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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

2:00pm – 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.



// **Schedule** OF EVENTS CONTINUED

SATURDAY, November 4th, 2023 - RACE DAY!

6:00am – 8:00am

Packet Pick-up

Location: Pavillion

6:00am

Breakfast Opens

Featuring: Gretchen's Pit BBQ

7:30am

50K Run Race Start

8:00am

60M MTB Corral 1 Race Start

(Corral Information on Page 6)

8:03am

60M MTB Corral 2 Race Start

(Corral Information on Page 6)

8:06am

60M MTB Corral 3 Race Start

(Corral Information on Page 6)

8:15am

40M MTB Race Start

8:20am

20M MTB Race Start

8:30am

20M & 10M Run Race Start

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Live Music & Finish Festival

Join us for live music from a local band, beer, great food and even better company.

10:00am - 4:30pm

Lunch

Featuring: Scots Pizza, Gretchen's Pit BBQ, Dee's Shaved Ice

12:00pm

Awards Ceremony

• 10M Run

• 20M MTB

1:30pm

Final Lap Cutoff

All riders attempting the third lap must be through the start/finish by 1:30 pm.

1:30pm

Awards Ceremony

• 20M Run

• 40M MTB

3:30pm

Awards Ceremony

• 50K Run

• 60M MTB

• LT100 MTB and Run Lottery

4:00pm

Official Finish Time

Riders must finish by this time to be eligible for the LT100 MTB lottery. Stick around for an announcement to enter your race number (a tab attached to your race plate) into the hat for your chance to win a coveted LT100 MTB slot. Winners must be present to claim their spot. See the page 14 for more info.

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.

- **\$10 fee** for anyone pre riding/running prior to race day.



\\ **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** - Guests (non participants) must 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 aero bars.**
- ④ Be respectful to your fellow participants, unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification.
- ⑤ **Leave no trace** - No garbage, clothing shall be thrown on the course or left around the ranch.
- ⑥ DNF's **must be reported** to timing.
- ⑦ **Pets** - well behaved pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times and comfortable around people and other animals.
- ⑧ No crewing outside of the start finish area by the lake. **NO CREWING ON COURSE.**
- ⑨ **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

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/1992839>

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



// **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**.



// 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 Proud Source, PowerBar, and Coke.
- 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 & 60m MTB Only

Overall Male/Female

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, females, and non-binary overall.

20-Mile Run & 40 MTB

Awards | 1:30pm

Awards will be given to the top 5 males, females, and non-binary overall.

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

The Austin Rattler event is a qualifier for the Life Time Leadville Trail 100 Run and the Life Time Leadville Trail 100 MTB. **There are a total of 50 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.

50 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.



50 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 or Bike must be completed and paid for during the designated time offered.
- Only solo runners and bikers competing the required distance under the allotted cutoff time will be considered as potential qualifiers.
- All registration fees for the LT100 Run and Bike are non-transferable and non-refundable.

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

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