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// Welcome

Welcome Racers,

It's time to ride and run your way through Texas hill country! The 2023 Stages Cycling Austin Rattler MTB and Austin Rattler Run is coming to you full steam ahead and we can't wait to see you at Reveille Peak Ranch on November, 4th. We'll be serving up a full day of endurance riding and running complete with a true Austin style hoe-down with live music, BBQ and beer at the lakeside post-race party.

Without further ado, **let's get this party started.**



// Waiver Requirement

IMPORTANT!

- Everyone except racers entering Reveille Peak Ranch must have a printed and signed waiver each day. Things are a little, shall we say, “old school” at the Ranch and pen and paper waivers are a must. **Please print off your waiver and come prepared with a signed waiver for each day you plan to enter the property. No exceptions.**
- **Note:** waivers are required for everyone (*minus racers*) entering the property - participants, spectators, sponsors, family, including kids (*under 18, parent/guardian must sign*).

[Click Here or Scan to Access the Waiver](#)



// Schedule OF EVENTS

Venue Location

Reveille Peak Ranch is excited to hold the Austin Rattler this year! All events take place onsite at:

Reveille Peak Ranch

105 County Road 114, Burnet, TX 78611

FRIDAY, November 3rd, 2023

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Packet Pick-up

Location: Pavillion

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Live Music

4:00pm

Kids Race

Coming in Hot!

Kids will have the opportunity to run and mountain bike on the ranch and cross the finish line in style.

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Real Ale Cocktail Lounge Opens

Location: Pavillion/Packet Pick-up

Real Ale will be providing beer and hard seltzer in the lounge and all weekend long!



// **Schedule** OF EVENTS CONTINUED

SATURDAY, November 4th, 2023 - RACE DAY!

6:00am – 8:00am

Packet Pick-up

Location: Pavillion

6:00am

Texas Heat and Breakfast Opens

Texas Heat will be serving food on site all day, with coffee and breakfast tacos available in the morning and a brisket BBQ menu for the afternoon.

7:30am

50K Run Race Start

8:00am

60 MTB Corral 1 Race Start

(Corral Information on Page 6)

8:03am

60 MTB Corral 2 Race Start

(Corral Information on Page 6)

8:06am

60 MTB Corral 3 Race Start

(Corral Information on Page 6)

8:15am

40 MTB Race Start

8:20am

20 MTB Race Start

8:30am

20m & 10m Run Race Start

10:00am

Finish Festival Begins

10:00am – 4:30am

Scots Pizza On-Site

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10:00am

Live Music

12:00pm

Awards Ceremony

- 10m Run
- 20 MTB

1:00pm

Live Music

1:30pm

Final Lap Cutoff (MTB)

All riders attempting the third lap must be through the start/finish by 1:40 pm.

1:30pm

Awards Ceremony

- 20m Run
- 40 MTB

3:30pm

Awards Ceremony

- 50K Run
- 60 MTB

60 MTB Corral INFORMATION

60-Mile MTB Corrals

- The purpose of corralling our 60-mile MTB starts is to reduce congestion on course and spread riders out at the start for increased safety and a better rider experience.
- Corrals are self-seeded, please select your corral based on where you intend to finish.
- You will be timed on chip time and your overall time will not be impacted if you start in a later corral.



// Pre-Ride/Run INFORMATION

Pre-Ride/Run

Reveille Peak Ranch is open for riding and running from now until race day with the following exceptions:

- **\$10 fee** for anyone pre riding/running.



\\ Parking & Camping INFORMATION

Camping

- Camping and day use fees as well as waivers for non-racers will be collected at the Check-In Hut on the way to the Pavilion where Rattler Packet Pick Up and the race will start.
- CASH or CHECK ONLY.
- Carpool if possible to save money and space!

Parking

Friday Packet Pick-Up

Racers with guests coming for packet pick-up (not *pre riding/running*) can proceed to the Pavilion without a parking fee.

Saturday Only

- Racers will not be required to pay a fee
- Guests riding in the same car pay no fees but guests must have a completed waiver /fill out a waiver.
- Guests in separate cars: Adults/Kids 12+ \$10/day. Kids 6-11 \$5/day. Print and have a waiver ready.
- All campers must stop and pay camping fees, including racers.

Camping fees per person:

Please refer to the below link for all camping information:

www.rprtexas.com/camping



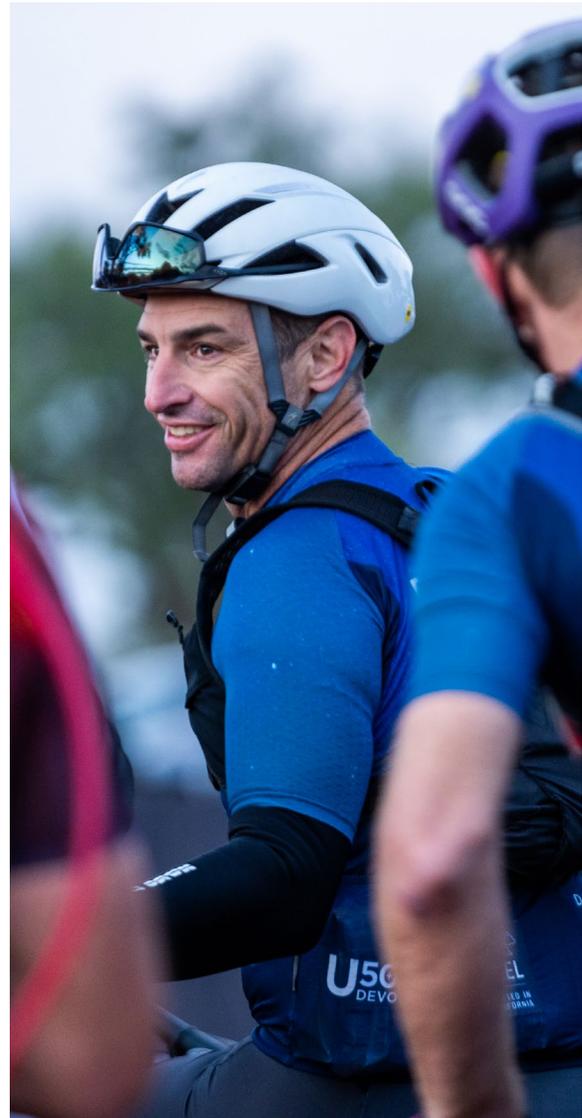
// Event RULES

Please read all & carefully

- ① **WAIVER** - print off and sign in advance using the link to the right.
- ② Everyone one who comes to the ranch, **must have a signed waiver** for **EACH DAY**.
- ③ No pedal assist / E-Bikes allowed
- ④ **Helmets** must be worn when on the bike, and your chin strap must be buckled
- ⑤ Be respectful to your fellow participants, unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification
- ⑥ **Leave no trace** - No garbage, clothing shall be thrown on the course or left around the ranch.
- ⑦ DNF's **must be reported** to timing
- ⑧ **Pets** - well behaved pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times and comfortable around people and other animals
- ⑨ No crewing outside of the start finish area by the lake. **NO CREWING ON COURSE.**
- ⑩ **THANK THE VOLUNTEERS** and ENJOY THE RANCH



[Click Here or Scan to Access the Waiver](#)



\\ MTB Course INFORMATION

Course Overview

Our 20 mile loop features a mix of terrain that challenges riders while allowing for ease of passing and minimal choke points.

Riders have the option of going 1, 2 or 3 loops:

20 Mile
1 Loop

40 Mile
2 Loops

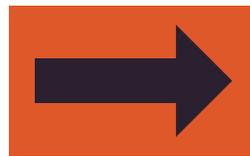
60 Mile
3 Loops



Map Link

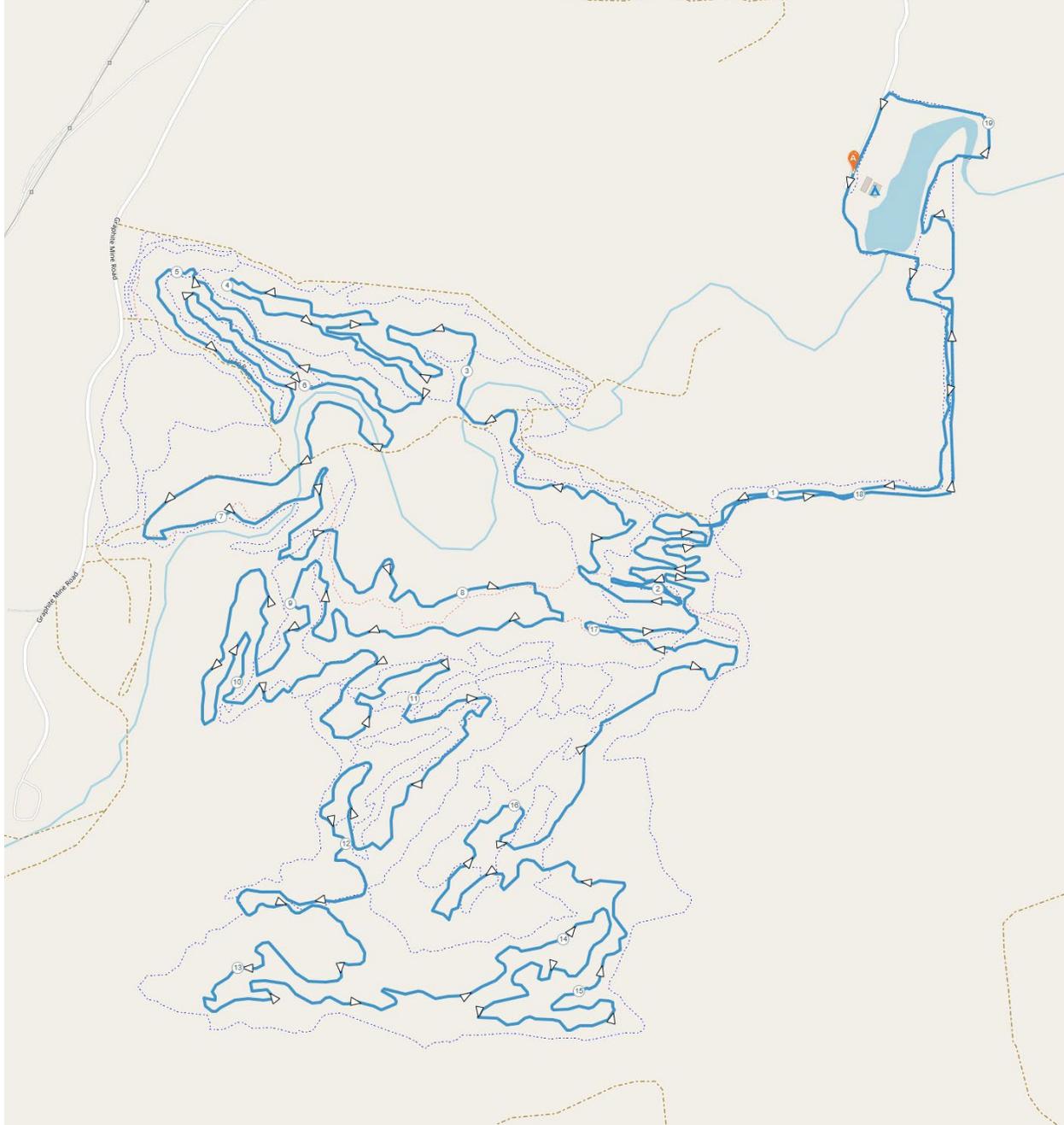
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The course will be clearly marked with **ORANGE SIGNS** w/**BLACK ARROWS** and **ORANGE FLAGGING**.



MTB Course INFORMATION CONTINUED

Course Map



// Run Course INFORMATION

Course Overview

Our 10 mile loop features a mix of terrain that challenges runners while offering scenic views of the Texas Hill Country with 60% single track and 40% jeep roads.

Runners have the option of going 1 or 3 loops:

10 Mile
1 Loop

20 Mile
2 Loops

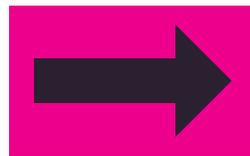
50K
3 Loops



Map Link

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/1993772>

The course will be clearly marked with **PINK SIGNS** w/**BLACK ARROWS** and **PINK FLAGGING**.



Run Course INFORMATION CONTINUED

Course Map



// Aid Station & Crew INFORMATION

Aid Stations

- There will be one aid station at the start/finish area and no on-course aid stations.
- This means every 10 miles for the run and every 20 miles for the bike. Plan to carry all the water and nutrition you need for each lap.
- Start/finish support includes water, Gnarly Sports Nutrition, Coke, and Kate's Real Food Bars.
- Specialized will be onsite at the aid station to help with any mechanical support to keep you rolling!

Crewing

- Crew will be allowed to set up and assist their riders/runners at the lake near the start/finish.
- No crewing is allowed on course, no exceptions.
- There will be a dedicated neutral bag drop area at the start/finish aid station. You can place supplies at this location and access them as you pass through to start your next lap. All supplies must be in a bag. Please bring your own bag and keep it tidy.



Categories & Awards INFORMATION

Categories

Awards will be given 3 deep in the following age classes:

MTB & Run *50k Run & 60 MTB Only*

- 29 & Under Male/Female
- 30-39 Male/Female
- 40-49 Male/Female
- 50-59 Male/Female
- 60-69 Male/Female
- 70+ Male/Female

Divisions

Run *50k Only*

- Para top 3 Overall M/F
- Non-Binary top 3 Overall

MTB *60m Only*

- Para Top 3 Overall M/F
- Non-Binary top 3 Overall
- Single Speed Top 3 Overall M/F

Awards

Awards will be handed out on Saturday at 12:00pm for 10m run and 20m MTB, 1:30pm for the the 20m run and 40m MTB, and 3:30 for the 50k run and 60m MTB. Location for the awards ceremony will be held at the Pavilion with the LT100 MTB & LT100 Run coin lotteries to follow.

10-Mile Run & 20 MTB **Awards | 12:00pm**

Awards will be given to the top 5 males and females overall.

20-Mile Run & 40 MTB **Awards | 1:30pm**

Awards will be given to the top 5 males and females overall.

50k Run & 60 MTB **Awards | 3:30pm**

Awards will be given to the top 3 M/F in each age class:

- 29 & Under Male/Female
- 30-39 Male/Female
- 40-49 Male/Female
- 50-59 Male/Female
- 60-69 Male/Female
- 70+ Male/Female

\\ **LT100 Run/MTB** QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The Austin Rattler event is a qualifier for the Life Time Leadville Trail 100 Run presented by La Sportiva and the Stages Cycling Leadville Trail 100 MTB. **There are a total of 90 LT100 qualifier coins up for grabs at each of the Austin Rattler events, RUN & MTB.**

Half of the total LT100 coins will be distributed based on performance and half of the coins will be given away in the Event Lottery at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

45 slots for each event will be distributed based on performance:

- Slots will be distributed to each gender and age group (29 and under, 30-39, etc., and based on the percentage of total athletes in those age groups), with a minimum of one slot for every age group.
- The top athletes in each age class will receive the allocated slots.
- In the event a top athlete elects not to accept a slot, the slot will roll down to the next athlete in the results within the age group.
- In the event slots are not claimed after the roll down in each age group, those slots will be allocated to the Event Lottery, as described below.



45 slots for each event will be distributed through the Event Lottery:

- All finishers under the predetermined maximum finish time who have indicated their desire to participate in the lottery will be entered in the lottery.
- Names will be drawn from the eligible lottery athletes and slots will be given out.
- In the event an athlete opts not to accept a slot, the slots will roll down to the next athlete that is drawn until ALL slots have been distributed.
- Qualification slots must be claimed in person immediately.
- Registration for the Leadville Trail 100 Run must be completed and paid for during the designated time offered.
- Only solo runners competing the required distance under the allotted cutoff time will be considered as potential qualifiers.
- All registration fees for the LT100 Run are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Visit our [LT100 MTB Qualification System page](#) for more information.

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Race Sponsors

We thank the following sponsors for making Austin Rattler possible. Whether local or national, we ask our participants and fans to look to these sponsors first for the services or products they provide. We truly could not host these amazing events without all of you. Our most sincere thanks to you all!

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