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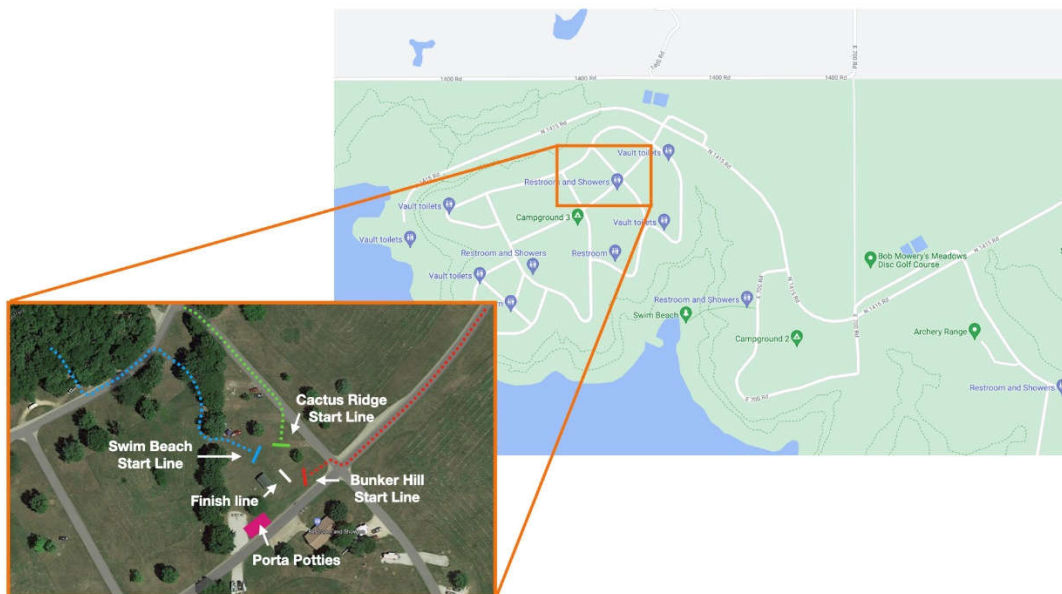
Welcome

Welcome to the inaugural running of the Cactus Roulette Endurance Event. Before we embark on this joyous event together, we would like to draw your attention to a few important items that will help you navigate your race weekend.

Base Camp

Cactus Roulette is a duration trail race with 4 timed options - 24 hours, 12 hour Saturday pm (Owl), 12 hour Sunday am (Lark), and 6 hours Sunday. There are three different loops ranging from 1.9 to 3.6 miles. Prior to each loop, runners will spin a roulette wheel to determine which loop they run next. Each loop will begin and end at **base camp**.

Base camp for the race will be at Group Camp 3 at Clinton Lake State Park in Lawrence, Kansas (GPS 38.939453, -95.381408). There will be food, water, porta potties, heaters, and access to personal drop bags. This is where your crew, friends, family, or maybe just your drop bag can wait and offer aid and support. We ask that this be the only place where you set up crew or personal aid on the course. Live results will be posted on a monitor at **Base camp** throughout the duration of the race.



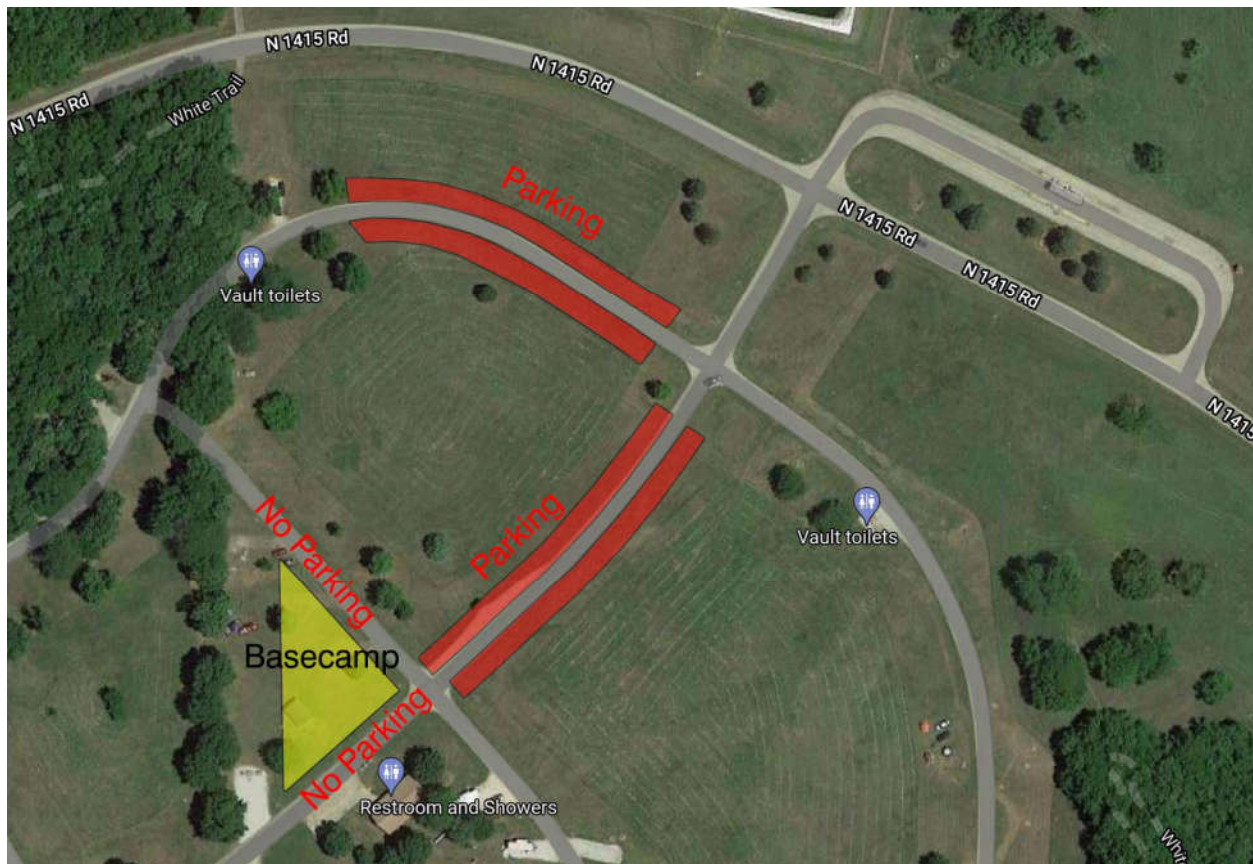
Packet Pickup

- Saturday 9am - 11am: packet pick up all race distances
- Saturday 9pm - 11pm: packet pick up for 12 hour Lark
- Sunday 4am - 5:30am: packet pick up for the 6 hour race

Parking

The race is located within Clinton State Park, so all vehicles will need a sticker for the day or a yearly pass. Stop at the Kiosk to obtain this. If you arrive prior to the kiosk opening, there is a self-pay station at campground 3 to obtain the parking permit. All vehicles must have this permit.

- \$6 a day or \$25 annual. You can use the self serve station in the park or get it online in advance here: <https://www.kshuntfishcamp.com/privilegepos.page>
- You can park along the road leading to camp ground 3. Do not park beyond the intersecting road at base camp. Reference map below.
- **12 hour lark and 6 hour runners, be aware that runners will be on the course when you enter. Please drive with extreme caution.**



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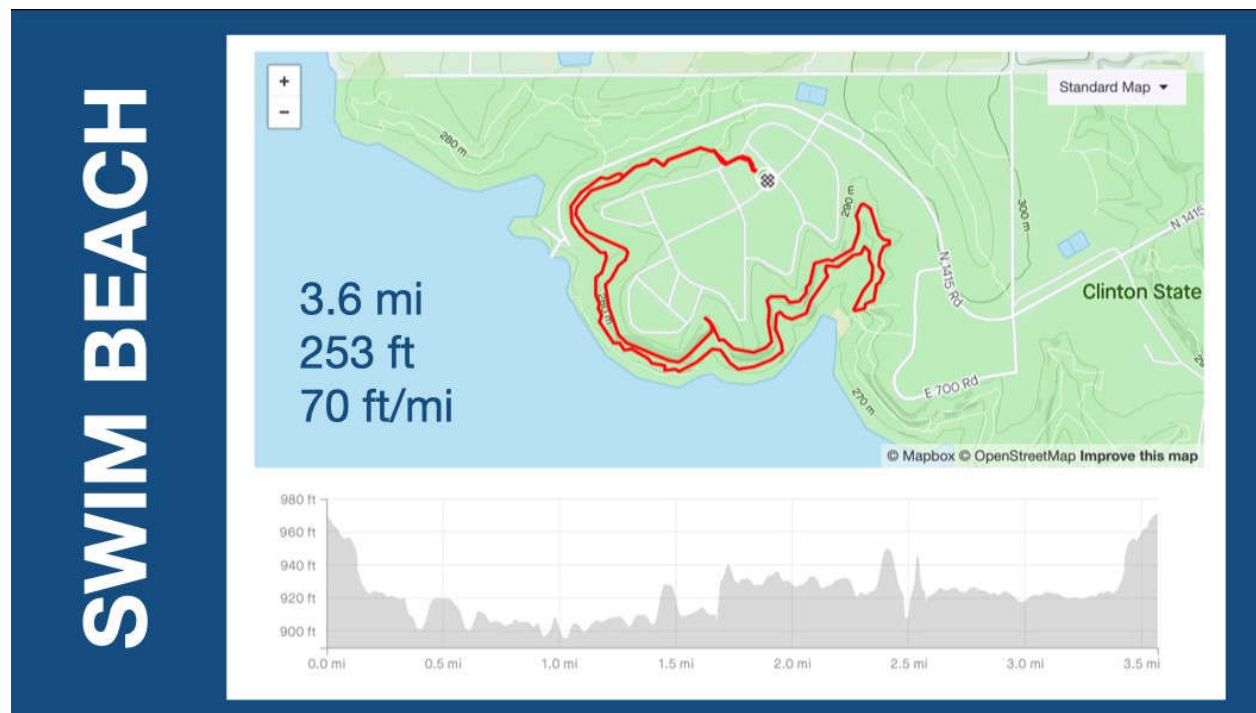
Schedule of Race Events

- Saturday 12pm: 24 hour and 12 hour Owl start
- Sunday 12am: 12 hour Owl finish, 12 hour Lark start
- Sunday 2am: Pacers allowed to join 24 hour runners
- Sunday 6am: 6 hour start
- Sunday 12pm: 24 hour, 12 hour Lark, and 6 hour finish
- Sunday 12:30pm: Presentation of awards

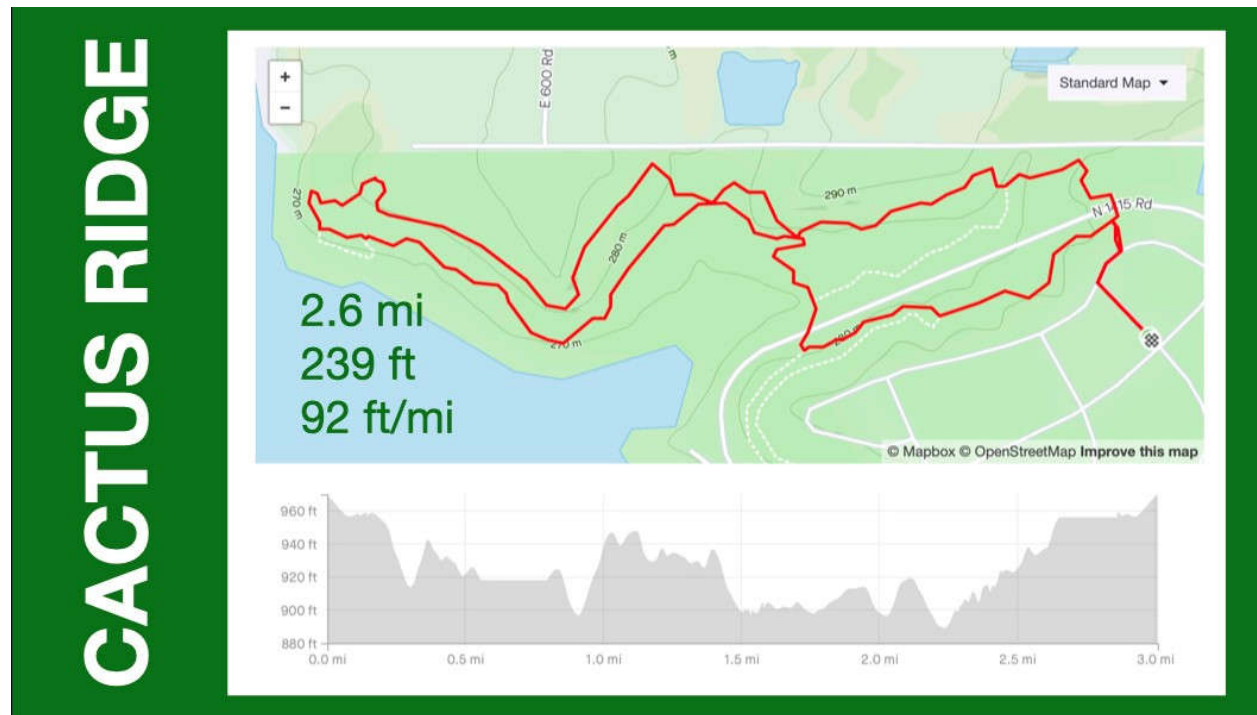
Loops

All three loops will be run counter-clockwise for the duration of the event. Each loop will be color-coded to match the roulette wheel. There will be three separate starting mats, one for each loop. Runners will cross their specific starting mat at the beginning of each loop and cross the shared finish line at the end of each loop. At the completion of each loop, you will be handed a poker chip that corresponds with the loop you just completed. Keep your poker chips and see how many you can stack.

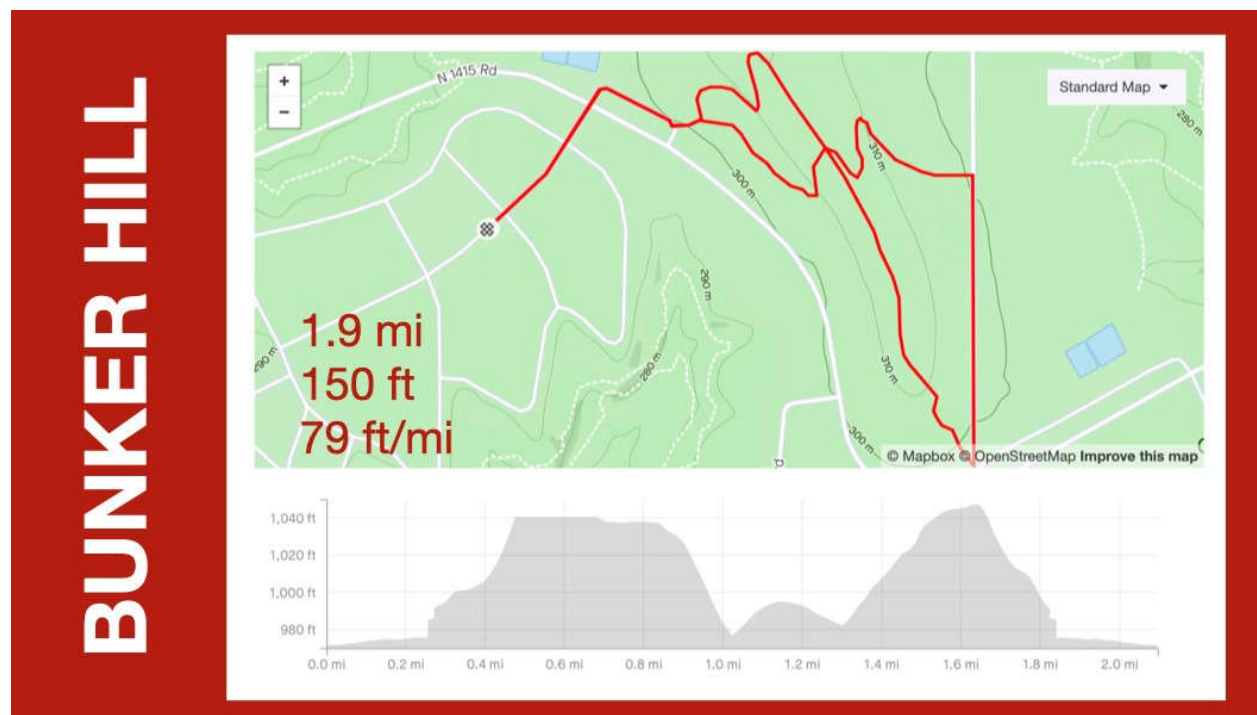
SWIM BEACH (Blue) Technical trail on blue and white trails. 3.6 miles with 253 ft of elevation.



CACTUS RIDGE (Green) Technical trail on the north side of West Park Road (N 1415 Rd). 2.6 miles with 239 ft of elevation.



BUNKER HILL (Red) Cross-country field conditions with two step climbs. 1.9 miles with 150 ft of elevation.



Awards

- Every starter for every time option will receive a completion award - no DNFs.
- There will be hand-crafted artisanal awards for first, second, and third place female and male finishers for all 4 time options.
- First place female and male finishers (runners who run the farthest distance in their time block) will win free entry for the Cactus Roulette in 2023. Additionally, first place 24 hour finishers, both female and male, will receive a cash award of \$250 (must complete a minimum of 100 miles to receive).
- 24 hour runners who complete 100 or more miles will receive custom belt buckles with their exact mileage that will be mailed to them after the race.
- Custom SWAG will be given to starters in each time option.
- Photos provided by Mile 90.

General Rules

- The finish line closes promptly at noon on Sunday 1/30 (midnight for 12 hour Owl). For a loop to count you must have crossed the finish line before that time. No partial loops are given.
- PACERS - 24 hour runners will be allowed one pacer at a time starting at 2 am on Sunday. No pacers allowed for 6 and 12 hour runners.
- RACE CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT In the event the race should be postponed or canceled for reasons beyond the control of the Lawrence Trail Hawks (inclement or unsafe weather conditions; local, state or national emergency), refunds will NOT be made, but race packets, including race shirts, will be available at a location to be determined or possibly, though but not guaranteed, by mail.
- Littering on the course will subject you to disqualification.
- There will be space available to set up a personal tent/space near base camp. Priority space given to 24 hour racers.
- Respect all humans, animals, and plant life.

The Joy Hawk Addendum: Racers can run linked together during the event. We understand the joy of running every step of a race together with a friend, and that would be difficult to do if each person spins different loops. Friends who wish to run together for the entire race should check-in at packet pick-up at the same time and announce their desire to run the race linked. Rules for linked racers:

- Will spin the wheel as a team instead of individually.
- Must run the entire race together. Loops run individually or without one linked team member will not count.
- If a linked team places, they will share the award. If four or more linked teams are running within a time block, we will announce and recognize team rankings within that block.
- Linked teams cannot exceed 5 racers.

Alternate Course

ALTERNATE COURSE If local authorities, Clinton State Park and the Kansas Trails Council trail steward, deem the trails unsafe for runners or vulnerable to damage due to muddy conditions, an alternative course will be provided by the Lawrence Trail Hawks race Directors, pending approval by Clinton State Park and the Kansas Trails Council Trail Steward.

Bibs and Race Timing

The timer guys will be on course tracking all runners. You must finish the loop you have started. If for some reason you feel that you are unable to go on. You must return to Base Camp to let a Race Director or volunteer know that you have decided to call it a day. If you cross the start mat and do not return, we will assume you are lost in the woods somewhere.

Drop Bags

Drop bags are allowed at Base Camp. Please keep your drop bag to a reasonable size (small duffel bag or stuff sack). They should be clearly labeled with your name and bib number. Please do not leave any valuable items in your drop bags - volunteers are not responsible for lost or missing items.

Trekking Poles

Sorry, but no trekking poles. The race is on tight trails with occasional two-way traffic. We will grant special exceptions for health reasons. If you feel you qualify, please reach out to one of the race directors.

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Emergency Contacts

- Emergency - 911
- Todd Chandler - 816.803.0372
- Megan Moriarty - 913.515.7530
- Barrett Kroll - 913.568.3569

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