

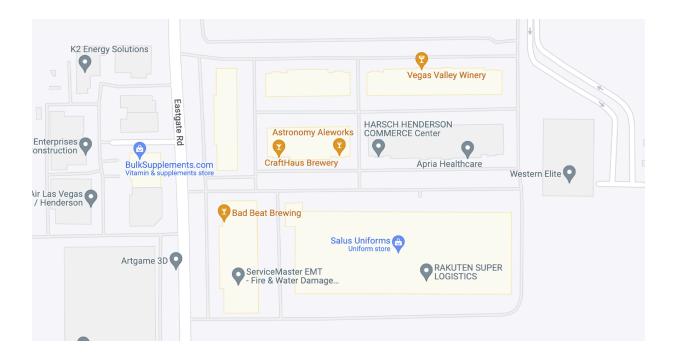
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# A Special Thanks to Our Title Sponsor



## Packet Pickup

This year packet pickup will be located at the CraftHaus Henderson Location: 7350 Eastgate Rd #110, Henderson, NV 89011



Packet pickup will be held from 4pm to 6pm on Friday, March 29th 2024

Turn-by-turn directions - O CraftHaus Brewery

#### IMPORTANT UPDATE

There will be no more distance changes allowed for this race! If you don't feel like you can complete the distance you signed up for, please consider deferring your race until next year! With the combination of weather this weekend and specific issues with timing chips, we've decided that we cannot make last minute changes to distances. No troubles, though. We're confident you can get through the distance you signed up for!

# **On-Site Registration and Bib Pickup**

If you can't make packet pickup at CraftHaus, no troubles at all. Wake up early on Saturday and pick it up before your run!

We'll start packet pickup and registration at 5:30am on race morning

Please allow for at least a half hour before your start time to pick up your bib.



#### **NO DISTANCE CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE MORNING!**

# **Race Location Directions and Parking**

#### Location

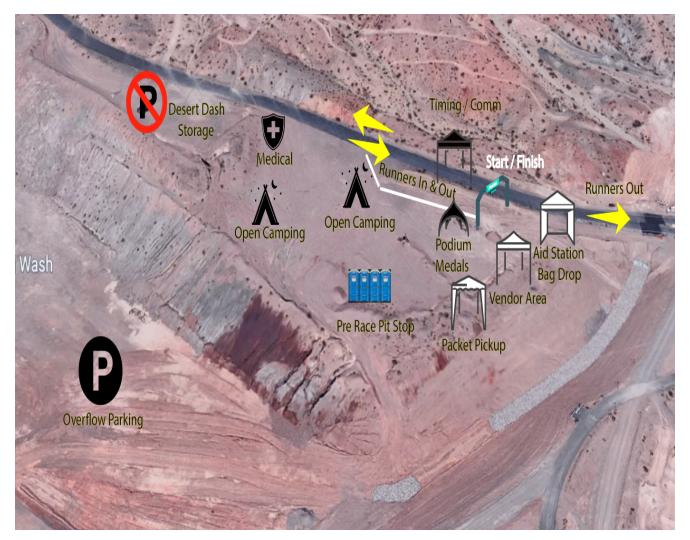
Bootlegger is located at Bootleg Canyon Park in Boulder City, NV

Turn-by-turn Directions to - Parking Location



Please park at the lower south lot below the race start area.

#### Event Map



Lots of information on this map! Take a close look at all the details! Pay special attention to Registration as it should be the first tent you visit when you get onsite. Next, you might head over to the aid station / bag drop to hand off your drop bags. After that, just hang out for a bit. We're going to be starting you fast and early!

## Awards



Finisher awards change from year to year.

We strive to locally source everything for our races. That's why this year we've teamed up with Pirate Monkey and Sin City Decals to bring you great medals, awards and swag. We love their stuff and we're confident you'll agree! We'll have podium awards for top runners of each distance.

All runners will receive a race cap, finisher award, and free beer from CraftHaus!

## **Come Prepared!**

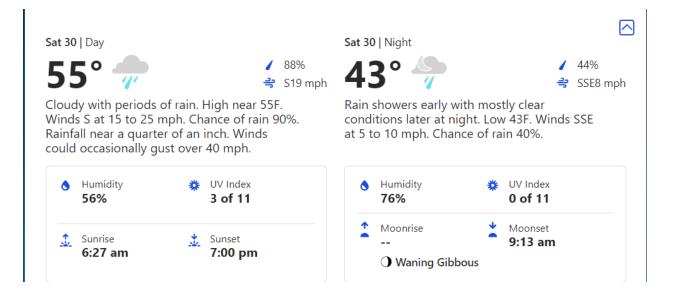


For the last few years we've seen some very different weather conditions on race day. Usually, you can expect the conditions to be cool in the morning, especially for spectators standing around the start/finish area. However, runners can expect to be free of their outer layers

shortly after starting. Watch your sweat in the desert and be sure to drink lots of fluid and electrolytes.

Well, it looks like a late winter storm is going to come in this Saturday! Please prepare yourself for winter running conditions. It will be pretty cold in the morning with rain and wind. Please bring extra layers and store them at the start/finish bag drop area. You can definitely count on rain on and off for most of the day with exposed conditions. We will have our heaters going at the start/finish area and we have backup hardware to ship up to Caldera for later 50k runners. We'll take care of you out there, but this one is going to take a little grit on your part! We would encourage you to bring extra clothes and solid rain gear.

I know it will be tempting to change distances for you longer runners, but we will not be allowing distance changes this year. Please plan accordingly or come out to race the distance you signed up for! You will do great!



# Bag Check / Gear Drop

Bag check and Gear Drop will be located near registration at the start/finish area.

Always come prepared for anything! Vegas is a desert and you will be exposed to every type of weather condition, especially full exposure in windy conditions. It's always windy in Bootleg Canyon!

## **Race Start Times and Cutoffs**

Distance	Time
50k	7:30am
25k	8:00am
Half Marathon	9:00am
10k	9:30am
5k	10:00am

#### **Daylight Start Times**

Please arrive as early as possible to ensure we can get everyone through registration and on the start line in time.

#### **Cutoff Times**

Distance	Cutoff	Total Time
50k	5:30pm	10 Hours
25k	1:00pm	5 Hours
Half	1:00pm	4 Hours
10k	11:30am	2 Hours
5k	11:00am	1 Hour

All cutoff times are based on a generous 19.25 min pace.

## Awards and Post Race Festival

#### Award Times

Distance	Time
5k	12:15pm
10k	12:30pm
Half Marathon	1:00pm
25k	1:30pm
50k	2:00pm



# Camping

There will be free camping at Bootlegger! Bring your camper, your tent, your car, a sleeping bag, whatever you got!

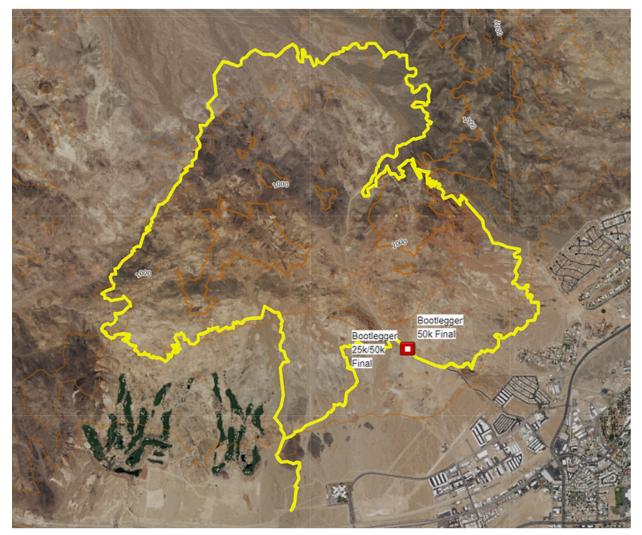
Camping opens up Friday afternoon right after packet pickup. Camp for free on Friday and Saturday!



RV camping will be staged along the runner chute. Arrive early on Friday for a good spot!

## About the Courses

25k / 50k



See desertdash.com/bootlegger for more details along with unique course maps

The 25k and 50k will follow the traditional Bootlegger course. A single lap for the 25k and two for the 50k.

5k - <u>Course Map</u>

10k - Course Map

Half - <u>Course Map</u>

25k / 50k - <u>Course Map</u> (50k runs the 25k course twice)

The 5k, 10k, and Half will be the traditional routes from Blood, Sweat, & Beers. The 5k will take runners up and down Girl Scout and East Leg; the 10k will take runners all the way around Red Mountain; and the Half will get a taste of both the shorter and longer routes around Bootleg.

## Aid Stations

There will be three aid stations at Bootlegger:



- Caldera Aid Station: Visited by every distance. The 50k will visit twice.
- Veterans Aid Station: is Visited twice by the 50k. 25k and Half will visit once.
- Start/Finish Aid sponsored by Craig the Kitchen Magician!

All aid stations will be stocked full of the usual aid station fare along with special menu items designed by the aid station sponsors. You'll be in good hands all day.

# This year we will not be able to put an Aid Station at Mother, so please prepare for roughly 9.5 miles between Caldera and Veteran Aid Stations!

## **Course Marking**

The race course will be marked with surveyor flags every ¼ mile. Double flags and trail signs will be posted at major intersections. Wrong way signs will be posted along trails that intersect and travel away from the course. All distances will be 99% single track. If you find yourself on a jeep trail or double track for more than a few steps, you're definitely off course! Turn around and trace your steps until you reach a surveyor flag!



# Race Timing

This year we're looking forward to providing split times for 50k runners and live tracking for all runners! Each runner will be provided with a bib and chip for recording their time.

Check desertdash.com for a link to review your results and track splits during the race

All final results will be loaded to Ultrasignup immediately after the race



## Live Tracking & Results

Bootlegger 50k - Live Results

Bootlegger 25k - Live Results

Bootlegger Half - Live Results

Bootlegger 10k - Live Results

Bootlegger 5k - Live Results

# Medical Support

We'll have Elite Guardian Medics standing by to clean you up if you need a little help.



# Communications

We'll have volunteer Ham Radio operators at all aid stations and the start/finish area for communications between points on course and for emergencies. Not to mention keeping tabs on all of you while on the course!

# **Course Rules**

It's easy! Ensure that you carry respect with you while running on the trails in our home. Please don't litter and give plenty of room to plant life and animals in the area. Be kind to other runners and encourage future participation in our sport; show appreciation for the volunteers who support you, and SMILE, all of this is for fun!

## **Sponsors & Partners**

- CraftHaus
- VFuel
  - Official Hydration Sponsor Look for all of VFuel's great products on course.
- Desert Rats
  - Trail marking sponsor Aaron and the Desert Rats are helping mark the course this year!
- Limitless Performance Therapy
  - Massage and PT Look for Limitless to take care of your post race aches!

## Thank You

You can throw on a pair of shoes and run anywhere you like. We strive to foster that simplicity by creating an atmosphere where you can simply do what you love, with the people you care about, in the places you want to be.

A special thanks to all the great volunteers and friends who make Desert Dash events possible.



