

LEONA DIVIDE 100K & 50 MILE

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RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY APRIL 16

OPTIONAL BIB PICKUP & DROP BAG DROPOFF

3pm-6:30pm

The Lakes Community Center

Google Map Link

17520 Elizabeth Lake Rd

Lake Hughes, CA 93532

If you pick up your bib on Friday, but decide to not race Saturday, please email leonaracedirector@gmail.com and/or pennington.amanda@gmail.com to let us know. Thank you!

SATURDAY APRIL 17

5:30am: Runners can start arriving for check-in.

6:15am: DROP BAGS MUST BE IN BY/BEFORE 6:15AM!

6:30am: 100K & 50 Mile START

START LOCATION

Lake Hughes Community Center+ Google Map Link

17520 Elizabeth Lake Rd

Lake Hughes, CA 93532

PARKING

On race morning pay special attention to the parking crew. They will have safety vests + orange flags to direct you into a parking spot along the road. Parking is free.

NO CAMPING ALLOWED AT THE START LINE PARKING LOT OR THE DIRT TURNOUT ENTRANCE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE RACE!

100K COURSE INFORMATION

[Click here](#) or on the map below for map details & to download the GPX file

You must have the GPX route uploaded on your watch or device. The course will be marked with orange ribbon/flagging & signage, but you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the map and route.

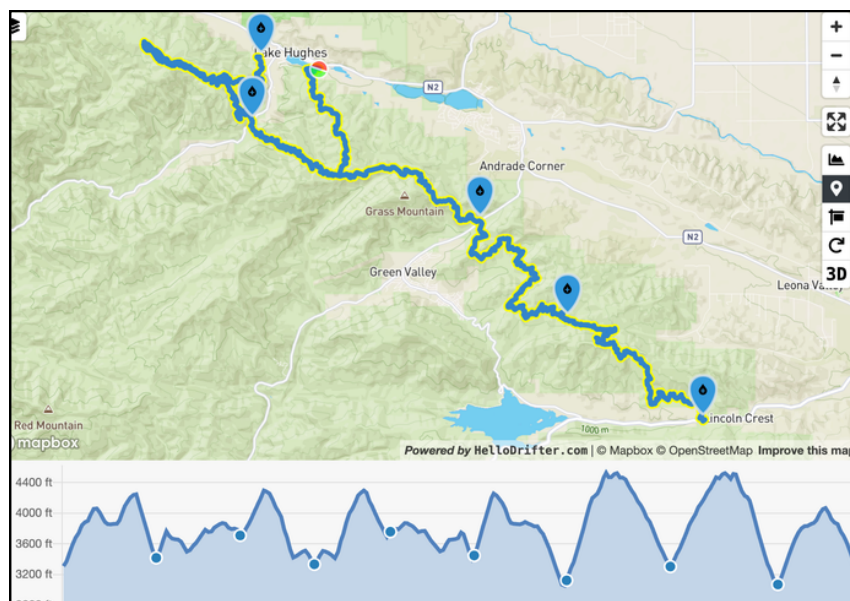
AID STATION	MILE	CUTOFF	DROP BAGS	CREWS	PACERS	BATHROOM
San Fran #1	7.5	-	YES	YES	-	YES
Spunky Edison #1*	14	-	-	✓ MUST HIKE IN	✓ MUST HIKE IN	-
Bouquet Canyon #1	20	-	-	-	-	YES
Spunky Edison #2*	26	7:30pm - dropped to 50 mile	-	✓ MUST HIKE IN	✓ MUST HIKE IN	-
San Fran #2	32.5	1:45am Sun	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lake Hughes #1	40	3:45am Sun	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sawmill Road	48.25	6:45am Sun	-	-	-	-
Lake Hughes #2	56.5	11:15am Sun	YES	YES	YES	YES
Finish Line	62.2	2:30pm Sun	YES			YES

WSER Qualifier Cutoff: 20 Hours

**Spunky Edison is Water/GU/Electrolyte Only. You may have crew here, but they must HIKE IN. Absolutely no cars may drive in.*

Distances are approximate. Course is subject to change based on weather and trail conditions, permitting bodies and race director. Pacers and crews are allowed at specific, designated aid stations only. Detailed driving instructions and map links available on page 4.

DROP BAGS All drop bags should have your bib number prominently displayed on the outside. Please no coolers, glass or extra large bags/boxes. You will have (2) AID STATION locations you can access drop bags, so that's (2) total drop bags (one bag per unique location). In addition, you may also have a drop bag to leave at the finish line. Drop bags are transported by race staff to designated locations. They must be securely closed for transport. Drop bag opportunities are mainly to aid runners who will not see crew. If you have a crew for a particular location, consider skipping. We will have duct tape and sharpies for you to label at bib pickup, but anything you can do before is helpful. Post-race, drop bags are available for pickup at the finish line location through Sunday afternoon. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY VALUABLES OR EXTREMELY SENTIMENTAL ITEMS IN YOUR DROP BAGS, INCLUDING YOUR CAR KEYS!**



50 MILE COURSE INFORMATION

[Click here or on the map below for map details & to download the GPX file](#)

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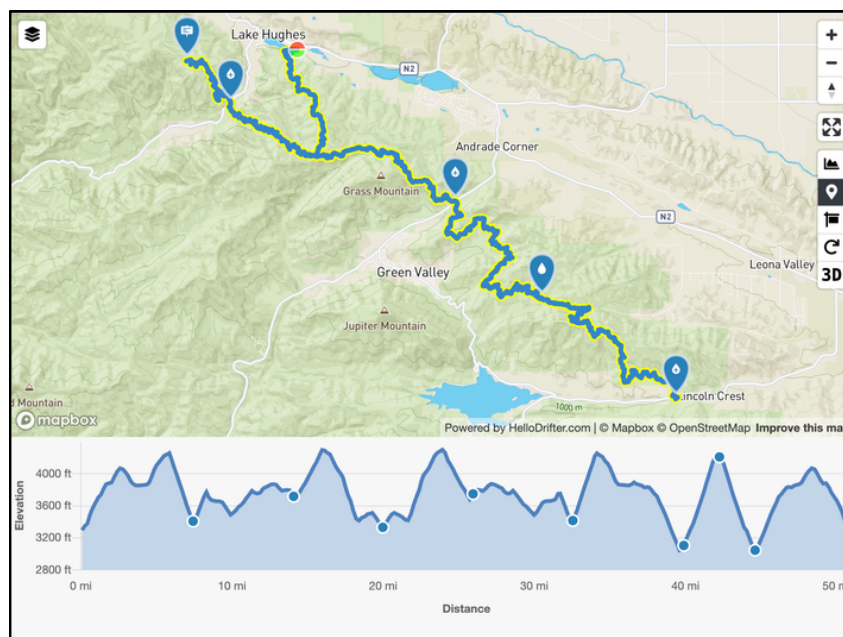
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San Fran #1	7.5	-	YES	-	-	YES
Spunky Edison #1*	14	NO DROPPING HERE	-	-	-	-
Bouquet Canyon #1	20	-	-	-	-	YES
Spunky Edison #2*	26	NO DROPPING HERE	-	-	-	-
San Fran #2	32.5	1:45am Sun	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lake Hughes #1	40	3:45am Sun	YES	YES	YES	YES
TURNAROUND (no aid)	42.5	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Hughes #2	44.5	11:15am Sun	YES	YES	YES	YES
Finish Line	51.2	2:30pm Sun	YES			YES

**Spunky Edison is a Water/GU/Electrolyte Only Aid Station. NO CREWS ALLOWED AT BOUQUET CANYON OR SPUNKY EDISON.*

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PACERS & CREW INFORMATION

Pacers and crews are allowed to meet you at specific aid stations listed below. Download maps on devices/phones and have the route mapped out before race day, as cell service in this area is spotty at best and nonexistent in most areas. Pacers do not need to register or have any special pacer bib. *Pacers can move with you through the “no crew allowed” aid stations, they just cannot meet you at these locations.*

NO CREWS ALLOWED AT BOUQUET CANYON OR SAWMILL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE SAN FRAN ROAD AID STATION CLICK FOR GOOGLE MAP

- This aid station is where the Pacific Crest Trail meets San Francisquito Road. Crews can access this aid station at both the first and second passes (mile 7.5 and for 100k)
- DIRECTIONS FROM THE START: Exit the Lake Hughes Community Center, turning right on Elizabeth Lake Rd. In 3.8 miles, turn right to remain on Elizabeth Lake Rd. In .8 miles, turn right on San Francisquito Canyon Road. In 1.4 miles, the PCT meets the road. This is where the aid station location will be. Look for the portapotty.
- DIRECTIONS FROM 5 NORTH: Take the 5N and exit Newhall Ranch Road. Turn right. Follow this for about a mile until Copper Hill. Go left. Drive about 2 miles until you hit San Francisquito Road. Go left. Drive 19 miles (it's slow and curvy) and continue straight through Spunky Edison Road stop sign. In a mile the Pacific Crest Trail will be on your right, and this is where the aid station will be. Look for the portapotty.

LAKE HUGHES ROAD AID CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE MAP

- This aid station is where the Pacific Crest Trail meets Lake Hughes Road.
- DIRECTIONS FROM THE START LINE: Head out of the Lake Hughes Community Center. Turn left on Elizabeth Lake Road. In less than a mile, you'll turn left on Lake Hughes Road (Rte 7N09). The aid station will be set up on the right. Please drive carefully and watch for runners and hikers crossing the road.

100K RUNNERS ONLY MAY HAVE CREW AT SPUNKY EDISON. NO 50 MILE CREWS!!

SPUNKY EDISON AID - HIKE IN ONLY, ABSOLUTELY NO CARS (Mile 18, 47.5 & 61.5)

CLICK FOR GOOGLE MAP TO PARKING AREA

- ABSOLUTELY no cars are allowed to drive into this aid station. If they do, you (the runner) will be immediately disqualified. They must park out on Spunky Canyon Road or in the dirt parking lots, and hike the 1.7 miles in.
- Directions: You can park at the link location on the tree plantation side, and then cross the street to get to the trailhead. If not filled, you can also park in the dirt lot across from the plantation (which is the trailhead). Look for the sign that points in the direction you need to go to get to the aid station, and then simply follow the wide truck trail for 1.7 miles (do not make any turns up any weird side trails). Just follow the road until you run into the aid station. **NO 50 MILE CREWS HERE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

LODGING & AREA INFO

There are not any hotels or developed campsites right near the start/finish, but there are many GREAT lodging options in the City of Palmdale: <https://www.visitpalmdale.org/places-to-stay/>

If you're looking to extend your stay, or friends/family are looking for activities while you run, check out Visit Palmdale: <https://www.visitpalmdale.org/plan-your-visit/visitor-guide/>

WHAT TO EXPECT AT AID STATIONS*

- TONS of sweet and salty snacks, soda, PB&J's, potatoes & fresh fruit (unless otherwise indicated)
- GU gels, GU roctane salt pills, GU roctane electrolyte drink mix, and Fluid Electrolyte drink mix.
- At night, aid stations will have hot food (except Spunky Edison). If it is hot, there will be ice at certain aid stations.

FINISH LINE & POST-RACE INFO

BRING A CHAIR AND HANG OUT! It will be a super exciting day and night! We will have some post-race food, plus lots of snacks! Come cheer on other runners as they finish and hang out! We are trying to reduce our footprint, so we will not have individual, single-use bottled waters. Please bring your reusable bottle/cup/mug.

RULES + RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **NO LITTERING.** DO NOT EVER drop trash anywhere other than in a trash bag, at an aid station. If trash is seen on the trail, we could lose permits. Plus, it's just not cool.
2. **WE ARE CUP-LESS.** You'll need a reusable cup/hydration pack/bottle. Shop at a local running store or [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/).
3. **BE NICE, BE KIND, OR BE CUT.** Be nice to each other, be nice to the volunteers, be nice to other trail users - or be disqualified. KHRaces does not tolerate abuse of any kind, to anyone. This includes crews!
4. **BE ON TIME.** We cannot allow runners to start the race early or late. Please arrive with enough time to get your bib, get settled and get to the start line on time. This is for your safety, and is required by our permit.
5. **BE CLEAN.** Volunteers will use tongs to hand out snacks, etc. Runners must open & close their own packs/handhelds and volunteers will fill with whatever liquids you need.
6. **BE AWARE.** If you must use headphones, please keep the volume low & be aware of guidance from aid station volunteers, other runners & trail users. Take out headphones at every aid station and road crossing.
7. **CREWS.** Crews are only allowed at the designated spots. ONLY ONE CAR PER CREW! Pacers do not need to register.
8. **DROPS.** If you drop at one aid station and let race staff/volunteers know, you CANNOT decide you've changed your mind, and continue on with your original distance. This is for your safety and you will be disqualified if you do this.
9. **NO CAMPING AT THE START LINE BEFORE RACE MORNING.** We cannot have any cars parked overnight in the parking lot the night before the race. It's OK to leave cars overnight once the race has started.
10. **POLES.** We are fine with the use of poles. Please be aware of other runners/trail users on singletrack sections.
11. **HAVE FUN!**

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So much fun to be had! Visit [KHRaces.com](https://www.khraces.com) for all details!



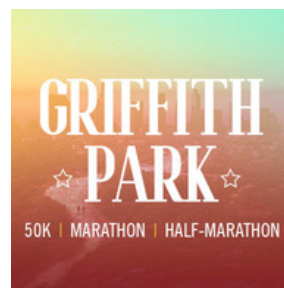
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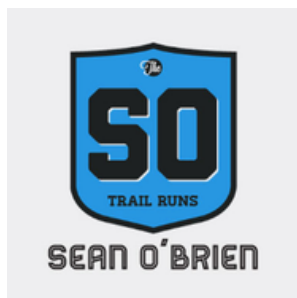
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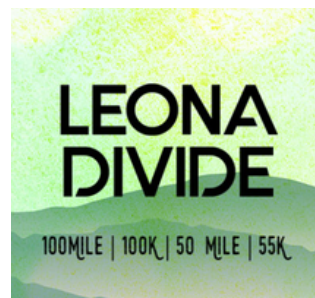
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