

PARTICIPANT GUIDE | RUNNER & CREW INFO | OCTOBER, 2026



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Javelina Jundred is organized by Aravaipa Running and permitted by McDowell Mountain Regional Park.

ARAVAIPA RUNNING



WELCOME

Welcome to the 24th running of the Javelina Jundred presented by HOKA. Javelina Jundred takes place on "Jalloween" weekend in the beautiful Sonoran Desert just north of Fountain Hills, Arizona. Please read this guide before race weekend to make the most of your Javelina experience, and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

RACE LOCATION

16300 McDowell Mountain Park Dr
Fort McDowell, AZ 85264

The race is staged out of the Four Peaks Staging Area, McDowell Mountain Regional Park just north of Fountain Hills, Arizona and about an hour outside of central Phoenix.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 PM Aravaipa Group Run: "The Javelina Experience"
8:00 PM Group Run Social @ BoneHaus Brewing in Fountain Hills

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM Javelina Jeadquarters opens for RV Campers
12:00 PM Javelina Jeadquarters opens for Crew Tent Setup (by reservation only)
6:00 PM **Javelina Happy Hour & Social @ Javelina Jeadquarters HOKA Lounge**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM Javelina Jeadquarters opens for Crew Tent setup & all camping
9:00 AM **Javelina HOKA Shakeout Run and Shakeout Run Show**
10:00 AM Expo & Bib pickup at Javelina Jeadquarters / no race day pickup
10:00 AM **Live T-Shirt Customization by Randi Strauss**
12:00 PM Freak Brothers Pizza & Charity Beer Garden open
5:00 PM **Friday Family Night hosted by HOKA & GU Giveaway**
5:30 PM Javelina Jopeful Kid's Run
5:45PM Waffles & Ice Cream sponsored by GU
6:00 PM **Movie in the Desert hosted by HOKA**
6:00 PM Expo ends
8:00 PM Lights Out - Quiet Hours @ Jeadquarters

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:00 AM Gate opens at McDowell Mountain Regional Park
5:30 AM Drop bags for Jackass Junction due at the startline
6:00 AM **Javelina Tent Contest hosted by HOKA**
6:00 AM 100 Mile Wave 1 Start (Sub-24 Hour)
6:30 AM 100 Mile Wave 2 Start
7:00 AM 100 KM Start
7:30 AM **Javelina Jangover Yoga hosted by HOKA**
11:00 AM Freak Brother's Pizza & Charity Beer Garden open
4:00 PM Jackass Bib pickup starts
4:30 PM **Jeels in the Jeat Drag Show & Costume Contest**
5:15 PM Spinelements Fire & Ice @ the Finish Line
5:30 PM Jackass 31 KM Jalloween Night Rave
5:37 PM Sunset
6:00 PM 100 Mile Champion Celebration | Finish Line
8:00 PM Honest Bob Tattoo - Ink in the Desert hosted by GU

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:00 AM 100 Mile Runners: Loop 4 Cutoff (80.65 miles) /must start loop 5*
6:00 AM 100 KM Runners: Loop 2 Cutoff (41.75 miles) / must start loop 3
6:00 AM Sub-24 Hour Buckle Cutoff * (100 Mile only)
7:00 AM Honest Bob Tattoo - Ink in the Desert hosted by GU
11:00 AM Awards Ceremony in HOKA Camp
11:30 AM **Javelina Golden Hour @ the Finish Line**
12:00 PM 100 Mile Wave 1 & 100 KM Final Cutoff
12:30 PM 100 Mile Wave 2 Final Cutoff / Race End
1:00 PM Camp Checkout & Event Breakdown









HOKA Schedule of Events

Aravaipa Group Trail Run
Wednesday, October 28th, 7:00 PM

Javalina Happy Hour
Thursday, October 29th, 6:00 PM

HOKA Shakeout Run
Friday, October 30th, 9:00 AM

Tent Contest
Friday, October 30th - Saturday, October 31st

Jackass Rave Tour
Saturday, October 31st, 5:30 PM

Golden Hour
Sunday, November 1st, 12:00 PM

Live T-Shirt Customization
Friday October 30th, 10:00 AM

HOKA Shakeout Run
Friday October 30th, 9:00AM

Family Night
Friday October 30th, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Jangover Yoga
Saturday October 31th, 7:30 AM

Costume Contest & Drag Show
Saturday October 31th, 4:30 PM

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SPECS:
WEIGHT: W8 8.3OZ 234G
WEIGHT: M10 9.7OZ 275G
LUGS: 4MM
HEEL DROP: 5MM











RUNNER EXPO

WHEN: Friday, October 30th 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
WHERE: Javelina Jeadquarters

Runners can pick up their bib and packet at the Javelina Expo presented by HOKA, which includes a bib number, goody bag, rabbit tee, and other items from our sponsors.Pickup will be held under a big top tent at Javelina Jeadquarters. Please note that there will be no race day pickup for the 100 Mile and 100 KM races on Saturday.

The Expo takes place at the Four Peaks Staging Area at McDowell Mountain Regional Park, also known as Javelina Jeadquarters. Runners, crew, and family are invited to enjoy pre-race festivities, including a morning shakeout run, food vendors, sponsored activities, the Jopeful Kid's race, and a movie night in the desert!

FEATURED VENDORS

HOKA | rabbit | GU | TANRI | rnnr "Pacer Place"
Squirrel's Nut Butter | Unicorn Snot | Gibbon
Women Can | CTS | Sole Sports
Community Artists include: Heidi Garner Studio
Chris Hawthorne Artwork

PRE-RACE PHOTOS

Howie Stern Photography will be on-site at the expo to take pre-race photos of runners. Howie and his team will also capture runners on the course on race day. As an accomplished ultrarunner and photographer, Howie understands the importance of your race photos. Check out his work at howiestern.com

SOLE SPORTS RUNNING ZONE

Local running shop Sole Sports will be at the Javelina Expo on Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on race day Saturday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. They offer additional running gear, including socks, hats, batteries, sports nutrition, and other essentials you may need before race day.

FAMILY NIGHT

After checking in and setting up crew tents, runners are invited to join us for Family Night presented by HOKA. Enjoy a few hours of family fun in the HOKA Lounge with face painting, games, a bib decorating station, and a kids' run! Then, relax for movie night in the desert, also hosted in the HOKA Lounge. Freak Brother's Pizza will be on-site cooking as well.

12:00 PM Freak Brother's Pizza Open
5:00 PM Welcome to Family Night (PG Javelina) in the HOKA Lounge
5:10 PM Kid's Corner: Color Your Bib
5:30 PM Javelina Jopeful Kid's Run: A short dash through Jeadquarters.
5:30 PM Vendor Village Open
6:00 PM HOKA Presents: Movie in the Desert
8:00 PM Goodnight Javelina - Lights out / quiet hours begin





PARK ENTRY & PARKING

McDowell Mountain Regional Park charges a $10 entry fee per motorized vehicle per day. One vehicle entry fee is included in race registration, which will be included in the runner packets. Additional crew, pacer, or spectator vehicles will need to pay the $10/day entry fee.

Parking in the Four Peaks Staging Area, Jeadquarters, will be restricted to RVs with a valid permit. Vehicles with a car camping permit will be directed to park within the competitive lot across from Jeadquarters. All other vehicles will park along the main park road guided by our parking staff.



Vehicles parking along the main park road will be able to pull safely off the road without parking in undisturbed desert. Do not park “off road” beyond the designated parking space or in washes. No ‘camping’ on the side of the road - including camper vans.

There will be NO vehicle access to Jeadquarters on race day. The Four Peaks Lot/Jeadquarters will remain closed for the event through Sunday at 6:00 am.

PARK SHUTTLES

Park shuttles will operate with designated stops along the main McDowell Mountain Park road to transport runners and their crew to the main lot on Friday and Saturday. Shuttles will operate an out and back route during main hours of the runner Expo, all day Saturday, ending Sunday at 12:00 PM. Shuttles will take passengers directly to the Big Top tent in Jeadquarters. Crews and runners are encouraged to bring supplies, coolers, and gear along on the shuttle.

A shuttle schedule for the main road can be found below.

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday ALL DAY
Sunday: End at 12:00 PM

DROP - OFF ZONE

There is no drop-off zone on race day for the 2026 event.

All runners and crew will be directed to park along the main park road to avoid traffic jams and late arrivals. Please do not stop along the road and cause delays.

Several shuttles are available race morning to transport runners to Jeadquarters. Runners may bring gear and equipment on the shuttles. Please be courteous and follow the direction and guidance of our traffic volunteers.



NO MAN'S LAND

CREW TENT CHECK-IN

Crew tent check in will operate on a Time-Slot Reservation system creating a smoother and more efficient process for reserving crew spaces and checking in at the event venue. Only runners and crews with a reserved appointment time may set up their crew camp in advance of the race.

ARRIVAL

Your reservation time will determine your arrival time. Each reservation on Thursday & Friday allows runners and crew a 90 minute window to arrive and set up their crew camp. Upon arriving at the park, participants and their crews will be directed to the gear drop zone to check in. Please follow our event staff and volunteers for guidance as you arrive.

REGISTRATION VERIFICATION

Runners and their crews will need to verify their time reservation. Please have a copy of your Ultrasignup confirmation and reservation time on hand to show our staff. Waitlist confirmations are not valid.

CREW CAMP SETUP

For those with crew camp reservations, you will receive instructions upon arrival to the park during your setup window. Event staff can help guide you onsite, ensuring that your crew knows where to set up. Large group reservations will have a dedicated space reserved onsite in advance.

We recommend decorating your tent to help you identify your crew space each loop!

SAVED SPACE

Crew spaces are claimed within your reserved time on a first-come, first-served basis. You can claim your spot with a tent, chair, cooler or other item to denote the space is taken. In the spirit of fairness and courtesy, it is strictly prohibited to move or displace items in any reserved spots that have been marked or saved by other participants. All crew camps must honor these designations to maintain fairness.









CAMPING & CREW ZONES

CAMPING AT JEADQUARTERS

Camping will be available Thursday (RV only), Friday and Saturday nights at Javelina Jeadquarters for runners with pre-registered permits through Ultrasignup.

Camp check-in begins **Friday morning at 7:00 am.**

SOLO ZONE

Running without a crew? The Solo Runner Tent, located next to the Community Crew area, offers a dedicated space to rest, regroup, and access your gear between loops, away from a busy community crew zone.

COMMUNITY CREW ZONES

Not every runner has a dedicated crew, and those traveling from out of town may find it hard to set up their own crew camp.

To help, we offer two Community Crew Zones at Javelina Jeadquarters. These shaded, marked areas along the course are open to anyone without reserved crew space.

- Zone 1: Near the main aid station and drop bags
- Zone 2: Under the HOKA tent next to the Big Top (race day)
- Solo Zone: Between the park restroom and Zone 1.

All zones provide shade, tables, and chairs.



THE COURSE

The 100 mile course will incorporate five loops on the Pemberton, Shallmo, & Cinch Trails, with part of the first loop also being on the Escondido Trail. The course features rolling single track through the Sonoran Desert running past giant saguaro cacti, granite boulders, and dry wash-beds. The 100 kilometer runners will complete three loops.

All loops are run one way clockwise.

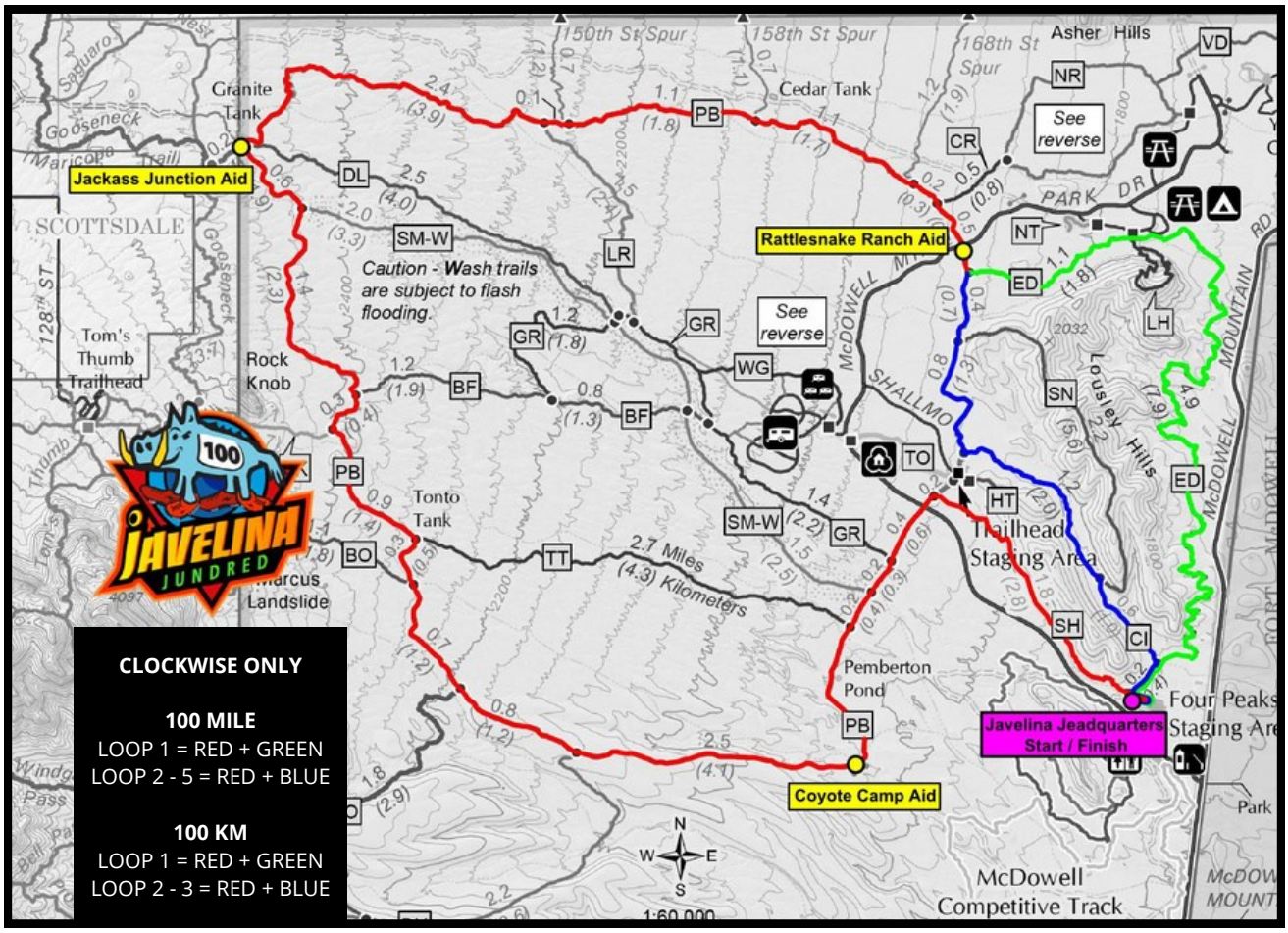
Each loop features a gentle 800-foot climb from Javelina Jeadquarters to the high point near the foothills of the McDowell Mountain range. The trail dips in and out of wash beds on the far side of the course before descending back to the start/finish line. The trail is a mix of hard packed granite, rock, and sand.

The course will be marked by orange tape with black polka dots along the entire trail. Blue & white checkerboard ribbon along with red wrong way signs will be placed at junctions, or on trails not part of the course. Bright yellow signs labeled with the Javelina Jundred logo and arrows will also be placed at all junctions on the course. During the night, reflectors will be visible around the loop to further assist runners. Reflectors will be placed at approximately every tenth of a mile and at junctions. Additionally, all trails and trail junctions within McDowell Mountain Park are signed with permanent park signs.

Highest Point: 2484ft

Lowest Point: 1640ft





The race begins at the Four Peaks Staging Area, known as Javelina Jeadquarters. Runners will first head down Shallmo Wash. The trail crosses McDowell Mountain Park Drive and continues over undulating hills. In the next mile, it crosses several sandy areas, including Pemberton Wash.

Continuing past the Tonto Tank Trail junction and the sandy area, the trail makes a sharp left turn at the base of a long hill. It then curves to the right and starts to ascend. You will see the Coyote Camp Aid Station at the junction with a park service road on the left. The next couple of miles features a steady climb up a rocky trail, with large rocks embedded and smaller rocks loosely covering the path. As the rocks subside, the trail evens out, turning north toward the McDowell Mountains, where hills and valleys become more pronounced.

The next section dips in and out of sandy washes and desert drainages while heading north. Expect to lose and gain 20 to 50 feet of elevation multiple times as you wind through the desert and around boulder formations before dropping down near Granite Tank, the site of Jackass Junction Aid Station.

Leaving Jackass Junction, you will continue on the Pemberton Trail. This gradual downhill single track leads to the next aid station at the north road crossing. Rattlesnake Ranch Aid Station is located on the south side of this crossing. From here, the first loop takes you along the Escondido Trail. On the first loop only, turn left at the junction after Rattlesnake. For subsequent loops, turn right at the junction to return to Javelina Jeadquarters via the Pemberton and Cinch Trails.

AID STATIONS

There are four aid stations per loop: **Coyote Camp, Jackass Junction, Rattlesnake Ranch, and Javelina Jeadquarters.** GU Energy will be providing GU Roctane and an assortment of GU Liquid Gels at all aids stations. Gatorade and GU Electrolyte Caps will also be available. Aid stations will offer fruit, sweet snacks, salty snacks, chips, soda, potatoes, bean burritos, PB&J sandwiches, and soup. Additional meals including sandwiches, burgers, and pizza will also be available at the main aid stations.

CALTOPO

100 MILE

100 KM

Aid Station	Segment Distance	Total Distance	Notes
Javelina Jeadquarters	0	0	Start
Coyote Camp	4	4	
Jackass Junction	6.5	10.5	Drop Bag
Rattlesnake Ranch	5.2	15.7	
Javelina Jeadquarters	6.6	22.3	Crew / Drop Bag
Coyote Camp	4	26.3	
Jackass Junction	6.5	32.8	Drop Bag
Rattlesnake Ranch	5.2	38	
Javelina Jeadquarters	3.7	41.7	Crew / Drop Bag
Coyote Camp	4	45.7	
Jackass Junction	6.5	52.2	Drop Bag
Rattlesnake Ranch	5.2	57.4	
Javelina Jeadquarters	3.7	61.1	Crew / Drop Bag
Coyote Camp	4	65.1	
Jackass Junction	6.5	71.6	Drop Bag
Rattlesnake Ranch	5.2	76.8	
Javelina Jeadquarters	3.7	80.5	Crew / Drop Bag
Coyote Camp	4	84.5	
Jackass Junction	6.5	91	Drop Bag
Rattlesnake Ranch	5.2	96.2	
Javelina Jeadquarters	3.7	99.9	Finish

COURSE RECORDS

100 MILE

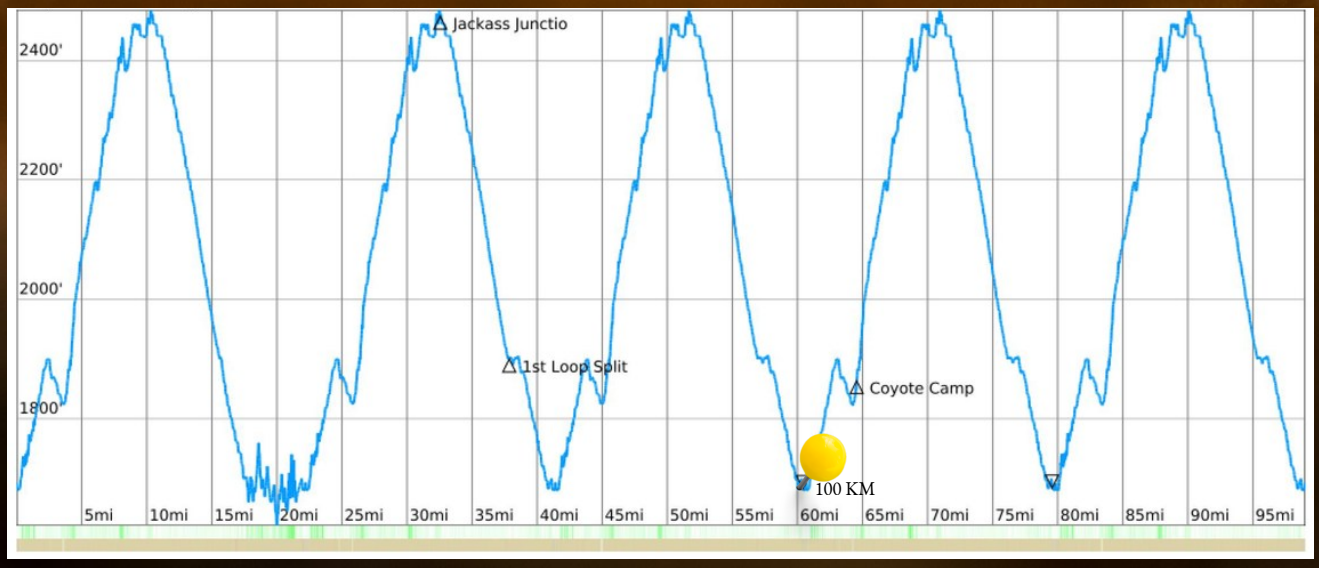
MEN 12:10:12
WILL MURRAY
(2025)

WOMEN 13:31:47
TARA DOWER
(2025)

100 KM

MEN 7:15:53
RAJPAUL PANNU
(2023)

WOMEN 8:13:07
ANNA LOUDEN
(2023)





DROP BAGS

Drop bags are allowed at Jackass Junction and Javelina Jeadquarters only. They are not permitted at Coyote Camp or Rattlesnake Ranch. Label every bag with your name, bib number, and aid station.

New for 2026: Drop Bag Tags

All 100-mile and 100K runners will receive a Drop Bag Tag in their packet at the Expo. Peel and stick or fold and loop the tag onto the bag you plan to send to Jackass. Our team will scan each bag when it arrives at the aid station and again when it returns, and runners will be notified of its location.



Jackass Junction

- Drop off on race morning by 5:30 AM.
- Bags are transported to the aid station.
- Weatherproof your bag if needed.

Javelina Jeadquarters

- Place bags in the clearly marked drop bag area.
- We recommend dropping off on Friday; race morning is busy.

Bag Returns

Jackass Junction bags will be returned to Jeadquarters by 1:00 PM Sunday. For earlier return, place your bag in the “Discard” bin at the aid station.

DROPPING FROM THE RACE

If you drop from the race, you MUST notify the timing tent to be marked as leaving the course. If you must drop at a remote aid station and cannot return to Javelina Jeadquarters on your own, please inform the aid station captain. Expect to wait up to an hour or more for drop shuttles.



ECO-RESPONSIBILITY

The Sonoran Desert is the most diverse of North America's deserts and one of the most ecologically balanced in the world. We are privileged to call this desert home and are committed to reducing our footprint while preserving this natural treasure. Join us in creating a more eco-conscious experience for runners, spectators, volunteers, and organizers of the Javelina Jundred.

CUPLESS

In an effort to cut down on waste, Javelina Jundred is a cupless event. Runners will be responsible for carrying their own container, cup, flask, or bottle to refill along during their race.

UltrAspire reusable cups may be purchased with registration, at the expo, or on race day.

CARRY TRASH

We ask all runners, crew, and spectators to keep the race course free from trash and carry any waste or trash to the next aid station. All aid stations have trash receptacles for your use. Please practice LNT: Leave No Trace.

WEATHER

The entire course is exposed, with no shade, so be prepared for hot, sunny weather during the day and cooler nights as you navigate the desert washes. The average high is 82°F, and the average low is 53°F. The record high at Javelina was 98°F in 2024, and the record low was 40°F. Expect a dramatic temperature swing in the open desert after sunset; carry a long-sleeve layer as you start your second or third loop, and consider wearing a warm layer after 3 PM. The desert environment is extreme, so plan for heatstroke during the day and hypothermia at night.

We highly recommend a minimum fluid capacity of 50 ounces for loop 1 and 70 ounces for loops 2 and 3, as there is a 6.5-mile stretch between water and aid stations on each loop.



RUNNING IN THE HEAT

- **Hydration is key.** Make sure you are hydrating regularly along the course.
- **Water is good in and on your body.** Keep yourself cool by pouring water directly on your skin, on your clothes, and on your head. This is an effective way to keep your body temperature down. Avoid drinking ice water on a hot day. Ice water may cause serious digestive issues during your race which can lead to nausea and dehydration.
- **Shade your dome.** Protect your head, face, and neck. Wear a hat or head wrap to cover not only your head, but shade your face as well. Use a buff or wrap for your neck which can be used to carry ice or soak with water to keep cool.
- **Sunscreen is your friend.** This course is exposed; apply and reapply sunscreen during the day.
- **Ice ice baby.** If you utilize ice, the best place is on your head, under your hat, or around your neck, and in your sports bra.

"JOT" TIPS

Although the Javelina Jundred is logistically easy with full aid stations every 3.6 to 6.5 miles and crew every 20 miles, the course and race conditions should not be taken for granted. Historical finish rate has hovered around 50% for the 100 mile. Reasons for this include:

HEAT

The race is in the desert and regardless of the time of the year, it can get hot during the day. Arizona has very low humidity, so your sweat will evaporate quickly. Remember to hydrate regularly. There is absolutely no shade anywhere on the course. Temperatures have reached into the mid-nineties in past years and take a toll on runners who are unprepared. Make a plan to keep cool and make sure you carry enough fluids on course.

DESERT TERRAIN

The Javelina course exemplifies desert trail running. There is a mix of absolutely beautiful gravel-topped single track trail, dirt jeep roads, rocks, cacti, washes, and sand. There are at least two miles of rocky terrain per loop.



You will also be running through several miles of sandy washes. Some areas are not too deep, but some will slow you down. We would suggest training in sandy washes or beaches close to home and see how your pace and feet hold up. We recommend runners wear gaiters.

START TOO FAST

Many runners who end up dropping out of our race note that they went out too fast. To keep at an easy pace early in the race, we suggest walking the uphill sections on the first loop. This will keep you from going too fast saving your energy for later in the race. Save energy by hiking the early climbs and rocky sections.

TEMPERATURE SWINGS

As soon as the sun sets (5:30 - 6:00 pm) the temperature will drop dramatically. Within a few hours, the temperature may drop from the mid 80's to mid 40's. Add in the fact that you have been sweating all afternoon, you may get the chills quickly.



Don't forget to grab a layer as you head out on another loop any time after 3pm or have a long sleeve in your drop bag. We see runners experience hypothermia every year regardless of the heat in the afternoon.

MEDICAL

Getting Medical Help

MedStar Solutions provides medical services for Javelina Jundred. The team includes experienced EMTs and paramedics who specialize in endurance events, with advanced life support services on site. The medical team is based at Javelina Jeadquarters, with smaller teams on course and at Coyote Camp and Jackass Junction.

For any medical emergency or question, call MedStar Command instead of 911.

480-269-4126

If you or another runner may need medical assistance:

- Ask the runner if they need help or medical assistance.
- Call MedStar Command at 480-269-4126.
- Be prepared to provide:
  - Bib number
  - Location or mile marker (A, B, C...)
  - Runner's condition
  - Contact phone number
- If possible, drop a pin in your phone's map app and share it with MedStar to help locate you.
- If medical is responding, stay at your location unless instructed otherwise.
- When possible, stay with the runner until help arrives.

When in doubt, call MedStar for guidance.





RACE DAY

START TIME

All races start on Saturday, October 31st, from Javelina Jeadquarters. The 100 Mile race begins at 6:00 AM for Golden Ticket contenders and runners aiming for a sub-24 finish, followed by Wave 2 at 6:30 AM. The 100 Kilometer race starts at 7:00 AM.

WAVE STARTS

Runners self-select from two wave options for the start of the 100-mile race to reduce congestion. Those aiming for a sub-24 hour finish will start in WAVE 1 at 6:00 AM, while all other runners will start 30 minutes later at 6:30 AM. Cutoffs will be based on your wave start, giving you 30 hours to finish, with the overall cutoff reflecting your start time. All 100 KM runners will begin at 7:00 AM.

SUN & MOON

The 100 mile race starts 20 minutes into civil twilight and 45 minutes before sunrise. We recommend you have a light for the first wave start of the 100 mile race.

SATURDAY

- 6:21 AM Civil Twilight
- 6:46 AM Sunrise
- 12:44 PM Moonset
- 5:37 PM Sunset
- 11:00 PM Moonrise
    - 57% Illumination

SUNDAY

- 6:21 AM Civil Twilight
- 6:47 AM Sunrise

JAVELINA AFTER DARK

Welcome runners to Jalloween at Javelina! The 31K kicks off Saturday night, October 31st, at sunset with the Jackass Rave Tour presented by HOKA. Dress up and prepare for a party like no other! You'll find a party at every aid station 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM.

START TIME

Jackass Night RAVE 2026 starts at 5:30 PM. There is only one wave this year.

DISTANCE

The Jackass Night Trail has one distance, 31K, which is equal to one loop of the Javelina Jundred. The race course follows the Javelina Jundred course at the McDowell Mountain Regional Park and runners start in a clockwise direction toward Coyote Camp (left out of Javelina Jeadquarters). Please follow the course markings for Javelina.

GEAR

- Costume: Be festive, be ridiculous, be outrageous, be in costume!
- "Bring out your glow sticks, & glow shoes. Just "glow" crazy!"
- Swag: Check your swag bag and bring your night race goodies!
- Headlamp or flashlight.
- Please Note: A sense of rhythm is not required but a sense of humor is.

PLEASE PARTY RESPONSIBLY

Jackass Junction is 10 miles from the finish, so make sure you can make the trek back after the party. Please respect the 100-mile and 100K runners at every aid station and on course. Your goal is to cheer and bring fresh energy after sunset, so offer encouragement to the ultra-distance runners as you pass. Above all, have fun!

AWARDS

All participants will receive a Jackass custom wooden medal by Aravaipa Artwork.





HOKA

EVENT RULES



- **No drones allowed**: this includes crew, spectators, and runners.
- **Littering is strictly prohibited.** This includes organic waste, i.e. banana peels and toilet paper.
- **NO PETS.** Pets are not allowed at Javelina Jeadquarters. No exceptions.
- **NO glass bottles.** Any type of glass bottle or container is not allowed. Please respect the park rule.
- **Don't Move Rocks.** Please do not take rocks from the park to weigh down your tents. "Leave No Trace"
- **This is a closed course.** Runners must follow the course as marked in the direction of the race. Deviating from the course may result in time penalties up to and including disqualification.
- **Please respect all volunteers and park staff.** They are there to help. Be kind.
- **Cutoffs will be enforced based on gun time** (6:00am and 6:30am Wave 100-mile starts & 7:00am 100km start).
- **Official time is based on gun time (by wave).**
- **Buckle awards are based on chip time** (when runner crosses the start line).
- **Trekking poles are not allowed in the first two loops** (except under special circumstances).
- **Crews are permitted ONLY at Javelina Jeadquarters.** Crews will see their runner after each loop.
- **Music with headphones is allowed** (no speakers on course).
- **Crews** should be self-sufficient on race day. Aid station food and water are for runners only.

ANTI-DOPING

Aravaipa Running in our commitment to clean sport has partnered with the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) to provide anti-doping services at our events, including sample collection and analysis services, results management, adjudication, and sanctions management.

As a Western States Golden Ticket race, Javelina Jundred will be testing a selection of top athletes. Anyone selected for testing will be subject to post-race urine and/or blood testing and may be subject to additional follow-up testing for up to ninety (90) days. Learn more and read our policy HERE.

TIMING

A timing chip is attached to the back of your race bib. Do not fold or bend it. Wear your bib on the front of your shirt or shorts at all times. Runners must cross the timing mat at the start and after every loop. When you return to Jeadquarters, run through the finish line to record your loop before heading back out. Timing mats at each remote aid station also record bib numbers. All splits are verified to confirm runners pass every checkpoint.

CUTOFFS

There is a 30-hour cutoff for official finishers of the 100-mile race and a 29-hour cutoff for the 100-kilometer race. All cutoffs will be strictly enforced based on gun time (the start of your wave/race). Cutoffs for aid stations and the finish will align with your race and wave start time. For example, 100-mile runners starting at 6:30 AM will have until 12:30 AM on Sunday to complete their race.

6:00 - 6:30 AM Sunday
(Wave dependent)

- Four loop cutoff time, or mile 80.65, for the 100 mile runners (24 hours).
- Two loop cutoff, or mile 41.75, for 100 kilometer runners (23 hours).

12:00 - 12:30 PM Sunday
(Wave dependent)

- Overall cutoff for the 100 mile race is 30 hours
- Overall cutoff for the 100 kilometer race is 29 hours
- Wave 2 in the 100 miler will end at 12:30pm (30 hours).



CREWS



We like to think Javelina Jundred is one of the easiest and most fun races to crew. Crews have a chance to see their runner multiple times throughout the race without having to drive anywhere. Plus, crews have a front row seat to watch the entire race unfold as the crew area parallels the course inside Javelina Jeadquarters. Crews can set up a small basecamp in the designated crew areas and customize their experience.

THINGS TO NOTE

- Crewing is only allowed at Javelina Jeadquarters.
- Crews wishing to set up pop-up canopies (10×10), please use designated areas outside the camping zones. These will be outlined as you arrive on site.
- **Do not use rocks** from the desert to weigh down your tent.
- Aid station food and drinks are for runners and pacers only.
- Food vendors, coffee carts, and a beer garden will be available at Javelina Jeadquarters near the HOKA Lounge and finish line.
- Pack for the desert: include hats, shades, SPF and warm layers for overnight.
- Ice will be available for sale at the Javelina Big Top (store).
- **No pets** allowed onsite at Javelina.
- This race is rated 'R': Keep in mind if you bring tiny humans: the event is not 100% child friendly. Expect explicit music, risqué costumes, and the occasional bare butt.
- Leave No Trace: Please take care of your trash and camping gear. Do not leave trash, chairs, or tents behind. If you'd like to donate tents or chairs after the event, designated drop areas will be available.
- Please use the on-site facilities and do not 'go' in the desert... or on the side of the road. If you are caught by a ranger or staff you will be asked to leave the event and your runner will be disqualified.

PACERS

- Pacers are allowed after three loops (61.2 miles) or at sunset, whichever comes first, in the 100 mile race.
- Pacers for the 100K may join in after two loops (41.75 miles).
- Multiple pacers may be used, but only one at a time.
- Pacers must be human and on foot (no pets and no bicycles allowed).
- Pacers can only be picked up and dropped off at Javelina Jeadquarters. Therefore, all pacers should be prepared to complete a full 20 mile loop, no exceptions.
- No mule-ing or carrying of a participant's gear or supplies.
- Pacers are required to wear a "Pacer" bib while on course with their runner.
- All pacers must check in and sign the event pacer waiver to receive their bib. Check-in is located inside the Big Top at Javelina Jeadquarters race day or at the ***rnnr*** tent during the Expo on Friday.
- Volunteer pacers can sign up to pace at our Pacer Connection inside the Big Top at Javelina Jundred.

LAST LAP

Runners in the 100-mile race will receive a "Last Lap" bracelet before starting their final loop at the Javelina Jundred. This bracelet signifies that you are nearing the finish, so be sure to collect yours at the finish line and keep going!





ASL AT JAVELINA

Help us welcome Deaf and hard-of-hearing runners at Javelina this year. Watch our short video to learn a few key signs, and use these tips to communicate respectfully and effectively.

Make Eye Contact

Eye contact keeps you connected and helps you follow the conversation.

Use Facial Expressions

In ASL, facial expressions are part of the language. They convey meaning, grammar, and tone, much like vocal tone and emphasis in spoken language.

Pointing Is Okay

Pointing at people, objects, or locations is a normal part of ASL. It helps establish who or what you're talking about, so it isn't considered rude.

Get Their Attention Visually

Calling out a runner's name may not work. Instead:

- Wave within their line of sight.
- Give a gentle tap on the shoulder or upper arm, if appropriate.
- Never grab someone or touch their face or head.

On the trail, a visual cue is usually the best option.

When in Doubt, Ask. Everyone has their own communication preferences.

RUNNER TRACKING

Livestream and tracking links go live on race day so runners can share Javelina with those at Jome!

LIVESTREAM

Share the ultra mayhem with your friends and family race day. Tune in to the Javelina Live Broadcast by **Mountain Outpost**.

Mountain Outpost will be livestreaming this year's Javelina Jundred beginning Friday from Javelina Jeadquarters. Their team of broadcasters, commentators and videographers will be bringing you live action coverage of race day and all the desert insanity that Javelina has to offer.

Crews and spectators who would like to view the livestream can do so onsite inside the Big Top and HOKA Lounge.



AWARDS



BUCKLES

Runners finishing the 100-mile race under the 30-hour cutoff will receive a Javelina Jundred finisher's belt buckle, while those completing it in under 24 hours will receive a larger, sub-24 hour buckle. Runners finishing the 100 KM race in under 29 hours will receive a 100K finisher's belt buckle.

Buckles are awarded to runners who complete their registered distance. Completing three loops of the 100-mile race and then dropping will not earn you a 100K belt buckle; drops will be recorded as DNFs and will not receive a finish time.

All awards will be presented at the finish line upon completing your race.

AWARD CEREMONY

Podium awards for the top performers including Western States Golden Ticket Winners will be awarded on Sunday, November 1, at 11:00 AM at the finish line. Join us to celebrate top performers and misfits!

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD OVERALL MEN'S PERFORMANCE IN THE 100 MILE
1ST, 2ND, & 3RD OVERALL WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE IN THE 100 MILE
1ST, 2ND, & 3RD OVERALL NON-BINARY PERFORMANCE IN THE 100 MILE

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THE MISFIT AWARDS

A few of our more “unique” awards need a little explaining. Many of these have been a part of the race since the beginning and contribute to the fun nature of the race. All awards are voted on or decided by the race directors. Bribes and flattery are encouraged but not guaranteed to help..

FIVE TIME FINISHER

If you can stand running with us year after year and accumulate five 100 mile finishes, we have a special jacket waiting for you at the finish line.

BEST COSTUME

To the top two runners who have the best costumes. There are no rules for this award, but points may be awarded for duration on course, audacity, and cleverness.



DEAD LAST

SPONSORED BY GARMIN

Goes to the last runner who completes the full 100 mile race in under the 30 hour cutoff. Yes, it has come down to a few seconds in some years.



GERI K MOST MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE

Of course we give an award for our race founder. We award this one in the spirit of fun! Based on guts, determination, craziness, loudness, or anything else memorable you’ve done to make Javelina fun for you and others!

BEST ASS

It's...exactly what it sounds like. Show off that peach!



BEST TEAM FINISH

We award the best team finish to the lowest combined 100 mile finish time of your team. Teams are comprised of two runners and are often times related or close friends (husband/wife, siblings, parent/child).



YOUNGEST/OLDEST FINISHERS

SPONSORED BY GIBBON

We celebrate a range of ages at Javelina and see runners from their early teens to mid-70’s finish this race. The award goes out to the youngest and oldest to complete the full 100 miles in under the 30 hour cutoff.



Javelina Jundred presented by HOKA is a 2027 Western States 100 Mile Endurance Run Qualifier and Golden Ticket Race.

The top two finishers in both the women's and men's divisions will automatically qualify for the 2027 Western States 100.

If either the first or second place participant is already qualified for Western States or opts out, the automatic bid will be offered to third place, then fourth, and up to fifth place as needed (places below fifth will not qualify).

Runners will receive their invitations via email and have two weeks from the qualifying race to complete their registration. There are no deferments or transfers.



HISTORY

Javelina Jundred was founded by Phoenix ultrarunner Geri Kilgariff in 2003. Here is Geri's account of the history of the race:

Yeah, the idea started out as a joke. Woofie, (Anthony Humpage) and I were running on the Pemberton trail one day and thought it'd be funny to have a 100-miler there, running multiple loops. "The runners would kill us!"

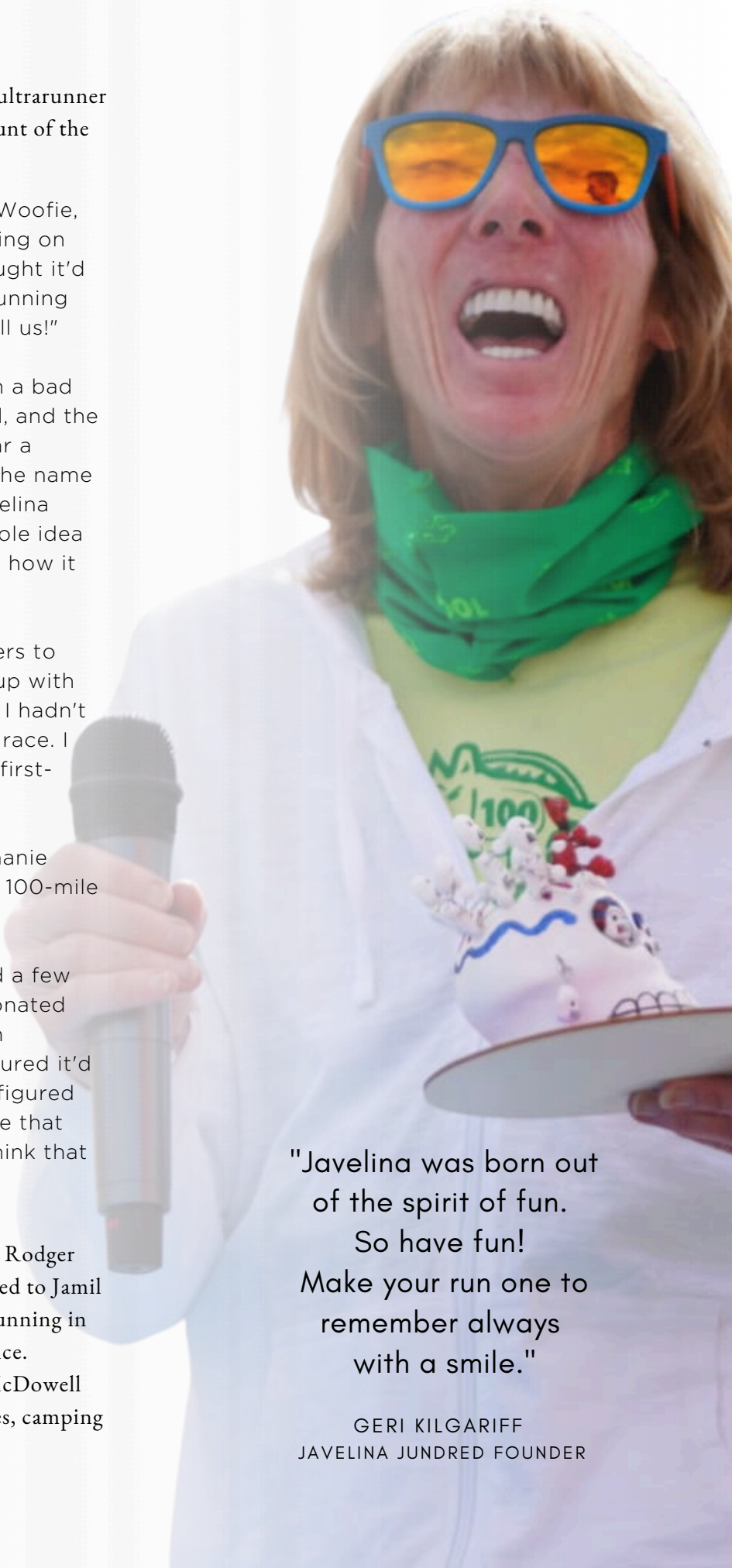
Then, thinking about it, it wasn't such a bad idea. It'd be a fast course, easy to aid, and the park was close to civilization and near a major airport. Woofie came up with the name Javelina Hundred, which became Javelina Jundred just for the fun of it. The whole idea of the race was to make it fun. That's how it became "The 100-Mile Party Run."

I thought I'd be lucky to get 50 runners to enter that first year (2003). I ended up with 180 entries and would've had more if I hadn't cut off the entries a week before the race. I think that was the most entries for a first-year 100-mile endurance run.

The race was won that year by Stephanie Ehret. I believe it was one of the first 100-mile races won by a woman.

The Pemberton 50k had been started a few years earlier, and that race always donated their proceeds to McDowell Mountain Regional Park. Using that model, I figured it'd be good for Javelina to follow suit. I figured I'd maybe have $1,000-$2,000 to give that year. It ended up raising $10,000. I think that was another "first" too.

The race was later taken over by James and Rodger Wrublik for several years before being passed to Jamil Coury in 2008. Jamil founded Aravaipa Running in 2009, which has organized the race ever since. Aravaipa Running continues to support McDowell Mountain Regional Park through entry fees, camping permits, and participant fees each year.



"Javelina was born out of the spirit of fun. So have fun! Make your run one to remember always with a smile."

GERI KILGARIFF
JAVELINA JUNDRED FOUNDER



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Thanks to all of our partners and supporting sponsors who help create an incredible race experience at Javelina.
Good luck to all runners and we'll see you in the desert!

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