf Aid

KODIAK MULTI-STOP SHUTTLE ROUTES – OCTOBER 10, 2026



GREEN ROUTE *(10 minutes one –way)*
Runners FINISH (BB Village) → PARKING LOTS

STOP 1: FINISH LINE
STOP 2: FOX FARM
STOP 3: SANDALWOOD
STOP 4: FINISH

PURPLE ROUTE *(15 minutes one-way)*
Supporters PARKING ←→FINISH/EXPO (BB Village)
Supporters PARKING ←→ ASPEN GLEN AID

STOP 1: FINISH LINE
STOP 2: ASPEN GLEN
STOP 3: FINISH LINE
STOP 4: SNOW SUMMIT

ATTENTION RUNNERS

Show your appreciation to a Volunteer!

Runners will receive a UTMB Cares wristband during bib pick-up and are encouraged to gift the wristband to a volunteer that exemplifies the UTMB Cares values of solidarity, respect, inclusivity, authenticity, and humility. We are so grateful to each volunteer, and we're excited for this opportunity to show our thanks during race weekend.

- ✓ **Wear it!**
- ✓ **Give it!**
- ✓ **Thank (& Race) Your Heart Out!**

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HOKA Elite Athlete
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RUNNER TRACKING & RESULTS

WHERE'S MY RUNNER?

LOOKING FOR YOUR RUNNER? SEE BELOW FOR HELPFUL TIPS!

- Not all Aid Stations will have tracking, so don't panic if you don't see a time for your runner.
- Limited cellular and satellite connectivity may cause delays in runner tracking updates, and some aid stations may report times more frequently than others

Q: My runner should have checked in by now. Where are they?

A: No need to worry! There are plenty of reasons they may not show as checked in:

- **Tracking is not available at that location.**
- **Connectivity is limited, and tracking updates may be delayed.**
- **The course includes a variety of terrain, with some sections being more challenging than others, so it's completely normal for runners to move a bit behind their expected pace at times.**

* Anticipate up to a 2-hour delay in your runner tracking for any of these reasons

Q: Who should I contact if I'm having trouble tracking my runner?

A: Our experienced Runner Tracking Team works diligently to ensure all runners are on course, safe, and accounted for. They use the same LiveTrail software as the app, so you'll see the same location updates when your runner checks in.

Your runner's safety is our top priority! Our Runner Tracking Team has proven procedures in place to quickly identify and locate any runner who may go off course, ensuring they are safely accounted for throughout the event.

RUNNER TRACKING

LIVETRAIL.NET will be available to track runners throughout the event. Please note these are timing splits at certain checkpoints on the course and are NOT live/GPS tracking. Due to the remote nature of these locations there may be possible delays on LiveTrail updating.

TIMING

The race will be timed by LiveTrail using chips located on the bibs. The chips are automatically recorded at the Start Line, various Aid Stations, timing locations and the Finish Line. Please refer to the "How to Wear Your Bib" section in the Runner's Guide for the proper way to wear your bib so the chip is not damaged and is properly recorded.

PLEASE NOTE: All runners in the race must wear their race bib with the tag intact in order to have their times recorded. No bib = no time! Please make sure the race bib is pinned on your front and is visible throughout the race.

TRACK YOUR RUNNER:
To follow your runner's progress on race day, download the LiveTrail Tracker app to your smartphone.

CREWS & SPECTATORS

PARKING REGULATIONS

Crews and spectators must follow all city, county, and state laws while driving and parking. Always follow directions provided by volunteers or posted signage when parking. Anyone found not adhering to the parking regulations risks the disqualification of their runner.

CREW SHUTTLES TO AID STATIONS

Mandatory Crew Shuttles will be used to access the Doble Camp (100M), Sugarloaf (100M & 100K), and Aspen Glen (100K & 50K) Aid Stations. There is no parking permitted at any of these locations and pacer drop off is not possible.

Be sure to arrive at the Shuttle Pick-Up point leaving ample time to reach the Aid Station for your desired time.

2026 Change: There is NO crew access at Cactus Flats (100M)

SHUTTLE & PARKING DETAILS

AID STATION	SHUTTLE PICK-UP LOCATION	ADDRESS	APPROX DRIVE TIME	SHUTTLE SCHEDULE	NOTES	MAP
Doble Camp (100M)	Snow Summit	880 Summit Blvd Suite B, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	20 min	Friday, October 9, 3 PM – Saturday, October 10, 7:30 AM		CLICK HERE
Sugarloaf (100M & 100K)	Bear Mountain Ski Resort	43101 Goldmine Dr Suite A, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	20 min	Friday, October 9, 9:00 PM – Saturday, October 10, 7:00 PM		CLICK HERE
Aspen Glen (100K & 50K)	Snow Summit	880 Summit Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	10 min	Saturday, October 10, 10:00 AM – Sunday, October 11, 12:30 AM	Shuttle also stops at Big Bear Village (Finish Line)	CLICK HERE
Finish Line — Purple Route	Snow Summit	880 Summit Blvd Suite B, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	10 min	Saturday, October 10, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Finish Line Shuttle also stops at Aspen Glen Aid Station after stopping at the Finish Line	CLICK HERE

FINISH LINE SHUTTLE (PURPLE ROUTE)

- Saturday, October 10 from 10 AM to 3 AM

The shuttle bus will drop you off at the Pennsylvania Lot, 1 block away from the Finish Line/Basecamp. This is also where you will board the shuttle to return to the Snow Summit Parking lot or go to the Aspen Glen Aid Station.

CREWS

CREW REGULATIONS

Crew access is limited to the below aid stations. We are under strict permit regulations from the US Forest Service and have agreed to limit our impact, especially with vehicles. Anyone found not adhering to the parking regulations risks the disqualification of their runner. Crews must adhere to all signs posted at the Aid Station and instructions given by the volunteers and staff. There will be strict no access areas for crews within the Aid Station areas.

100M	*Aid Station Mile
Doble Camp 1	Mile 33.7
Doble Camp 2	Mile 55.4
Sugarloaf 1	Mile 69.3
Sugarloaf 2	Mile 83.0
Bear Mountain	Mile 89.2
Snow Summit *There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 6am-Midnight (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).	Mile 95.5

100K	*Aid Station Mile
Sugarloaf 1	Mile 10.4
Sugarloaf 2	Mile 24.2
Bear Mountain 2	Mile 30.3
Snow Summit *There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 6am-Midnight (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).	Mile 36.7
Aspen Glen	Mile 55.3

PLEASE NOTE: Crew & Spectators may not go to Bear Mountain 1 (100K).

50K	*Aid Station Mile
Snow Summit *There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 6am-Midnight (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).	Mile 6.3
Aspen Glen	Mile 22.8

21K	*Aid Station Mile
Snow Summit *There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is at the peak. Crews may use the chairlift to go to the peak Aid Station from 6am-Midnight (must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window).	Mile 5.3

10K	
Base of Snow Summit *Crew access is at the base of Snow Summit only. The Aid Station is on the ski hill and not crew-accessible.	Mile 1.3

* IMPORTANT: 2026 ROUTES ARE NOW FINAL. Please be sure to download the FINAL VERSION! *

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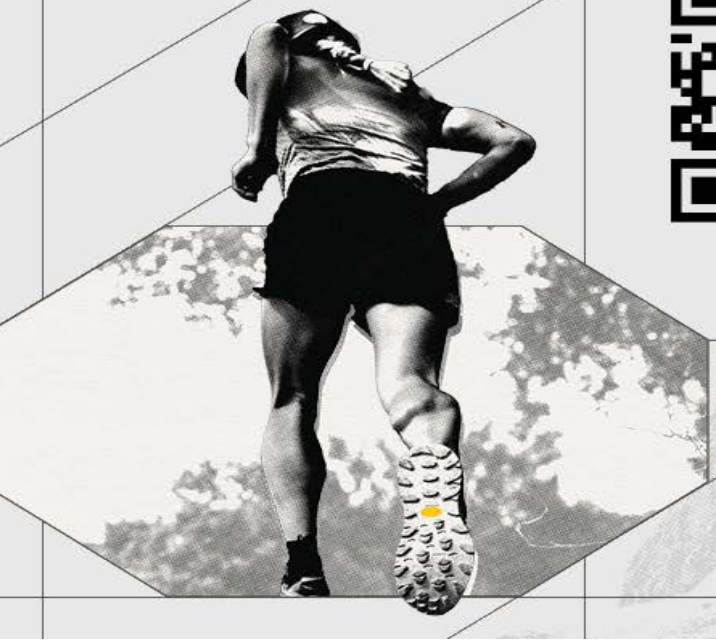

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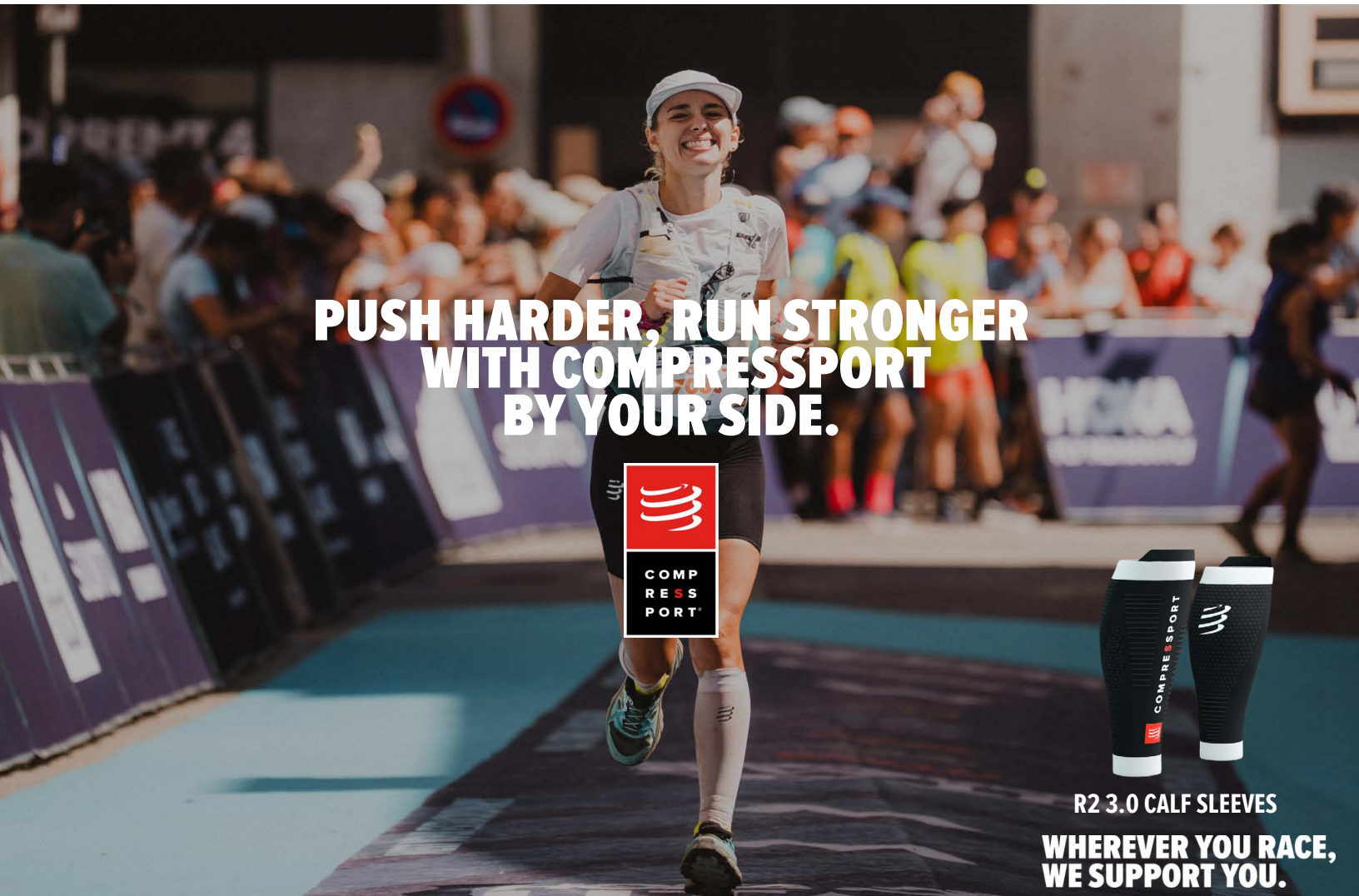

DROP BAGS & START/FINISH BAGS

DROP BAG INFORMATION

Drop bags to be delivered to on-course aid stations (100M & 100K) must be dropped off at Basecamp (Expo) during the designated hours below. Please label all bags with your name, bib number, and aid station. Only one aid station drop bag per aid station is permitted. Oversized bags will not be accepted. Aid station drop bags must be dropped off at Basecamp (Expo) during the designated drop bag hours listed in the Event Schedule.

BAG DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AND HOURS

DISTANCE	BAG TYPE	DROP-OFF LOCATION	DROP-OFF HOURS
100M	Drop Bag	Basecamp (Expo)	Thursday 2 PM to 6 PM or Friday 9 AM to 10 AM
100M	Start/Finish Bag	Rim Nordic Ski Area	Race morning
100K	Drop Bag	Basecamp (Expo)	Thursday 2 PM to 6 PM or Friday 9 AM to 6 PM
100K	Start/Finish Bag	Village of Big Bear Lake	Race morning
All Other Distances	Start/Finish Bag	Village of Big Bear Lake	Race morning

100M Drop Bags: Must be dropped off at Basecamp by Friday at 10 AM. Basecamp is approximately a 30-minute drive from the start at Rim Nordic Ski Area. Do not bring your Drop Bags to the Start with you - it will not be delivered to on course Aid Stations

100K Drop Bags: Must be dropped off at Basecamp by Friday at 6 PM. Drops bags cannot be dropped off race-morning for the 100K.

START/FINISH BAGS — ALL DISTANCES

Runners may leave gear at the Start in a bag that will be delivered to the Finish. Bags will be collected in a designated area at the Start.

- **100M**: Drop at Rim Nordic Ski Area on race morning.
- **100K**: Drop at the Start (Village of Big Bear Lake) on race morning.
- **All other distances**: Drop at the Start (Village of Big Bear Lake).
- Do not leave items in the Start Chute.
- Start/Finish bags will not be transported to any on-course location.
- Do not put anything of value in the bag.
- Bags should be clearly labeled with name and bib number.
- All items must be contained inside the bag.
- These bags remain at Basecamp and will not be transported to any on-course locations.
- Runners must provide their own bag.

BAG PICK-UP

Start/Finish drop bags will remain available throughout the event. Aid station drop bags will be returned to Basecamp as each aid station closes after the final runner and course sweeps have passed. We recommend picking up drop bags on Sunday morning during the Awards Ceremony / Pancake Breakfast to ensure all bags have been returned.

Drop bags may be claimed by the runner or a designated friend/family member with the runner's bib. Any bags not picked up by 12PM on Sunday October 11, 2026 may be donated.

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RACE DAY INFORMATION

DROP POLICY

Runners are encouraged to withdraw from the race only at Aid Stations. This will help Race Management ensure all runners are safely accounted for. All runners **MUST** notify the Aid Station Captain that they are withdrawing, and turn their bib in. If a runner is unable to withdraw at an Aid Station, they **MUST** notify Race Management at the Timing Tent located at the Finish Line, or by calling the Emergency Number on their bib: **813-422-9195**.

In the event that you do not finish (DNF) the race, race management is required to collect your bib at the Aid Station. This is essential for runner accountability and ensures that our command team can confidently confirm the course is clear at the end of the day. We understand that bibs hold sentimental value for many runners. If you'd like your bib returned, we can hand it back after the course is cleared. Please note that this may take several hours after the final course cut-off, as bibs are retrieved from remote aid stations. Please attend the award ceremonies to check if bibs have been returned by that time. If so, we can distribute them during that window only. Thank you for your understanding as we prioritize runner safety.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR RUNNERS

Emergency medical care will be provided at every aid station and the finish line. Participation in this event is at the runner's own risk. Adequate training is essential. Runners are encouraged to consult with their medical provider prior to the event. Please be sure to notify race staff of any medical condition or allergies. You can place all this information on the back of your race bib. Runners may experience nausea and vomiting during the race. This can be for a variety of reasons, most commonly over-hydration, under-hydration, heat stress and altitude exposure. It is advised the runner always "drinks to thirst", avoiding over or under hydration. Be sure to seek medical attention if symptoms continue or worsen.

SWEEP TEAM

There will be a Sweep Team covering every section of trail for all distances. They are equipped with GPS tracking devices, radios, and are tracked by and in constant communication with race command to help ensure the safety of runners.

TREKKING POLES

Trekking poles are allowed. Please be cautious around other runners. If you plan to use poles, you must start & finish with them. Runners will not be allowed to pick up poles mid-race and/or leave them at an aid station or in a drop bag.

WEATHER

Big Bear is located at 7,000 ft and has a "high desert" climate. This means warm days with cold nights. The sun is strong, but when the sun sets, you'll experience up to a 35 degree F temperature change quickly. CLICK HERE to check out the weather before race day.

Race management continuously monitors weather and environmental conditions, including thunderstorms, extreme heat, air quality, wildfire impacts, and other hazards. Course modifications, delayed starts, aid station holds, mandatory gear changes, or race stoppages may be implemented at any time if conditions warrant. All decisions made by race officials are final and are made with participant, volunteer, and staff safety as the primary consideration.

Note: The weather forecast is for the town of Big Bear at 7,000ft. Most of the course will be at a higher altitude and therefore cooler.

LEAVE NO TRACE

We are fortunate to use this land for our event. Please show the utmost respect and leave no trace, pack out anything you bring, and if you see something on the ground, please pick it up. Our goal is to leave this course in better condition than we found it.

RACE DAY INFORMATION

COURSE CUT-OFF

Refer to the aid station chart for specific distance information on course cutoffs.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue.
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.

A runner MUST leave an Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, or they will be considered a Drop, and their bib will be removed. A runner cannot leave an Aid Station behind the Course Sweeps. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- A runner MUST leave an Aid Station and continue to progress along the course prior to the cut-off time, or they will be considered a Drop, and their bib will be removed.
- A runner returning back to the Aid Station after the cut-off time will be considered a Drop, and their bib removed.
- Any runner arriving to an Aid Station after the cut-off time will be considered a Drop and their bib will be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

For permitting reasons, and the continuation of the event, the safety of all runners, volunteers, safety personnel, and race staff, the cut-off times and rules must be honored and respected for all UTMB events.

AID STATIONS

Aid stations will be located throughout the course.The general offerings are as follows:

- Nutrition: Naak Drink Mix and Naak Gels; assorted fruits; soda; assorted sweets & salty snacks; peanut butter & jelly sandwiches; and other assorted food
- Runner Care: Basic first aid/blister care; bug spray; sunscreen; lubrication for chaffing; feminine products
- Refer to the aid station chart for detailed information on aid station offerings by distance.

ROAD SAFETY

Runners will at times during this event be running on dirt roads that could possibly be shared by OHV/UTV/4X4 vehicles. Vehicles have the right of way at all times. Pedestrians should not impede, slow down, or stop traffic at any time. Stop and wait to cross when it is clear of vehicles and safe to cross. Please always be aware of your surroundings and use caution during these sections of the course. Listening to music using headphones only, is tolerated, so long as it is safe to do so. Any headphone MUST be removed when crossing any roads, as well as on approach to, and while at, any checkpoints and when approaching and passing any Safety Team members.

EQUIPMENT

BASIC KIT

IMPORTANT | COMPETING WITHOUT ANY MANDATORY GEAR WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.	100 Miles	100k	50k	20k	10k
Running Pack. – Pack can be a backpack, vest or waist/belt pack (Running waist/belt pack must fit all Mandatory Gear or risk disqualification.)	✓	✓	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
Mobile / Cell (smartphone strongly recommended). – International athletes must have North America roaming enabled. – Strongly recommended: Download the LiveTrail app. – Each runner should save the organization's safety phone numbers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal beaker 15 cl minimum (bottles or flasks with lids are not accepted).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Minimum water carrying capacity to meet the following in each distance	✓ 1.5 LITER	✓ 1 LITER	✓ 1 LITER	✓ 0.5 LITER	✓ 0.5 LITER
Two fully working headtorches or chest lamps with adjustable power, with a backup power supply system for each. – Recommended output: 200 lumens. – Phones and watches are not accepted as a light source. Case no. 1 - Lamps using batteries or removable battery packs: Plan one set of spare batteries or spare battery packs for each of the two lamps. Case no. 2 - Rechargeable lamps (no removable batteries): A portable external battery (power bank) is tolerated provided that: – one of the two lamps is always usable (in particular while the other is charging); – The power bank has a minimum capacity of 5000 mAh and is fully charged at the race start.	✓ 2 REQUIRED	✓ 2 REQUIRED	✓ 1 RECOMMENDED		
Safety blanket – Minimum dimension: 1,40 m x 2 m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ RECOMMENDED
Whistle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ RECOMMENDED
Food Reserve – Recommendation of 800 kcal: 2 gels + 2 power bars each of 65 g	✓	✓	✓	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
Jacket with hood for bad weather in the mountains, and durable water-repellent (DWR) protection. The jacket must have an integrated hood or one which is attached to the jacket by the original system designed for that purpose by the manufacturer.	✓	✓	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
Hat (beanie, cap, bandana, or Buff®)	✓	✓	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
Gloves	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
ID Card / Passport	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
Spare warm clothing – Essential in case of cold and rainy weather or in case of injury	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
Trekking Poles	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED
GPS Watch	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED	✓ RECOMMENDED

EQUIPMENT

COLD WEATHER KIT

IMPORTANT | COMPETING WITHOUT ANY MANDATORY GEAR WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.	100 Miles	100k	50k	20k	10k
Protective eyewear.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2nd warm layer in addition to jacket recommendtion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Warm hat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Warm & waterproof gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Waterproof over pants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

HOT WEATHER KIT

IMPORTANT | COMPETING WITHOUT ANY MANDATORY GEAR WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.	100 Miles	100k	50k	20k	10k
Sunglasses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sunscreen – Recommendation of SPF 50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Minimum Water Supply – Increased to 2 liters (may vary on distance)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

WEATHER PROTOCOL: GEAR

Hot or Cold Weather Kits may be implemented by Race Management if inclement weather determines it. Please refer to the MANDATORY GEAR PAGE for a full list of the Mandatory Gear, Hot and Cold Weather Kits. It is the runner's responsibility to bring all gear and kits that is or may be required to the race. Race Management may not be able to make the decision to implement the Hot or Cold Weather Kits until one day out from the event as weather patterns are highly unpredictable and can change on a moment's notice, especially in the mountains.

HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB is a true mountain race. Our Mandatory Gear list is designed to keep you safe and prepared for all scenarios. Mandatory equipment checks will take place at random and/or scheduled times before the event, during your race, or at the Finish Line. Participants missing required equipment may receive a penalty, including disqualification.

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Please fill your Emergency Contact person information out. This should not be someone who is also running the race.

Wear bib clearly visible on the front of your torso.
Do not cover the bib in any way including jacket, shirt or hydration vest!
Do not remove, fold or wrinkle the timing chip.

Name:
T-Shirt Size:
Emergency Contact:
Emergency Phone:
Allergies to Medicines:
List of Current Medications:
Current Medical Condition(s):

List all your Medical Information here. This is crucial for our Medical Team.

Name/Address:
Emergency Contact:
Medical Information:
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This is where your timing chip will be. Do not bend the bib or damage this chip. This could result in the loss of tracking.

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BIB PLACEMENT GUIDE

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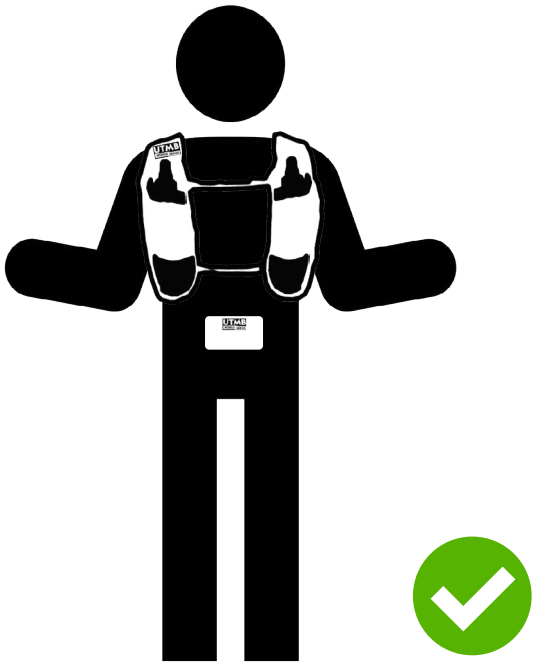

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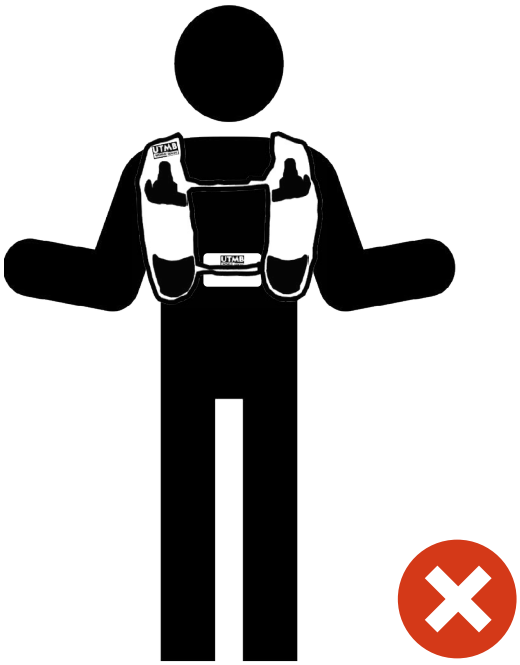

DO NOT WEAR YOUR BIB UNDER YOUR VEST

DO NOT WEAR YOUR BIB ON YOUR LEG

DO NOT WEAR YOUR BIB ON YOUR BACK

PACERS (100M ONLY)

Pacers must sign a waiver at the Expo, Doble Camp 2, Sugarloaf or Bear Mountain to receive a pacer bib. Pacer rules are as follows:

- NO PACER PARKING or DROP-OFF at Doble Camp 2 and Sugarloaf 1 & 2. Pacers must use the crew shuttles
- Pacers on course without a pacer bib will be pulled.
- Pacers may only join their runner at select Aid Stations: Doble Camp 2, Sugarloaf 1 & 2, and Bear Mountain. (Pacers may not start when runners arrive at Doble Camp 1 or start at the base of Snow Summit).
- Pacers must carry all mandatory gear required for the 100M race while pacing (see the Mandatory Equipment Checklist on the race website).
- Runners may only have one pacer at any given time.
- Runners are responsible for actions of crew and pacers.
- If a pacer has to drop at a non-crew accessible aid station, they may not be picked up there. They will have to wait and ask the aid station volunteers if they can get a ride after the aid station closes, or they can walk out. Only use this option in an unplanned and unexpected situation.
- See complete Pacer Rules in the RACE REGULATIONS.

All pacers must sign their own waiver in order to receive their pacer bib.

DO NOT fold your bib under any circumstance.

Only the 100M allows pacers.

All bibs must be front facing and visible at all times. Do not wear your bib on your leg, back or under your vest.

PACERS (100M ONLY)

PACER CHECK-IN

- After completing the online waiver, pacers must receive an official pacer bib and wristband before entering the course.
- Pacer bibs and wristbands may be picked up at the Basecamp Pacer Registration Tent during 100M bib pick-up hours or at the designated pacer entry aid stations listed below.
- Cell service may be limited at aid stations. Pacers who register online should take a screenshot of their waiver confirmation and have it ready to show the Aid Station Captain.
- Pacers may also complete their waiver onsite, but online pre-registration is strongly encouraged.
- Both the pacer bib and wristband are required while pacing.

PACER ENTRY POINTS - PACERS MAY JOIN THEIR RUNNER ONLY AT:

- Doble Camp 2
- Sugarloaf 1
- Sugarloaf 2
- Bear Mountain

Pacers may not begin pacing at Doble Camp 1 or from the base of Snow Summit.

PACER RULES

- NO PACER PARKING or DROP-OFF at Doble Camp 2 or Sugarloaf 1 & 2. Pacers must use the crew shuttles
- Pacers on course without the required pacer bib and wristband will be pulled.
- Pacers must carry all Mandatory Gear from the 100M Gear List.
- Pacers must be on foot. No bikes.
- Runners may have only one pacer at a time.
- Runners are responsible for the actions of their crew and pacers.
- If a pacer must drop at a non-crew-accessible aid station, the pacer cannot be picked up there. The pacer must wait until transportation may be available after the aid station closes or walk out. This should only be used in an unplanned or unexpected situation.
- See the complete Pacer Rules in the Race Regulations.

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COURSE MARKINGS

COURSE FLAGGING & RIBBONS

ALL DISTANCES
All distances will be marked with orange ribbons and reflective clothes pins.

Runners are responsible for following the marked course at all times. Always follow course markings and signage, even if a GPX device, watch, or phone suggests a different direction. Course markings take priority over GPX files. If you have not seen a course marker for an extended period of time, stop, retrace your steps to the last known marker, and rejoin the course.

TURNS & INTERSECTIONS

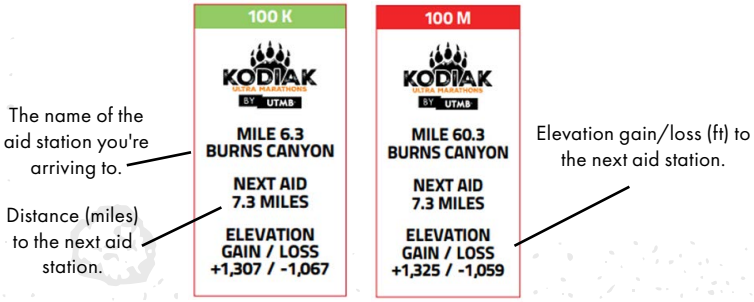
Leading up to a turn, additional markings will be applied to the side of the trail in the direction of the approaching turn. Immediately after the turn is made, additional course markings will be applied to serve as "confidence" markers to ensure you made the correct turn and are on course. Directional arrow signage will be placed leading up to and at turns, in the direction of the upcoming turn. Prior to key intersections, you may see a "Critical Turn Ahead" course sign alerting runners of a turn.

COURSE MARSHALS & ROAD CROSSINGS

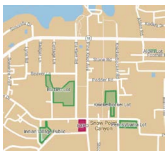
Runners must follow and obey all Course Marshals at the locations they are stationed. Where there are road crossings, runners must give the right of way to vehicles and only cross when the Course Marshal allows them to do so.

AID STATION SIGNAGE

Each race distance will be listed at the top to which the below information applies.



COURSE SIGNAGE

	Critical Turn Ahead: This indicates a turn or intersection is coming up. Pay close attention to course markings.
	Wrong Way: This indicates a section that is not on the race course. Do not pass these signs. Look for the appropriate course markings or signage to stay on course.
	Directional Arrows: These indicate the direction of travel on course. Follow the direction of the arrow. A left or right arrow sign may also indicate a turn is coming up.
	Pass Signage: These indicate the path to follow for different passes.
	Course-Specific Directional Arrows: These indicate the direction of travel specific to a course. Follow the direction of the arrow of the race you are in. These signs are at locations where multiple course overlap.

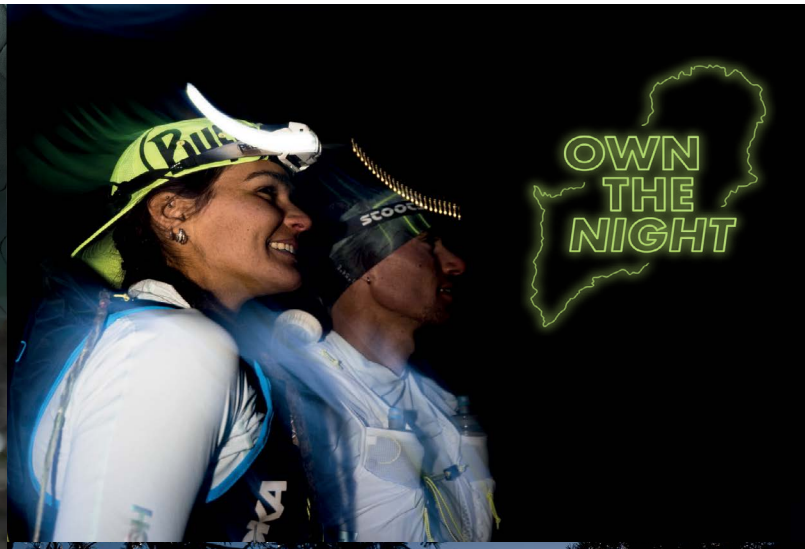
ALONG THE TRAIL

All course ribbons will be placed within eyesight of the next one, when possible. Look for course ribbons to be placed on the following:

- Trees
- Bushes
- Tied to rocks on the trail
- Forest service trail signage
- Course signage

WRONG WAY

"Wrong Way" signage may be placed at intersections on trails and roads that are not on the course. If you do not see a course marking ribbon or flag within your field of vision, you are most likely off course. Re-trace your steps until you find the course marking. Follow race course markings at all times. Minor discrepancies may exist between the GPX file and the markings on race day due to minor reroutes to avoid trail damage or sensitive areas.



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100M COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

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COURSE CUT-OFF

Each runner will have 36 hours to complete the course. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- Camp Whittle (Mile 19.4) at 7:15 PM on Friday.
- Doble Camp 1 (Mile 33.7) at 11:30 PM on Friday.
- Cactus Flats (Mile 51.4) at 5:30 AM on Saturday.
- Doble Camp 2 (Mile 55.4) at 7:30 AM on Saturday.
- Sugarloaf 1 (Mile 69.3) at 1 PM on Saturday.
- Sugarloaf 2 (Mile 83.0) at 7 PM on Saturday.
- Bear Mountain (Mile 89.2) at 9 PM on Saturday.
- Snow Summit (Mile 95.5) at 11:30 PM on Saturday.
- Finish Line at The Village (Mile 100.1) at 1 AM on Sunday.

COURSE SURFACE

DISTANCE	DIRT ROADS	TRAILS	ASPHALT
100M	43 Miles	54 Miles	3 Miles

100 MILE AID STATION CHART

START TIME: 1:00 PM | OVERALL CUT-OFF TIME: 36 HOURS | CUT-OFF TIMES ARE ADJUSTED (LONGER) BASED ON THE TIME THE LAST RUNNERS CROSSES THE START

AS#	Location Name	Total Miles	Miles to next Aid	Cut-Off Time	Elevation Gain (FT)	Elevation Loss (FT)	Cumulative Gain (FT)	Cumulative Loss (FT)	Drop Bags	Supporter Allowed	Pick-up Pacer	Supporter Parking allowed	Shuttle Available	Mandatory Supporter Shuttle
START	Rim Nordic	0.0	8.4	-	+1135	-1820	--	--	Yes	Yes	No	YES	Yes-Runners only; From Fox Farm Lot	NO
1	Crab Flats	8.4	11.0	-	+2049	-933	+1135	-1820	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
2	Camp Whittle	19.4	7.3	**7:15 PM Friday**	+1032	-921	+3184	-2753	Yes	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
3	Van Dusen	26.8	7.0	-	+639	-1039	+4216	-3674	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
4	Doble Camp 1	33.7	6.1	**11:30 PM Friday**	+634	-726	+4855	-4713	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES
5	Burns Canyon 1	39.7	7.9	-	+618	-1467	+5489	-5439	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
6	Smarts Ranch	47.5	3.8	-	+305	-210	+6107	-6906	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
7	Cactus Flats	51.4	4.1	**5:30 AM Saturday**	+1378	-528	+6412	-7116	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
8	Doble Camp 2	55.4	6.1	**7:30 AM Saturday**	+616	-711	+7790	-7644	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES
9	Burns Canyon 2	61.5	7.8	-	+1589	-1086	+8406	-8355	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
10	Sugarloaf 1	69.3	8.8	**1:00 PM Saturday**	+3088	-1676	+9995	-9441	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes - From Bear Mountain Lot	YES
11	Balky Horse	78.1	5.0	-	+33	-1445	+13083	-11117	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a
12	Sugarloaf 2	83.0	6.1	**7:00 PM Saturday**	+685	-829	+13116	-12562	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes - From Bear Mountain Lot	YES
13	Bear Mountain	89.2	6.3	**9:00 PM Saturday**	+1829	-835	+13801	-13391	No	Yes	Yes	YES	No	NO
14	Snow Summit	95.5	4.6	**11:30 PM Saturday**	+105	-1437	+15630	-14226	No	Yes*	No	YES	No	NO
FINISH	The Village	100.1	-	**1:00 AM Sunday**	--	--	**+15735**	**-15663**	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES

**There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The chairlift to the peak Aid Station is available Saturday from 6am-Midnight. Must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window.*

100K COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

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100K AID STATION CHART

START TIME: 6:00 AM | OVERALL CUT-OFF TIME: 20 HOURS & 15 MINUTES | CUT-OFF TIMES ARE ADJUSTED (LONGER) BASED ON THE TIME THE LAST RUNNERS CROSSES THE START

AS#	Location Name	Total Miles	Miles to next Aid	Cut-Off Time	Elevation Gain (FT)	Elevation Loss (FT)	Cumulative Gain (FT)	Cumulative Loss (FT)	Drop Bags	Supporter Allowed	Pacer	Supporter Parking allowed	Shuttle Available	Mandatory Supporter Shuttle
START	The Village	0.0	4.8	-	+818	-483	--	--	Yes	No	No	YES	Yes-Runners only; Use Sandalwood Lot	NO
1	Bear Mountain 1	4.9	5.6	-	+778	-637	+818	-483	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
2	Sugarloaf 1	10.4	8.7	**9:30 AM Saturday**	+3075	-1663	+1596	-1120	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Bear Mountain Lot	YES
3	Balky Horse	19.1	5.0	-	+22	-1435	+4671	-2783	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
4	Sugarloaf 2	24.2	6.2	**2:00 PM Saturday**	+682	-826	+4693	-4218	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Bear Mountain Lot	YES
5	Bear Mountain 2	30.3	6.4	**4:00 PM Saturday**	+1821	-825	+5375	-5044	No	Yes	No	YES	No	NO
6	Snow Summit*	36.7	4.2	-	+327	-841	+7196	-5869	No	Yes*	No	YES	No	NO
7	Hydration-Grandview	40.9	5.3	-	+731	-730	+7523	-6710	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
7	Bluff Lake	46.2	5.4	**9:00 PM Saturday**	+646	-747	+8254	-7440	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
8	Camp Osito	51.6	3.7	**10:45 PM Saturday**	+259	-916	+8900	-8187	Yes	No	No	NO	No	n/a
9	Aspen Glen	55.3	7.6	**12:00 AM Sunday**	+1154	-1209	+9159	-9103	No	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES
FINISH	**The Village**	**62.8**	**-**	**2:15 AM Sunday**	--	--	**+10313**	**-10312**	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES

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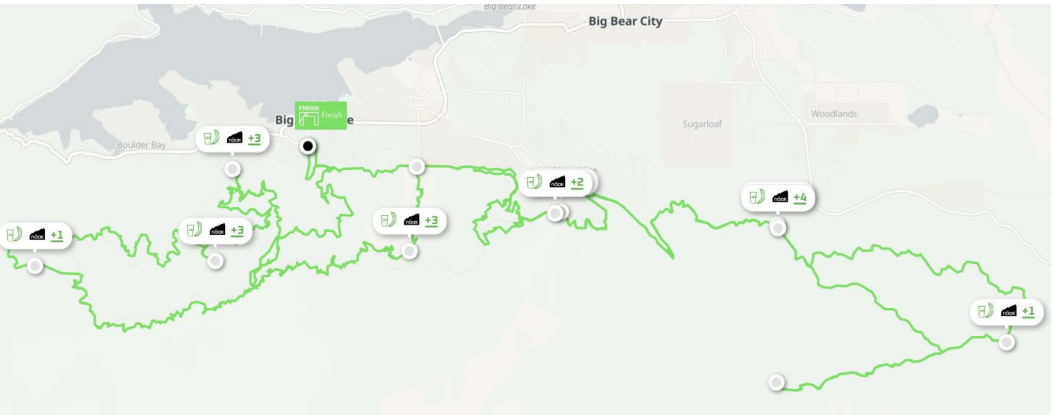

COURSE CUT-OFF

Each runner will have 20 hours and 15 minutes to complete the course. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- Sugarloaf 1 (Mile 10.4) at 9:30 AM on Saturday.
- Sugarloaf 2 (Mile 24.2) at 2 PM on Saturday.
- Bear Mountain 2 (Mile 30.3) at 4 PM on Saturday.
- Bluff Lake (Mile 46.2) at 9 PM on Saturday.
- Camp Osito (Mile 51.6) at 10:45 PM on Saturday.
- Aspen Glen (Mile 55.3) at 12 AM on Sunday.
- Finish Line at The Village (Mile 62.8) at 2:15 AM on Sunday.

COURSE SURFACE

DISTANCE	DIRT ROADS	TRAILS	ASPHALT
100K	32.5 Miles	29 Miles	3.5 Miles

50K COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE to view more information about the 2026 50K course and to download the GPX.

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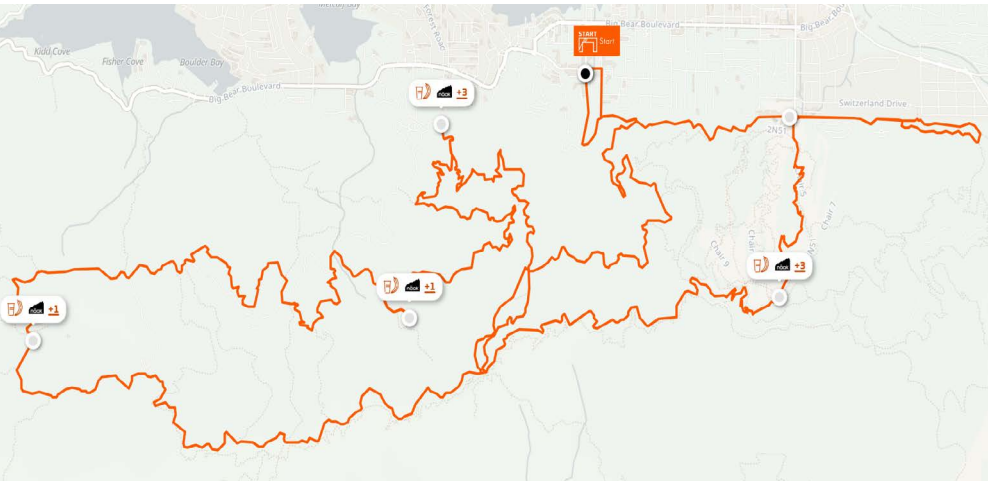
COURSE CUT-OFF

Each runner will have 10 hours to complete the course. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- Camp Osito (Mile 19.2) at 2 PM on Saturday.
- Finish Line at The Village (Mile 30.4) at 5:30 PM on Saturday.



COURSE SURFACE

DISTANCE	DIRT ROADS	TRAILS	ASPHALT
50K	16.7 Miles	12.7 Miles	1.0 Miles

50K AID STATION CHART

START TIME: 7:30 AM | OVERALL CUT-OFF TIME: 10 HOURS | CUT-OFF TIMES ARE ADJUSTED (LONGER) BASED ON THE TIME THE LAST RUNNERS CROSSES THE START

AS#	Location Name	Total Miles	Miles to next Aid	Cut-Off Time	Elevation Gain (FT)	Elevation Loss (FT)	Cumulative Gain (FT)	Cumulative Loss (FT)	Drop Bags	Supporter Allowed	Pacer	Supporter Parking allowed	Shuttle Available	Mandatory Supporter Shuttle
START	The Village	0.0	6.3	-	+1713	-385	--	--	Yes	Yes	No	YES	Yes-Runners only; Use Sandalwood Lot	NO
1	Snow Summit*	6.3	3.2	-	+258	-777	+1713	-385	No	Yes*	No	YES	No	NO
2	Hydration-Grandview	9.5	4.3	-	+455	-448	+1971	-1162	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
3	Bluff Lake	13.8	5.4	-	+648	-750	+2426	-1610	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
4	Camp Osito	19.2	3.6	**2:00 PM**	+259	-915	+3074	-2360	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
5	Aspen Glen	22.8	7.5	-	+1143	-1205	+3333	-3275	No	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES
FINISH	**The Village**	**30.4**	**-**	**5:30 PM**	--	--	**+4476**	**-4480**	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES

**There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The chairlift to the peak Aid Station is available Saturday from 6am-Midnight. Must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window.*

21K COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE to view more information about the 2026 21K course and to download the GPX.

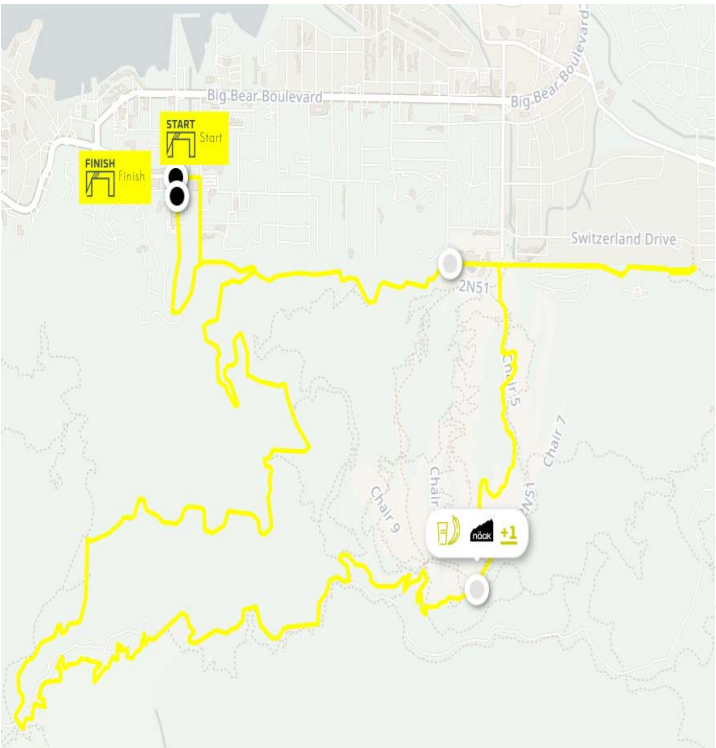
* IMPORTANT: 2026 ROUTES ARE NOW FINAL. Please be sure to download the FINAL VERSION! *

COURSE CUT-OFF

Each runner will have 5 hours to complete the course.
The final course cut-off will be at the finish line at 2 PM.

COURSE SURFACE

DISTANCE	DIRT ROADS	TRAILS	ASPHALT
21K	4 Miles	7.4 Miles	1 Miles



21K AID STATION CHART

START TIME: 9:00 AM | OVERALL CUT-OFF TIME: 5 HOURS | CUT-OFF TIMES ARE ADJUSTED (LONGER) BASED ON THE TIME THE LAST RUNNERS CROSSES THE START

AS#	Location Name	Total Miles	Miles to next Aid	Cut-Off Time	Elevation Gain (FT)	Elevation Loss (FT)	Cumulative Gain (FT)	Cumulative Loss (FT)	Drop Bags	Supporter Allowed	Pacer	Supporter Parking allowed	Shuttle Available	Mandatory Supporter Shuttle
START	The Village	0.0	5.3	-	+1686	-357	--	--	Yes	Yes	No	YES	Yes-Runners only; Use Sandalwood Lot	NO
1	Snow Summit*	5.3	3.7	-	+337	-862	+1686	-357	No	Yes*	No	YES	No	NO
2	Hydration-Grandview	9.0	4.45	-	+203	-1010	+2023	-1219	No	No	No	NO	No	n/a
FINISH	**The Village**	**13.5**	**-**	**2:00 PM**	**--**	**--**	**+2226**	**-2229**	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	**YES**

**There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The chairlift to the peak Aid Station is available Saturday from 6am-Midnight. Must purchase lift ticket from Snow Summit ticket window.*

10K COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE to view more information about the 2026 10K course and to download the GPX.

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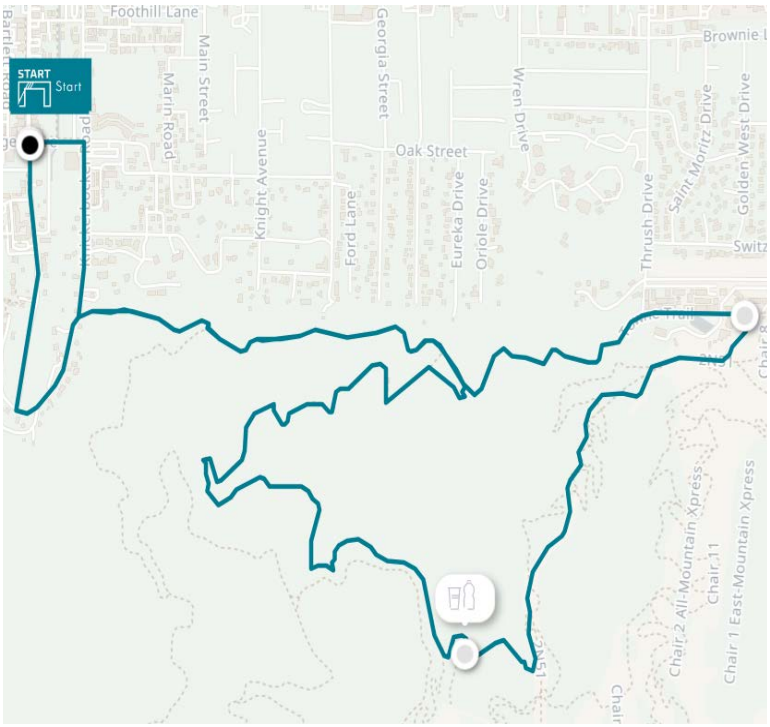

COURSE CUT-OFF

Each runner will have 3 hours to complete the course.
The final course cut-off will be at the finish line at 3 PM.

COURSE SURFACE

DISTANCE	DIRT ROADS	TRAILS	ASPHALT
10K	0.5 Miles	5 Miles	1 Miles

10K AID STATION CHART

START TIME: 12:00 PM | OVERALL CUT-OFF TIME: 3 HOURS | CUT-OFF TIMES ARE ADJUSTED (LONGER) BASED ON THE TIME THE LAST RUNNERS CROSSES THE START

AS#	Location Name	Total Miles	Miles to next Aid	Cut-Off Time	Elevation Gain (FT)	Elevation Loss (FT)	Cumulative Gain (FT)	Cumulative Loss (FT)	Drop Bags	Supporter Allowed	Pacer	Supporter Parking allowed	Shuttle Available	Mandatory Supporter Shuttle
START	The Village	0.0	3.2	-	+1078	-314	--	--	Yes	Yes	No	YES	Yes-Runners only; From Sandalwood Lot	NO
1	Going Green	3.2	2.52	-	+42	-807	+1078	-314	No	Yes*	No	YES	No	NO
FINISH	**The Village**	**5.9**	**-**	**3:00 PM**	--	--	**+1120**	**-1121**	Yes	Yes	No	NO	Yes - From Snow Summit Lot	YES

**There is crew access at the Base of Snow Summit. The Aid Station is mid-mountain and not crew accessible.*

POST RACE INFORMATION

AWARDS CEREMONIES

Join us for the Awards Ceremonies, honoring the Top 10 Overall Male & Female Finishers in the 100M, 100K, and 50K, the Top 5 Overall Male & Female Finishers in the 21K and 10K, and the First Place Male & Female in each age group category across all distances.

The award ceremonies for all distances will take place from 10 AM to 11 AM on Sunday, October 11, at Basecamp – The Village of Big Bear Lake. A pancake breakfast benefiting local organizations will begin at 9 AM. Bring your own coffee! Several coffee shops are within walking distance in Big Bear Village.

The merch store will be open from 8 AM to12 PM and drop bags will be available for pickup until 12 PM.

If you cannot attend the Awards Ceremony, please email KODIAK@SERVICE.BYUTMB.WORLD to have your award shipped to you. Shipping fees will apply. Unclaimed awards will be held for 30 days.

UTMB WORLD SERIES MAJOR

Four UTMB World Series Majors are held each year across the Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Oceania region. In total, 210 runners are granted automatic qualification for the 2027 UTMB World Series Finals. This includes age group category winners and the top 10 male and female runners in the 100M, 100K and 50K categories. Each age category represented at the start line will be allocated at least one bib. After the race, the selected runners will receive an email to register for the UTMB World Series Finals.

QUALIFYING POINTS

The 2026 HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB 100M, 100K, 50K, and 21K will give runners running stones:

- 100M: 8 Running Stones
- 100K: 6 Running Stones
- 50K: 4 Running Stones
- 21K: 2 Running Stones

CLICK HERE for more information regarding the UTMB Performance Index.

PHOTOGRAPHY

FinisherPix will have multiple photographers along the course to document your journey.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PIX

- Register your e-mail address at WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM to be notified as soon as photos are online.
- Keep your bib number visible on the FRONT of your body during the run and at the finish line so you can be easily identified.
- Smile and celebrate when you cross the finish line! Don't worry about touching your watch, the timing company will ensure an accurate record of your achievement.
- Visit WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM to view, order, and share your photos from the event.

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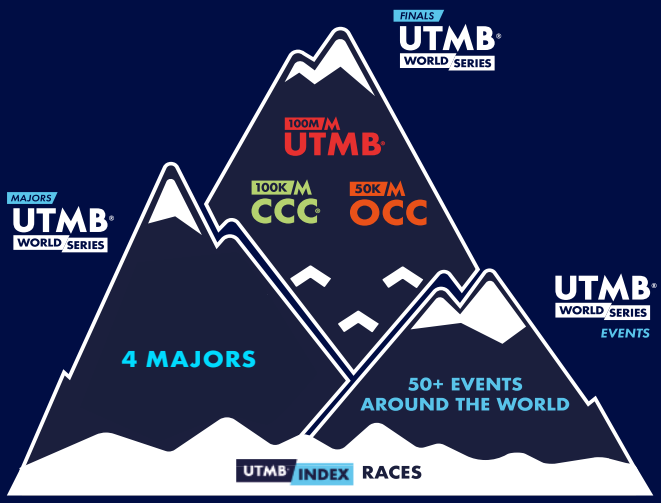

FINALS

The mythic **HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc** is the world's most well-known and revered trail running event on the planet.

In the heart of the Alps, the prestigious **UTMB World Series Finals** are held in 3 categories:
the **OCC (50K), CCC® (100K) and UTMB® (100M)** every year at the end of August in Chamonix, France.

MAJORS

Four UTMB World Series Majors, are held each year across the Americas, Europe, Asia-Pacific and Oceania regions.

Collect double the amount of Running Stones compared to other UTMB World Series Events for the UTMB World Series Finals lottery. In total, 210 runners are also granted automatic qualification for the UTMB World Series Finals through each Major. This includes age-group category winners and the top 10 male and female runners in the 100M, 100K and 50K categories.

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EVENTS

Get the UTMB experience closer to home. Built on a passion for the mountains, with sustainability at its heart, UTMB World Series Events, gives all trail runners the chance to experience the UTMB adventure while showcasing the unique aspects that each race destination offers at over 60 Events around the world.

BEGIN YOUR QUEST TO HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC AND THE UTMB WORLD SERIES FINALS.

RUNNING STONES:
BOOST YOUR CHANCES FOR THE UTMB WORLD SERIES FINALS

Earn Running Stones by completing races in the 20K, 50K, 100K, or 100M categories at any UTMB World Series Event or Major.

- ✓ **Running Stones are cumulative and never expire, so you can collect as many as you like over time.**
- ✓ **You'll need just 1 Running Stone from the past two years to qualify for the Finals lottery.**
- ✓ **Each Running Stone gives you an extra chance to be selected in the lottery.**

Start your journey, gather your Running Stones, and unlock the path to the UTMB World Series Finals!

UTMB INDEX

YOUR TRAIL RUNNING PASSPORT

The **UTMB Index** measures a runner's performance across four race categories: **20K, 50K, 100K, and 100M**, as well as an overall score.

IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR:

- ✓ **Entering the UTMB World Series Finals lottery** (with at least 1 Running Stone).
- ✓ **Defining your start wave** to ensure the best race experience.
- ✓ **Exclusive Race Access:** You benefit from a 48-hour priority registration to UTMB World Series Events. And for some **100K and 100M events** require a valid UTMB Index for safety or lottery pre-registration.

HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Your UTMB Index is based on your **top 5 race results** (weighted for recency and performance) over the last **36 months.** At least **1 valid race result** in the past **24 months** is required for a valid UTMB Index.
- ✓ With over **6,000 races worldwide** they are plenty of opportunities to boost your UTMB Index.

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EVENT-SPECIFIC RULES

The rules below are specific to HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB and are intended to highlight policies, procedures, and requirements unique to this event. These rules carry the same authority and enforcement as the official UTMB World Series Runner Rules & Regulations.

All participants are responsible for understanding and complying with both this Runner Guide and the Runner Rules & Regulations. We strongly encourage all runners to review the complete Rules & Regulations prior to race weekend and arrive familiar with all event requirements and responsibilities.

View the full Runner Rules & Regulations: HERE

1. Throughout the duration of the race, each runner must have with them all of their mandatory equipment. Failure to run with mandatory gear may result in disqualification.

2. There is no support between aid stations. Runners are responsible for carrying sufficient food, fluids, and gear to reach the next aid station.

3. It is forbidden to accompany or be accompanied along any part the race route by a person not registered for the race, outside of registered pacers in the 100M distance.

4. Littering is NOT permitted and may result in disqualification. Leave No Trace.

5. NO STEPPING on vegetation off the trail. Once again, it's pristine, let's keep it that way.

6. Runners may not receive aid outside of the crew accessible areas listed in this Runner Guide or on the website. Runners, crews, and pacers must be aware of and follow all rules in the Race Regulations.

7. If using headphones, maintain awareness of surroundings and remove headphones when approaching aid stations, road crossings, course marshals, or emergency personnel.

8. Any runner seen cutting a switchback will be disqualified.

9. Runners can drop from the race at any accessible aid station and they MUST let the Aid Station Captain know that they are dropping.

10. Runners must follow the marked course at all times. If at any time the runner leaves the course, they must return to that point and continue from where they left.

11. Highway Crossings – Vehicles have right of way at all times. Runners, crews, and spectators are pedestrians and must follow all laws pertaining to highway pedestrian crossings. Use caution when crossing all roads and remember vehicles have the right of way on all roads.

12. Runners must depart aid stations before the posted cutoff and maintain progress consistent with established course cutoffs.

CLICK HERE to view more information about the race regulations.

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