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Casper’s Trail Races Athlete Guide

Race Day: October 30, 2027

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RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

3:30PM - 6PM

OPTIONAL BIB PICKUP

FLEET FEET LAGUNA NIGUEL

SCORE 15% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE AT FLEET FEET ON BIB PICKUP DAY!

2341 Golden Lantern E, Laguna Niguel

Google Map Link: Click Here

Please bring $5 cash for your parking pass.
You are also welcome to pick up bibs/tees/parking passes for friends/family who are running.

Early pickup is optional, but recommended, if possible.
You can also pick up your bib at the start line on race morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

START/FINISH LOCATION

Caspers Wilderness Park, OLD CORRAL DAY USE AREA
33401 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA
CLICK HERE: GOOGLE MAP

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ARRIVE TO THE PARK ENTRANCE BEFORE 6:30AM.
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE PARK AND IT JEOPARDIZES OUR PERMITS IF RUNNERS ARRIVE EARLY. DO NOT LINE UP AT THE PARK ENTRANCE BEFORE THIS TIME.

We recommend camping at the park Friday night if you like to be early. You'll have VIP access!

6:30AM: ALL RUNNERS MAY START ARRIVING TO THE PARK ENTRANCE.

7:30am: All distances start together

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

On race morning pay attention to the parking crew. They will direct you into a spot.
We **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** coming to the optonal bib pickup, if possible, so we can expedite everyone getting into the park. ***Please also consider carpooling as this greatly helps us lessen our park impact!***
Parking is $5. PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE. OC PARKS PASS ARE NOT VALID FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT. Rest assured all parking fees go straight back to the park so they can be maintained.

50K COURSE INFORMATION

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The course will be very well marked with orange ribbon/flagging and directional signage, but all runners are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the course map. *We always also suggest to upload the GPX file to a device, if you plan on having one.*

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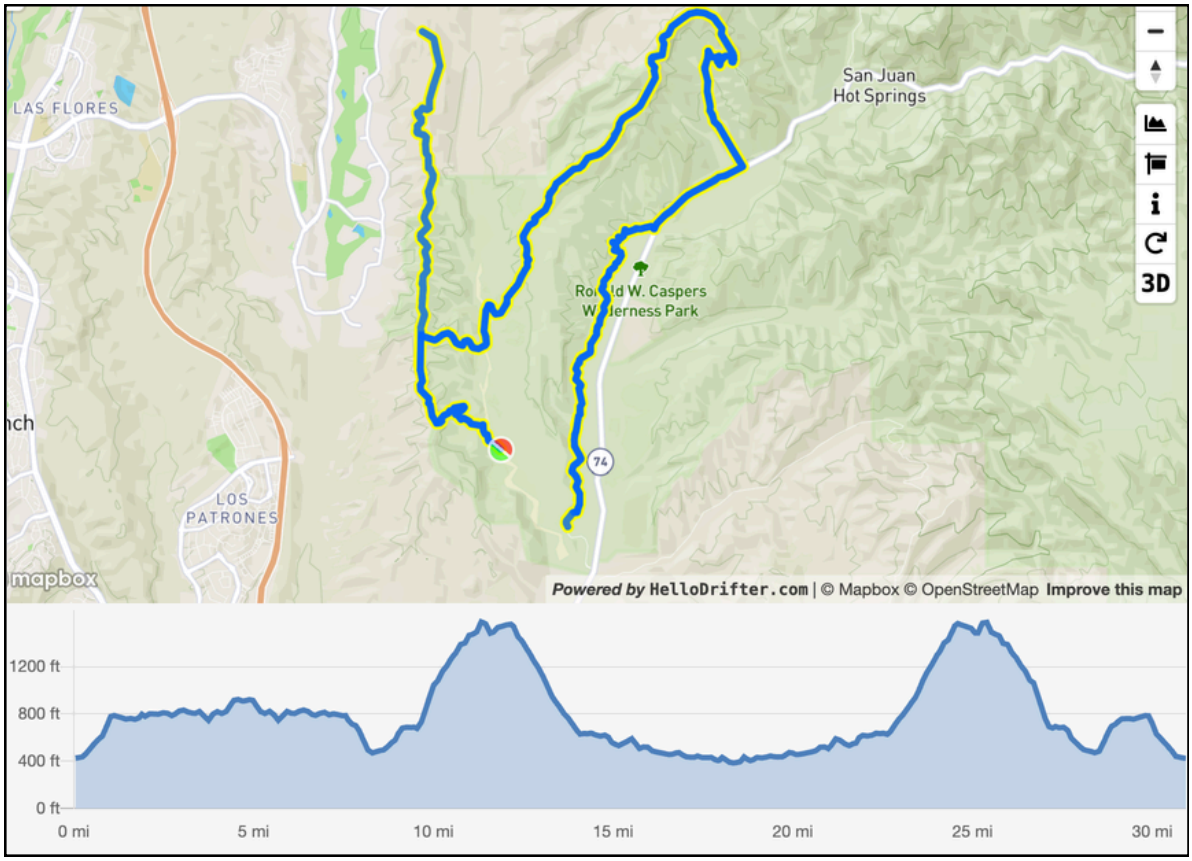
AID STATION	MILEAGE	CUTOFF	DROP BAG	BATHROOMS
WEST RIDGE AID STATION #1*	1.8	-	-	-
WEST RIDGE AID STATION #2*	7.5	-	-	-
COUGAR PASS AID STATION #1	9.5	-	-	-
ORTEGA AID STATION #1	14.8	-	-	-
SAN JUAN AID STATION (TURNAROUND)	18	12:15PM (PULLED)	YES	NEARBY
ORTEGA AID STATION #2	22	1:15PM (PULLED)	-	-
COUGAR PASS #2	26.5	NO DROPS	-	-
WEST RIDGE #3** WATER ONLY**	28.5	NO DROPS	-	-
FINISH LINE	30.4	4:30PM	YES	YES

Course subject to change. Mileages are rounded.

**West ridge #1 and #2 are fresh fruit, water and electrolyte only. / **West Ridge #3 is Water Only*

DROP BAGS

Drop bags should have your bib number prominently displayed on the outside. Bibs are available on Ultrasignup once they are assigned race week. Please no coolers, glass or extra large bags/boxes. Drop bags must be securely closed for transport. Drop bags are transported to the location by race staff. We will have duct tape and sharpies for you to label on race morning, but doing this before is helpful for race staff and volunteers, as well as your own organization in the morning. Post-race, drop bags will be available for pickup at the finish line by the final cutoff, and usually before.



COURSE INFO - 35K

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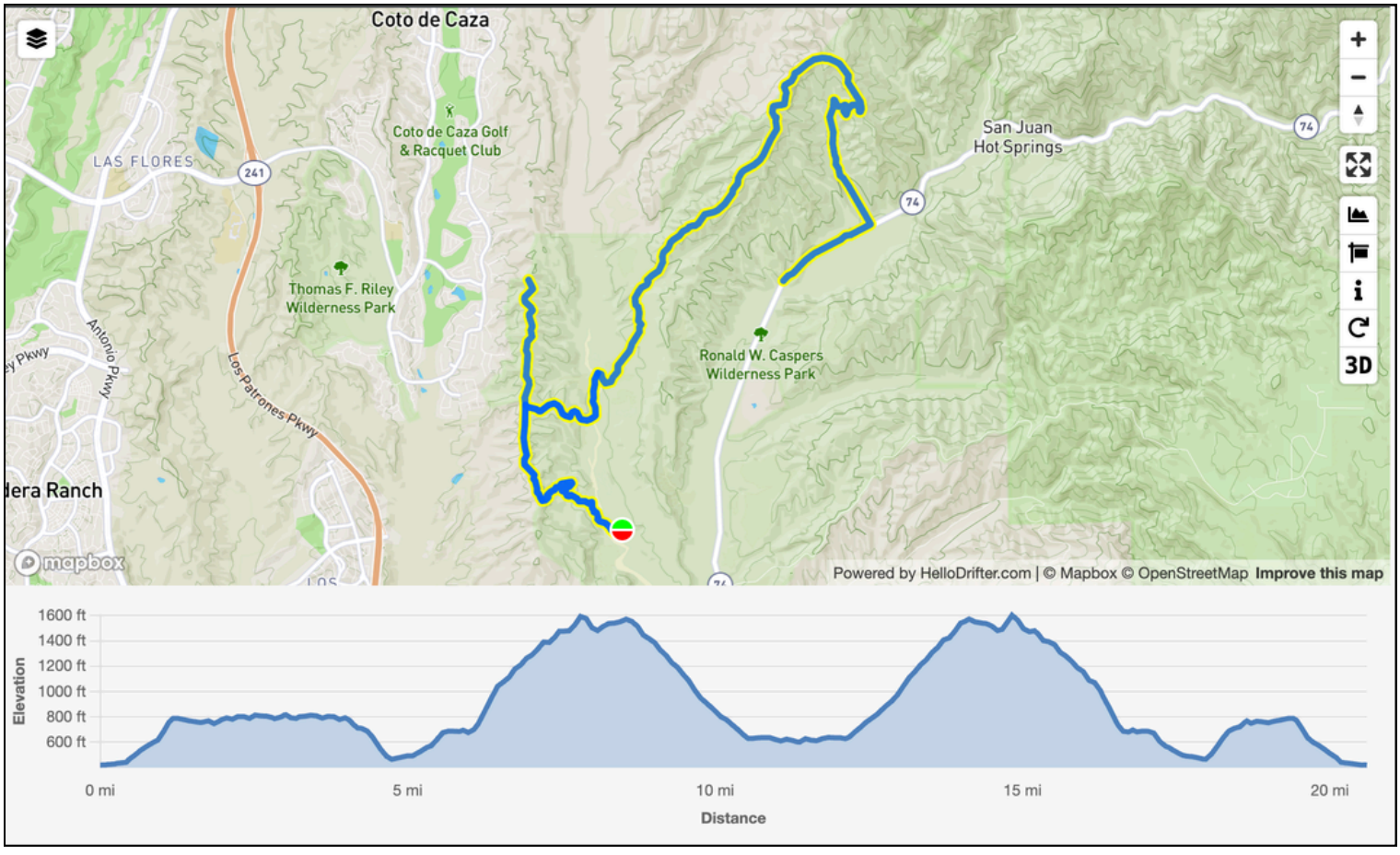
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AID STATION / LANDMARK	MILEAGE	CUTOFF
WEST RIDGE #1* (Fruit, water, electrolyte only)	1.8	-
WEST RIDGE #2* (Fruit, water, electrolyte only)	4	-
COUGAR PASS #1	6	-
ORTEGA AID (TURNAROUND)	11.3	12:15pm
COUGAR PASS #2	16.5	NO DROPS
WEST RIDGE #3** (Water only)	18.5	NO DROPS
FINISH LINE	20.7	4:30PM

Course subject to change. Mileages are rounded. You will be pulled from the race if you do not make the above cutoffs.

**West Ridge #1 and #2 will have fresh fruit, water and electrolyte. ** West Ridge #3 will be water only*



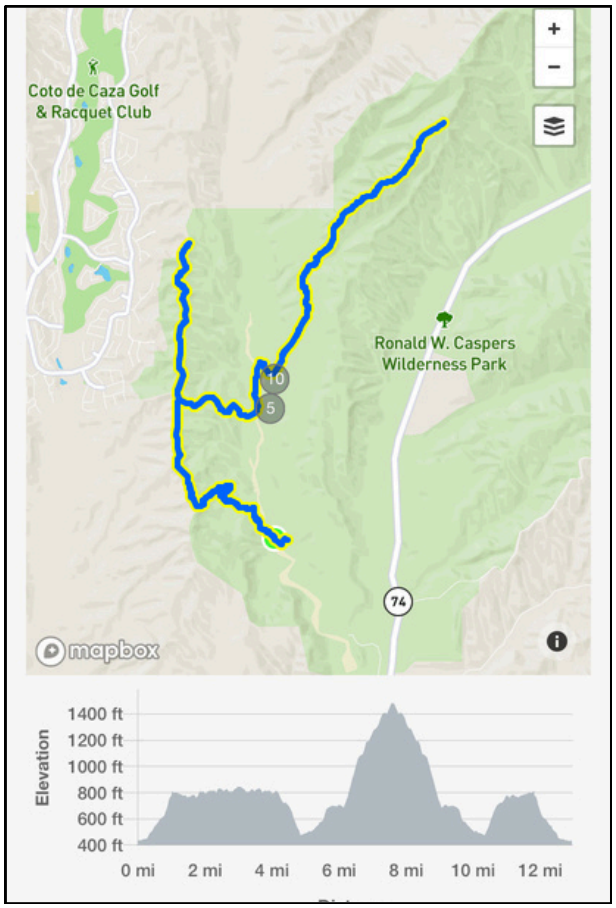
½ MARATHON COURSE INFO

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AID STATION / LANDMARK	MILEAGE	CUTOFF
WEST RIDGE #1*	1.8	-
WEST RIDGE #2*	4	-
COUGAR PASS #1	6	-
TURNAROUND (NO AID)	7.6	-
COUGAR PASS #2	9	NO DROPS
WEST RIDGE #3**	11	NO DROPS
FINISH LINE	13	4:30PM



Course subject to change. Mileages are rounded.

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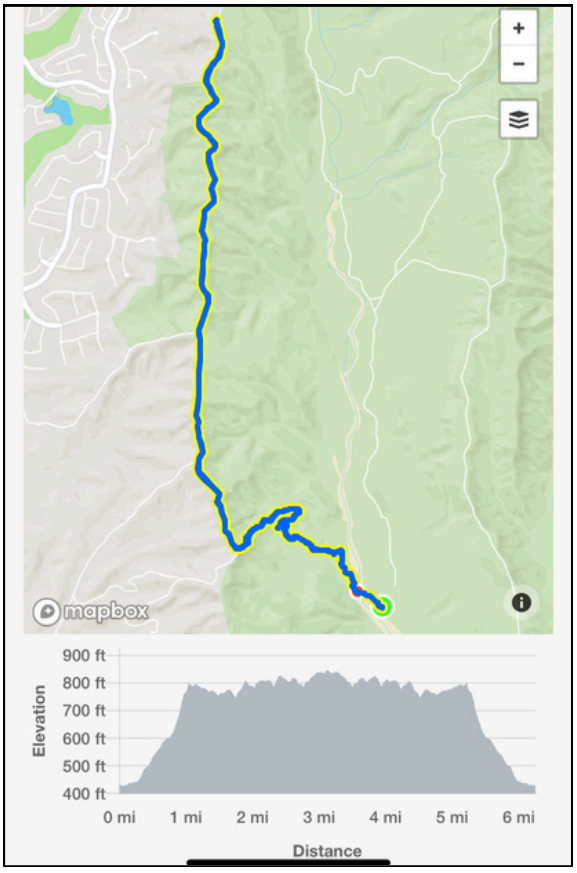
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AID STATION	MILEAGE
WEST RIDGE #1*	1.8
WEST RIDGE #2*	4
FINISH LINE	6.2

Mileage is approximate. Course subject to change.

*West Ridge aid station will have fresh fruit, water and electrolyte.



WHAT'S AT THE AID STATIONS

Unless otherwise noted on the aid station charts, aid stations will have some combination of:

- Water, sweet and salty snacks, PB&J's, fresh fruit
- GU gels, GU roctane salt pills, GU roctane electrolyte drink mixed, and Fluid Electrolyte
- If it's hot, we'll have ice at aid stations

FINISH LINE & POST-RACE INFO

BRING A CHAIR AND HANG OUT! We will have post-race food and snacks. We are trying to reduce our footprint, so please bring your own cup/handheld/pack/reusable water bottle.

RULES + RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **NO LITTERING. DO NOT EVER** drop trash anywhere other than in a trash bag, at an aid station. Besides just not being cool, If trash is seen on the trail, we could lose our permits!

2. **HYDRATION.** You **MUST** bring a cup/hydration pack/bottle to carry water/hydration between aid stations. This is non-negotiable. There will be random gear checks. You can purchase at Arc'Teryx, Fleet Feet Laguna Niguel or your local running store, Amazon, REI, etc.

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.

4. **BE ON TIME.** We cannot allow runners to start the race 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 hydration packs or bottles and volunteers will fill with whatever liquids you need.

6. **BE AWARE.** While not recommended, if you *must* listen to music through headphones, keep the volume low & turn off when you are at an aid station or when you see a volunteer on-course. Please be aware of other runners, hikers and mountain bikers. *If you can't hear us, it's too loud.*

7. **POLES.** We are OK with poles, just be cautious of other trail users/runners, especially on single track sections.

8. **MAPS.** The course will be very well marked with orange ribbon/flagging and signage at critical turns, but all runners are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the course map.

9. **ANIMALS.** OC Parks does not allow any animals/pets within park limits. This includes in your car or your bag. Please leave your four-legged friends at home on race day.

10. **DRONES.** OC Parks does not allow the flying of drones. Your phones and memories will have to do!

11. **DO NOT SPEED!** If runners are found driving over 10mph, you may be pulled over and ticketed. This also jeopardizes our ability to continue holding special events within the park. We will all get to where we need to go!

12. **HAVE FUN!**

LODGING INFO

Caspers Wilderness Park is located in South Orange County. Camping is available via OCParks' online registration system:https://www.ocparks.com/reservations-permits/make-reservation

For hotel options, use CASPERS WILDERNESS PARK as your landmark

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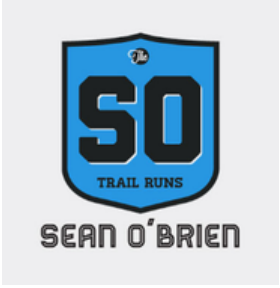
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January 2028



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