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PARTICIPANT GUIDE September 28-29, 2024 Johnson City, TX

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# WELCOME

### 10K | 25K | 25K Ruck | 50K | 100K **Sep. 28-29, 2024**

Welcome to the 1st Annual "Desert Wolf Trail Run". This is an original event crafted by Texas Outlaw Running Company. This race takes place at Flat Creek Crossing Ranch. The race follows a 15 mile loop beginning and ending at the Flat Creek Crossing Ranch. We are so excited for the amazing weekend on the rocky, and wide 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: TexasOutlawRunning@gmail.com

### Flat Creek Crossing Ranch/ Pedernal Falls State Park

339 Ulrich Rd | Johnson City, TX 78636

#### Friday, Sep 27, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Early Packet Pickup + Texas Outlaw Pop Up Store

#### Saturday, Sep 28, 2024 RACE DAY

Flat Creek Crossing Ranch 5:15 - 8:00 AM - Packet Pickup 6:00 AM - 100K Race Starts \*headlamp needed\* 7:00 AM - 50K Race Starts 7:25 AM - 50K Race Starts 7:30 AM - 25K Run & Ruck Race Starts 8:00 AM - 10K Race Starts

Sunday, Sep 29, 2024 3:00 AM - Race Cutoff (21 hours)



## **GENERAL INFO**

#### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

The start and finish line will be located at the Flat Creek Crossing Ranch (<u>link to</u> <u>location</u>). When driving west on Pedernales Falls Rd, you will pass Madrone Springs Ranch on your right and turn right onto Ulrich Rd. Flat Creek Crossing Ranch will be on your left.

#### PARKING

Everyone will park at the start/finish line at Flat Creek Crossing Ranch.

#### RESTROOMS

Portable restrooms will be available outside the start/finish area and the Coyote Yak aid station.

#### DAY PASS FEE

Day pass fees are to be paid to Pedernales Falls State Park. You can pay online beforehand or pay cash on the day of the event at the drop box. <u>Click here to pay online</u>

#### **RACE TIMING**

We will utilize the UltraSignup timing software (manual time.) We will time you using your bib number so <u>please make</u> <u>sure your bib number is visible</u> <u>on the front of your body.</u>

#### 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. The main aid station will be available at the start/finish area near the Flat Creek Crossing Ranch.

#### Main Aid Station

(**Mile 0/6.92/15.28**) includes hot/cold foods, water, Gatorade, Tailwind, and pickle juice. We will have our first aid located at the main aid station.

#### Coyote Yak Aid Station

(**Mile 11.34**) will have hot/cold foods, water, Tailwind, Gatorade, and pickle juice.

- Drop bag transportation is available for 100K and 50K
- Drop your bags at Packet Pickup between 6 & 7 AM
- They will be taken to Coyote Yak at 7 AM
- It is your responsibility after the race to pick up your bag at Coyote Yak.

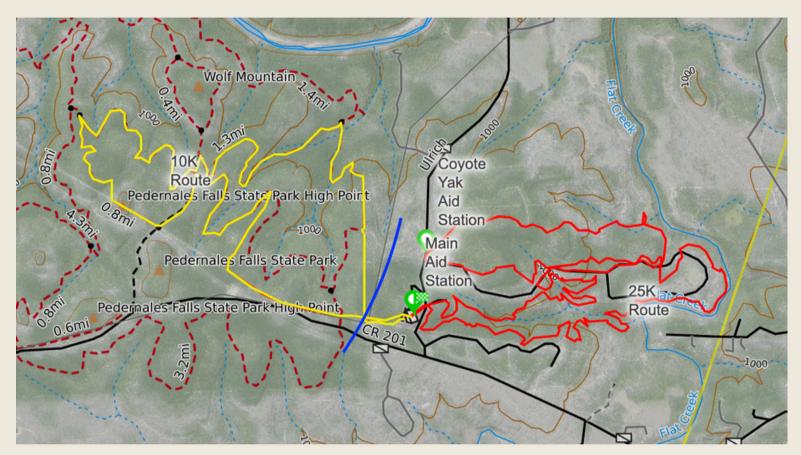


### LOCATING RACE





**COURSE MAP** 100K = 4 LOOPS | 50K = 2 LOOPS | 25K = 1 LOOP | 10K = 1 LOOP



**10K Elevation** 



**25K Elevation** 50K x 2 | 100K x 4







#### **COURSE PROFILE**

The 10K race is a modified loop, the 25K is a 1 loop race, the 50K is a 2 loop race, and the 100K is a 4 loop race.

The trail is a rocky, single wide track trail. Elevation is relatively 1400ft for 15M loop. The loops will be getting dark starting after 7:30 PM. If you're running after this time, **headlamps are required**. Water/Aid Station are spaced out, carry at least 32 oz of liquid capacity (except for the 10K).

-> Click here to the course map link.







## IMPORTANT

#### QUITTING/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.

#### **DROP BAGS**

Runners are responsible for their own drop bags. We will allow for them to be placed near Packet Pickup and taken to Coyote Yak Aid Station.

#### 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.

#### **RUNNING IN THE DARK** Headlamps are required after the 7:30 PM sunset.

#### **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 32 oz.

#### **RACE INFO:**

- Ruckers must carry a 25LB
   Minimum weight
- 10K is long (more so 11K or 7 miles)

#### PACERS

Pacers are allowed on the last 2 loops of the 100K, and last loop of the 50K.

#### DAY PASSES

Make sure to pay the day fee to Padernal Falls State Park online before you arrive.

#### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Runners running the 50K and 100K must have their phones on them (and on) at all times during the race. Headlamps are also required for the 100K.





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### **COURSE** MARKINGS

# **25K** LOOP

### **COYOTE YAK** DROP **AID STATION** BAGS

TO COYOTE YAK AID STATION

race director: (501) 786-2013

**10K** 



The trails will consist of white and orange signage with reflective tape for runners racing in the dark.





# **RACE RULES**

#### **TRAIL RUNNING RULES**

- No Littering (If caught disqualification will occur.)
- Runners must follow the marked course and no cutting the course.
- 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 09/24/24 for Saturday 6AM - 4PM - 12AM

Temp Forecast: 62° - 85° - 70° Feels Like: 59° - 85° - 69° Rain: 0% Wind: 13mph NW - 22mph N - 7mph NW









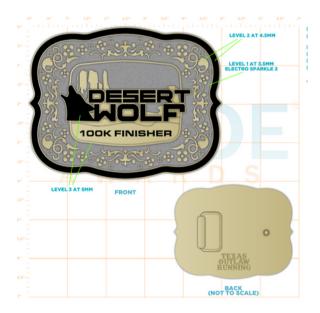
#### ALL DISTANCE FINISHERS

- Finisher Award

#### **100 KILOMETER**

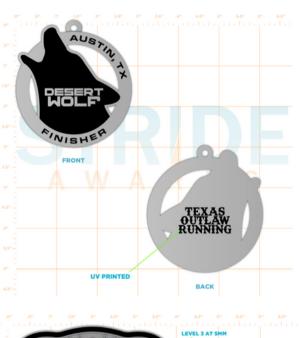
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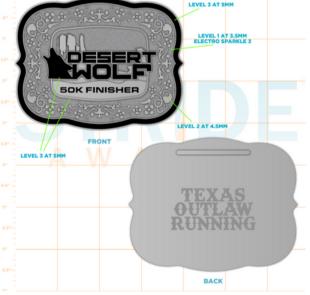
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#### **50 KILOMETER**

- 1st Place Male
- 1st Place Female
- 50K Finisher Belt Buckle







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