



BLACK CANYON

ULTRAS
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CREW GUIDE





WELCOME



QUICK LOOK

RACE DATE

100K | Saturday February 8, 2025

50K | Sunday February 9, 2025

START LOCATION

Mayer High School
17300 E Mule Deer Dr
Mayer, AZ 86333

CUTOFF TIMES

100K Cutoff: 20 Hours

60K Cutoff: 12 Hours

WSER Q Cutoff: 17 Hours (100K only)

FINISH LOCATION

100K Finish

Emery Henderson Trailhead
N New River Road
Phoenix, AZ 85087

50K Finish

Deep Canyon Ranch
18181 East Deep, Canyon Rd
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

BIB PICKUP

THURSDAY 12 PM - 5 PM

Aravaipa HQ - Local Drive-Thru
2401 S 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 84034

FRIDAY 11 AM - 6 PM

Chilleen's on 17
33150 Coldwater Rd
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

SATURDAY (50K ONLY) 12 PM - 6 PM

Deep Canyon Ranch
18181 East Deep, Canyon Rd
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

RUNNER EXPO

Join us at the Race Expo on Friday, February 7, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Chilleen's on 17 in Black Canyon City.

[Aravaipa Running](#)

- Runner Bib Pick-Up: Runners can collect their bibs ahead of race day.
- Shopping & Sponsors: Browse sponsor booths and shop for race necessities. Sole Sports will be on-site with basic nutrition and last-minute essentials.
- Drop Bags: Runners may drop off their labeled bags for the appropriate aid station at the expo.



WELCOME TO THE BLACK CANYON ULTRAS!

We've created this crew manual to make your race day experience smooth, enjoyable, and stress-free. Black Canyon Ultras offers crew access along the course, making it easy and fun to support your runner. This guide includes course basics, accessible aid stations, directions, and safety rules. Aid station captains will be available on race day for any additional questions.

The Black Canyon Ultras span 62 miles of the scenic Black Canyon Trail, paralleling Interstate 17 on single track and old jeep trails. Both the 100K and 60K races begin at Mayer High School in Spring Valley, AZ. The 50K finishes at Deep Canyon Ranch, while the 100K concludes at the Emery Henderson Trailhead in New River, AZ.

COURSE ACCESS FOR CREWS

Crews will travel along dirt roads that crisscross the course and I-17 to access aid stations. These roads are passenger car-friendly, but caution is advised as the race course intersects county roads multiple times. Be especially careful at Bumble Bee Ranch and Table Mesa, where the trail crosses busy roads. Look for signs and volunteers managing traffic.

PARKING GUIDELINES

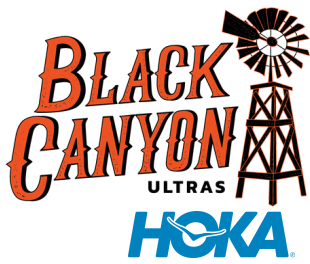
- Aid Stations: Park only in designated areas marked on the maps. Ample parking is available at Bumble Bee Ranch and Table Mesa. Avoid roadside parking to ensure clear access for emergency vehicles and other traffic.
- Deep Canyon Ranch: This location offers easier access, better amenities, and a larger crew area. Follow signs and volunteer instructions for parking. Enjoy amenities like the livestream to follow the race excitement while you wait.
- 100K Finish Line (Emery Henderson Trailhead):
 - Parking at Emery Henderson or along New River Road is prohibited for crews, runners, and spectators.
 - Free shuttles run from the Anthem Outlets to Emery Henderson for the duration of the event.
 - Crews must park at the designated area at Anthem Outlets to board shuttles. Parking on New River Road or at Emery Henderson risks disqualification of your runner.

SHUTTLE REMINDERS

- Free shuttles are available for all crew, spectators, and runners.
- Plan to bring any necessary gear (baggage, coolers, chairs) with you.
- Animals are not allowed on shuttles.

For additional information not covered in this guide, consult the runner guide, the website, or email us.

Thank you for supporting your runner and helping make the Black Canyon Ultras an incredible event. See you out on the trails!



COURSE INFO



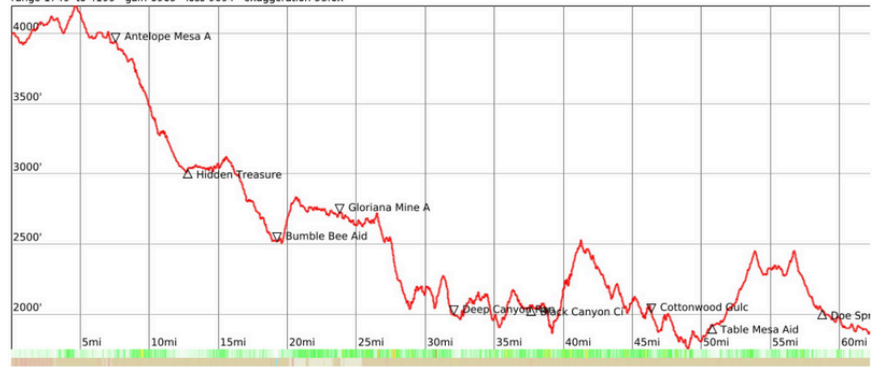
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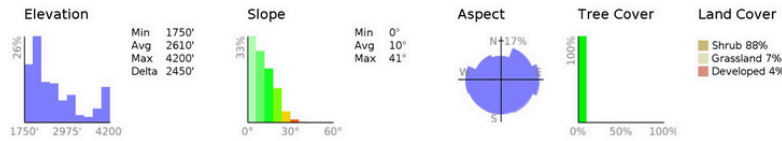


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Black Canyon 100K
range 1749' to 4199' gain 6965' loss 9094' exaggeration 53.6x



Slope Angle (top), Land Cover (middle), Tree Cover (bottom)



WAVE START TIMES & CUTOFFS

WAVE	START	Antelope	Hidden T	Bumble Bee	Gloriana	Deep Canyon	BCC	Cottonwood	Table Mesa	Doe Spring	Finish
1	7:00 AM	9:15 AM	10:45 AM	12:45 PM	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:30 PM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM
2	7:30 AM	9:45 AM	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	3:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	10:30 PM	12:00 AM	2:30 AM	3:30 AM
3	8:00 AM	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	1:45 PM	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:30 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM

AID STATIONS

- Antelope Mesa (NO CREW)
- Hidden Treasure Mine (NO CREW)
- Bumble Bee Ranch
- Gloriana Mine (NO CREW)
- Deep Canyon Ranch
- Black Canyon City (NO CREW)
- Cottonwood Gulch (NO CREW)
- Table Mesa
- Doe Spring(NO CREW)
- Emery Henderson Trailhead (Shuttle Only - NO CREW PARKING)

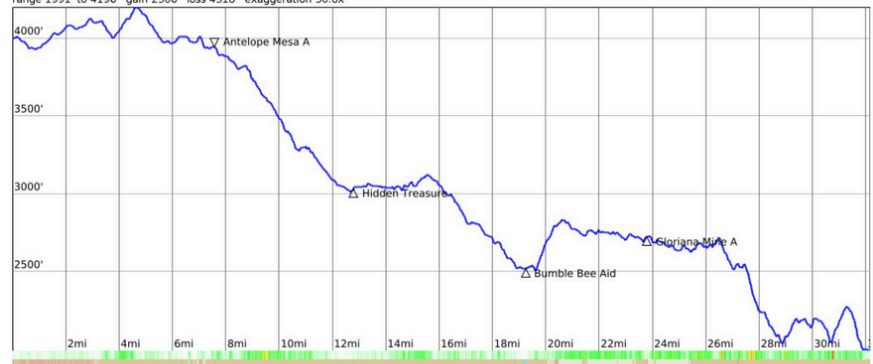
50 KM

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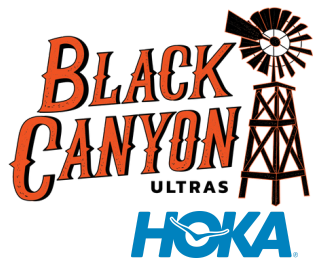
[DOWNLOAD 50K GPX](#)

Black Canyon 50K
range 1991' to 4196' gain 2306' loss 4318' exaggeration 30.8x



WAVE START TIMES & CUTOFFS

WAVE	START	Antelope	Hidden T	Bumble Bee	Gloriana	Deep Canyon
1	7:00 AM	9:15 AM	10:45 AM	12:45 PM	2:30 PM	7:00 PM
2	7:15 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	7:15 PM



DRIVING DIRECTIONS



MAYER HIGH SCHOOL

Directions to Mayer High School | Start - Mile 0.0 | 34.34764° N 112.15706° W
From Interstate 17 & Loop 101 Freeway in Phoenix, AZ
49.6 Miles | 42 Minutes



1. Head North on I-17 N for 46.1 Miles
 2. Take Exit 262A for SR 69 North / Cordes Junction Road towards Prescott
 3. Drive 3.1 Miles on SR 69 to Spring Lane and Turn Left
 4. Drive 0.1 Miles and turn left onto Mule Deer Drive
 5. Proceed to the end of the road and park in the parking lot adjacent to the high school track.
6. Note: It is **HIGHLY** recommended for runners to shuttle to the start. There is **NO** parking at the high school and crews will not be allowed to drop off runners at the school. Limited parking is available at surrounding local businesses and church. See site map below for parking options. No shuttles will return to Mayer High School after the race so plan accordingly.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS



MAYER HIGH SCHOOL TO BUMBLE BEE RANCH

Directions from Mayer High School (Mile 0) to Bumble Bee Ranch Adventures (Mile 19.4) 22.9 Miles | 30 Minutes

1. Return to I-17 Freeway via SR69
2. Head South on I-17
3. Take exit 248 toward Bumble Bee
4. Turn right onto Bumble Bee Rd/Crown King Road
5. Travel 4.7 miles on mixed paved and grave road. Please drive SLOW!
6. Turn right into Bumble Bee Ranch Adventures: 23925 Bumble Bee Rd, Mayer AZ 86333

**PARKING IS HIGHLIGHTED ON THE MAP



DRIVING DIRECTIONS



BUMBLE BEE RANCH TO DEEP CANYON RANCH

Directions from Bumble Bee Ranch Aid (Mile 19.4) to Deep Canyon Ranch Aid (Mile 31.9)
10.8 Miles | 24 Minutes

1. Return to I-17 Freeway via Bumble Bee Rd/Crown King Road and continue southbound on I-17.
2. After 5.6 miles take exit 244 towards Black Canyon City
3. Continue straight onto Old Black Canyon Hwy
4. Turn right onto Deep Cyn Trail and follow signs for crew parking.

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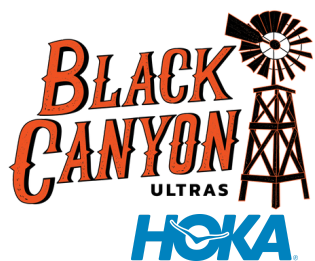
DEEP CANYON RANCH TO TABLE MESA

Directions from Deep Canyon Ranch (Mile 31.9)
to Table Mesa Aid (Mile 50.9)
13.4 Miles | 22 Minutes

1. Return to I-17 Freeway and head south towards Phoenix
2. Drive south for 6.0 miles and take exit 236 for Table Mesa Road
3. Continue 0.3 miles around curve and take first left onto Table Mesa Road (Do not cross over highway)
4. Continue 1.7 miles ahead to "Y" intersection and take the left fork staying on Table Mesa Road
5. Continue 1.4 miles until you reach the Table Mesa Trailhead. Turn right and follow the road to the available crew parking. Please be mindful of surrounding campers. Do not park on the access road or block traffic.

**PARKING IS HIGHLIGHTED





NEED TO KNOW



CREW RULES

Crewing at the Black Canyon Ultras is a privilege, not a right. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, please follow these rules.

Violations may result in the disqualification of your runner.

Crew Access:

Crews are permitted only at the following aid stations (plus the start and finish):

- **Bumble Bee Aid (Mile 19.4)**
- **Deep Canyon Ranch (Mile 31.9 / 50K Finish Line)**
- **Table Mesa Aid (Mile 50.9)**
- Spectators are not allowed at non-crew aid stations. Crews or spectators stopping at non-crew aid stations risk the disqualification of their runner.
- Respect volunteers and staff
- Follow the instructions of aid station captains and be courteous to all aid station staff and volunteers.
- Park only in the designated crew parking areas highlighted on the maps for each aid station. Do not park on or alongside roads to keep them clear for traffic, emergency vehicles, and to provide safe crossings for runners.

SLOW @ TRAIL CROSSINGS

When approaching aid stations near Hidden Treasure, Bumble Bee, Gloriana, and Table Mesa, reduce your speed to 5 MPH.

Runners will be crossing the road at these locations. Look for special event and caution signage, and follow directions from volunteers in traffic control vests and Yavapai County Sheriff deputies.

BE SELF-SUFFICIENT

Aid station snacks and supplies are for runners only. Crews may use ice and water from the aid station to fill their runner's pack and bottles, but please ask the aid station captain for assistance first.

NO PARKING ZONES

Parking strictly prohibited at the 100K finish line at Emery Henderson Trailhead or along New River Road.

Any crew found parking in these areas risks the disqualification of their runner. Use the designated parking area at the Anthem Outlet Mall and take the provided free shuttle to the finish line.

PACING

Pacing is permitted in the 100K starting at the Deep Canyon Ranch at Mile 31.9 through the finish.

Pacers may also start or switch out at Table Mesa Aid Station at mile 51.2. We ask that pacers be on foot and you only use one at a time.

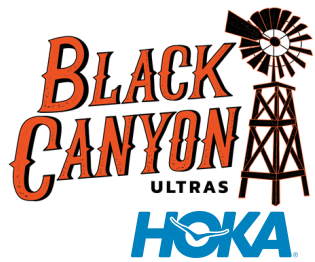
"Muling" or carrying the runner's equipment, food, water or other supplies is not permitted.

All pacers are required to wear a bib on course. Pacer bibs can be acquired at the expo, or on race day at Deep Canyon Ranch or Table Mesa.

RACE DAY TRACKING

Live result tracking will be made available on our main website or at live.aravaiparunning.com. We will do our best to keep our live tracking active during the course of the event but please note that due to the remote nature of this course, online tracking may experience delays.

Our radio communications team is tracking all runners at every aid station and we will do our best to inform crew members at an aid station of any situations that arise.



NEED TO KNOW



FOOD & WATER

Please bring your own food, water, and supplies for your personal use on race day. Aid stations are stocked exclusively for registered runners and pacers.

If needed, food is available in Black Canyon City and near the Anthem Outlets.

RESTROOMS ON COURSE

Portable restrooms will be available at the following locations:

- Start Line
- Antelope Mesa
- Hidden Treasure
- Gloriana
- Bumble Bee Aid
- Deep Canyon Ranch
- Table Mesa Aid
- Emery Henderson (100K Finish)

Additionally, permanent restrooms are available at the Anthem Outlets before boarding the shuttle.

FINISH LINE SHUTTLE

Parking is NOT allowed for any crew at the 100K finish line at Emery Henderson or along New River Road.

Shuttle from Anthem Outlets:

- Free shuttles begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday and run for the duration of the event.
- The shuttle ride to the finish is approximately 10 minutes.
- Crew and family are encouraged to bring food, water, coolers, bags, and other items aboard the shuttle for convenience.



SHUTTLE SCHEDULE Anthem >> Emery Trailhead >> Anthem : 1PM - 4AM



TABLE MESA AID STATION TO PARKING AT ANTHEM OUTLETS

Directions from Table Mesa Aid Station to Outlets at Anthem Shuttle Pickup
11.4 Miles | 16 Minutes



1. Return 3.4 miles to I-17 Freeway via Table Mesa Road
 2. Take I-17 South towards Phoenix for 6.5 miles
 3. Take Exit 229 for Anthem Way and turn right.
 4. Continue on W Anthem Way and turn right onto 43rd Ave and the first right into the parking lot
 5. Follow the map below to the Southwest corner dirt parking lot.
- **PARKING IS HIGHLIGHTED