

Dinosaur Valley Endurance Run

November 4-5, 2017

GETTING HERE, GETTING SOME SLEEP, and GETTING AROUND

This is the guide to one of the most crucial parts of a good race – feeling confident about getting where you need to go and getting a good night’s sleep. So I’ve condensed it into just a few pages separate from our Runners’ Manual that will also be available race week. Why? Because the race is somewhat remote, cell service is spotty, and typing an address into GPS won’t always take you where you want to go!

So PRINT THIS NOW, PUT IT IN YOUR CAR, EMAIL YOUR CREW, TELL THEM TO PRINT IT AND PUT IT IN THEIR CAR! This stuff is pretty important. Not paying attention to these details could cost you your race!

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Dinosaur Valley Endurance Run Race Director, *The Active Joe* Owner

BACK GATE, Start/Finish Area:

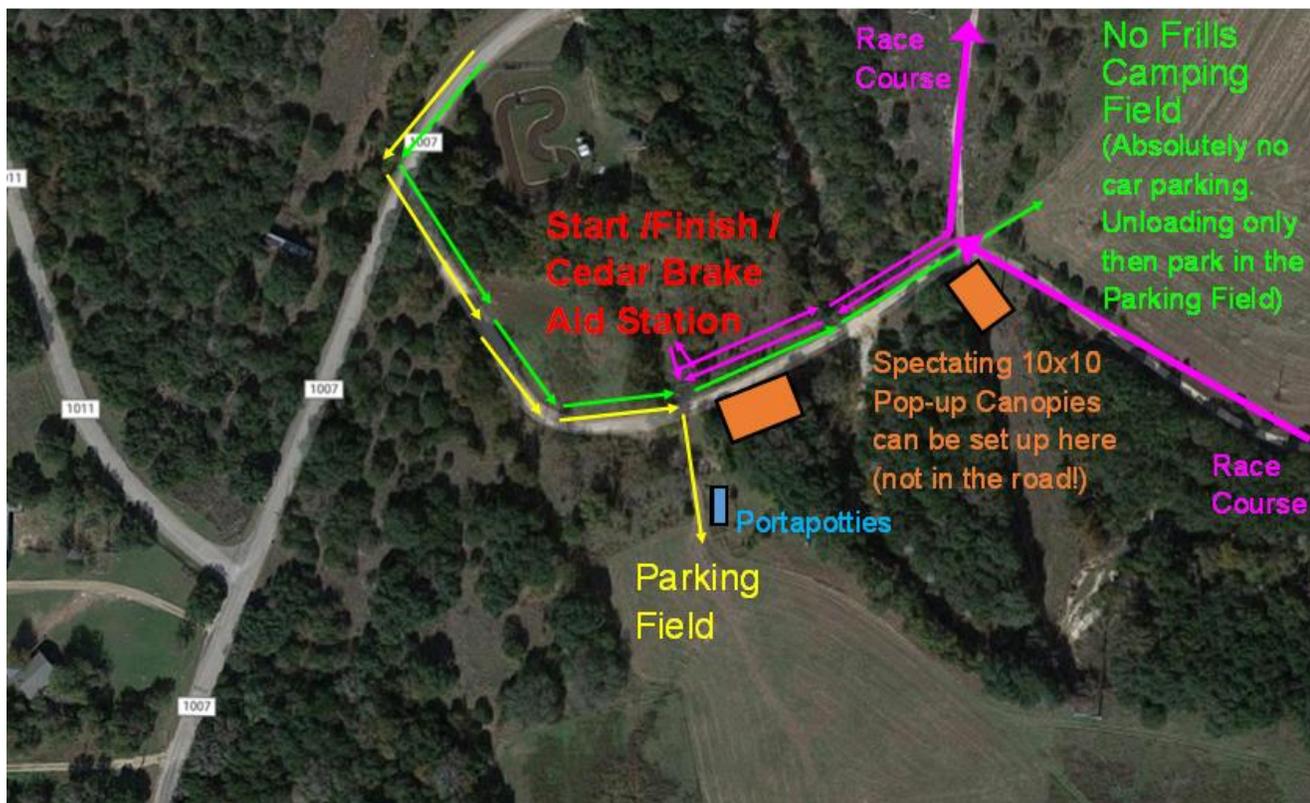
The Parking Field, the No-Frills Free Camping Field, the Cedar Brake Aid Station, Packet Pickup, AND the Start/Finish Lines are located at the BACK GATE. To access this, use the following address: 4004 Co Rd 1007, Glen Rose, TX 76043. Since you can’t always trust GPS / map software, please use these directions as you approach the area: YOU ARE NOT GOING TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE STATE PARK.

The back gate to the park is located five miles west of Glen Rose.

- Take U.S. Highway 67 S through Glen Rose
- Turn Right on to Hereford St/56 N (then go 4 Miles)
- Turn Left onto CO RD 1007 (then go 2.7 Miles)
- There will be a gate on your left.



Exact Parking Details once you pull into the back gate:



Camping Options on this side of the river (official paid campsites are on the other side of the river at the State Park MAIN ENTRANCE discussed in the next section):

- 1) No-Frills Ground Camping in the Camping Field:** We will have free no-frills ground camping in the Longhorn Field (longhorn steer NOT included, it's just the name) near the start/finish area and near the Parking Field. Camping can begin to be set up at 3 pm on Friday, November 3. Everyone must be packed up and gone by noon on Monday, November 6. You will be able to drive up to the entrance to the field to unload any tents and gear, and then will need to move your car to the Parking Field. You can NOT leave your car parked at the entrance to the Camping Field! This is a ground and tent camping area only. No open fires are allowed.
- 2) No-Frills, No-Hookup RV Camping in the Parking Field:** RVs and campers can be parked in the Parking Field. However, there are no hookups. With your race entry, your vehicle can access the park itself Thursday through Sunday, and the dump station is \$5. Also, any generators used in the parking field can not be used during Peace and Quiet park hours which is 10 pm to 6 am.
- 3) Car Camping:** You are welcome to sleep in your car parked in the Parking Field if that works best for you. You can not park your car at the Camping Field!

State Park MAIN ENTRANCE Directions and Details:

You may want to go over to the main entrance to Dinosaur Valley State Park for access to:

- Official Paid Campsites (which you must have previously reserved with the race)
- Dumping Station for RV Waste
- Indoor-Plumbing Restrooms and Camp Showers
- Playground
- Picnic area with picnic tables
- The Pavilion Aid Station!

Each runner gets a pass to get into the state park free Friday PM through Monday at noon. How do you get it?

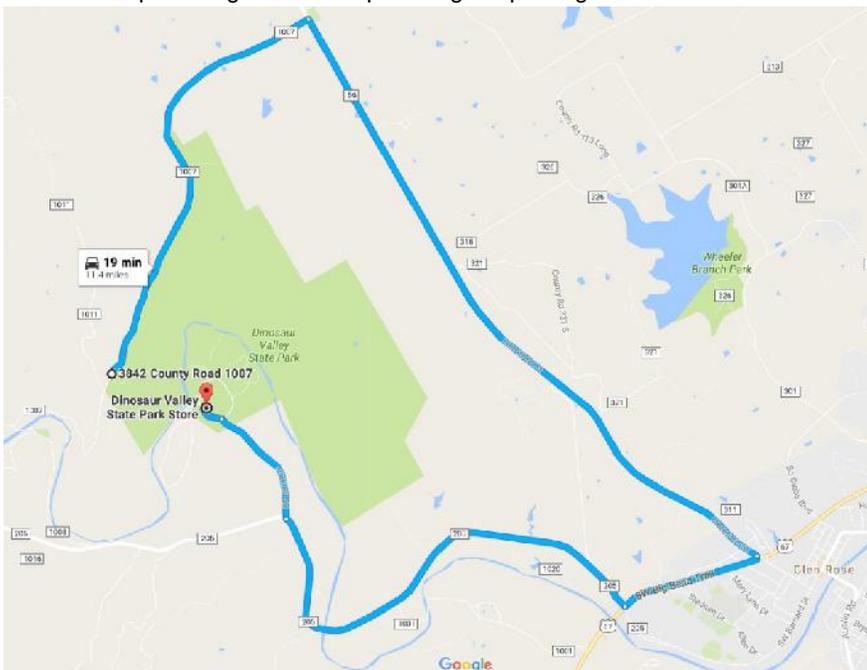
At packet pickup or anytime during the race, when you ask over at the start/finish, you can get a pass that tapes inside your vehicle's windshield so that the State Park won't ticket you, and you won't have to pay the daily park fee, which is included in your runner's entry fee.

If arriving on Friday and planning to go over to the main part of the park, email us to get a pass as we won't be onsite until Saturday morning to hand them out.

Official Campsites with Hookups: These are campsites located within the State Park that have water and electric hookups, 30 amp hookups, a campsite pad, picnic table, and a fire ring and/or grill. These sites are all sold out. Those camping have been notified of their campsite location. They have that campsite from Friday afternoon until Monday at noon. Only up to 2 cars may be parked on the campsite pad. Only up to 8 tents allowed at one site. Any other vehicles must park in official parking lots elsewhere in the park and can NOT park in the campground driveway where it will block other campers' RVs from getting by or pulling/backing in.

Directions from the start/finish (Back Gate) over to the main entrance of the State Park:

- Turn right out of the gate leaving the start/finish area to get back on Co Rd 1007.
- After 2.7 miles, turn right onto Hereford Street.
- After 4.1 miles, turn right onto Hwy 67.
- After just 0.8 miles, turn right onto FM 205 N.
- Go 2.9 miles and then take Park Road 59 to your right (you'll see Dinosaur World across the street).
- Stay on Park Road 59 0.7 miles to the park entrance.
- If staff is working the front gate, show them the pass on your windshield. Otherwise, drive right through and you'll be fine for the park rangers that are patrolling the parking lots.



How to get to the Pavilion aid station from the start/finish area:

Use the directions above to get to the State Park MAIN ENTRANCE. Then:

- Drive to the stop sign and take a left.
- You will pass a couple small parking lots on your left and then you will want to park in the parking lot to the left where the small restroom building and dumpsters are. The park pavilion is past all the individual picnic tables which are past the restroom building.

