

Good Afternoon Battle Born'ers!

Are you ready for some Nevada Day Fun Trail Running! Remember this trail run observes our great state of Nevada. We became the 36th state into the union on October 31st, 1864. The distances you signed up for are 3.6 miles for 36th & 10.31 miles/18.64 miles for Oct 31st, 1864. Each year Rocky Road Adventures does a Nv themed license plate as the finishers medal and each year is a different license plate. This year's license plate is a replica of Nevada's 1996 plate "The Rodeo State". The specialty plate is a fund raiser for the Nevada State High School Rodeo Association and the Reno Rodeo Foundation. The awards are different each year also and this year they were inspired by the Nv State Quarter with the wild horses issued in 2006. It's super fun award that I have made into a piggy bank. All medals, awards, fun awards, artwork is all created and made by myself and only hope you all enjoy it all!!

Race is held at Cathedral Gorge State Park in Panaca Nv, October 24th, 2026!

Race packet pick-up, check-in, and finish will be at the Group Use #1 area within the park.

Physical address of Cathedral Gorge State Park is 111 Cathedral Gorge State Park Rd, Panaca, Nv 89042

18.64 Miler

Packet pick-up will be before race, Sat morning, 6:00am-7:00am for 18 milers. Please pick up by 7:00 at the latest.

Race Starts for 18 milers at 7:30 am. We have a short walk to the start, we will leave the group use area at 7:15am this is why check in is before 7:00 am please.

Battle Born Trial Run 18 miler link >> <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/3138038?units=miles>

Aid Stations: Miller's Point @ 1.26 mi, 2.3 mi, 10.2, & 10.5 mi - This will be manned by volunteer, will have Electrolytes, snacks, and water. The construction on the restrooms are not done but there is a port-a-potty in parking lot for runner's to use.

Gift Shop/Visitor Center @ 7.3 mi & 13.3 mi - This will be unmanned station, only a water fountain (just to the left of the restroom door) & restrooms here. Be sure to pack your own electrolytes and food if you need to. Approximately 8 miles between Miller aid station 2.3 to 10.2

10.31 Miler

Packet pick-up will be before race, Sat morning, 6:30am-8:00am for 10 milers. Please pick up by 8:00 am at the very latest.

Race Starts for 10 milers at 8:30 am. We have a short walk to the start, we will leave the group use area at 8:15 am, this is why check in is before 8:00 am please.

Battle Born Trail Run 10 miler link >> <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/3138024?units=miles>

Aid Stations: Miller's Point @ 0.50 mi, 1.9 mi, & 9.6 mi - This will be manned by volunteer, will have Electrolytes, snacks, and water. The construction on the restrooms are not done but there is a port-a-potty in parking lot for runner's to use.

Gift Shop/Visitor's Center @ 6.7 mi - This will be unmanned station, only a water fountain & restroom here.

3.6 Miler

Packet pick-up either 6:30 – 9:00 am, Race Day morning.

Race starts for 3.6'ers at 9:30 am. We have a short walk to start from the group use area, we will head to Water Tower at 9:15 am.

Battle Born Trail Run 3.6'er, morning & sunset run link >>

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/1317396?units=miles>

Aid Stations @ Miller's Point only, 0.50 mi & 1.9 mile - This will be manned by volunteer, will have Electrolytes, snacks, and water. The construction on the restrooms are not done but there is a port-a-potty in parking lot for runner's to use.

3.6 Mile Sunset Runners

***YOU MUST WEAR A HEADLAMP OR CARRY A FLASHLIGHT FOR THIS RACE.**

You will follow the blue flagging & signage with reflective tape on them. I will attempt some glow sticks and some type of lights at turn around point.

Race check-in 5pm-5:30pm, your start time will be 6:05pm, sunset. Your start will also be at the Water Tower, we'll leave group use area at 5:45-5:50pm.

Course Description

The COURSE distances are not exact. I have some funky numbers for the distances that represents dates for Nevada becoming a state. Nevada became the 36th state into the union (3.6 miles), on October 31st (10.31 miles), 1864 (18.64 miles). I use my Garmin Forerunner to run the course distances and try hard to get the perfect number but it is silly hard and everyone will get different distances due to what they use to track their run. So I do apologize now if the distance you signed up for is a little short or a bit longer. *18.64 miles, Cathedral Gorge has had Miller's Point closed down since April, I never did get a chance to go run the full course and had to map it out instead of running the actual distance. Your distance may be off by a quarter of a mile, possibly 18.4 or 18.5 miles. To be honest, it may be a little longer. I do apologize for this and hope you'll be okay if it does indeed go a little longer or shorter. This distance is new this year.

- 3.6 & 10.31 distances will follow the same exact course for 2.5 miles approximately. That 2.5 miles starts starting at the tower, running through dirt parking, pass the vaulted restroom, and follow markers to Miller's & Juniper trails. At the junction of Miller and Juniper trail is what I call the Bermuda Triangle junction because if you don't pay attention to your signs, you will go the wrong way. At this junction, stay right and head to Miller's Canyon and Point. At the junction, there is a sign State park put up saying trail closed, never mind that, doesn't pertain to you runners. Head through canyon, take a right at another closed trail sign and head up the fun but short stairs to Miller's Point

aid station, check in with aid station volunteer! After aid station head through paved parking lot to Eagle's Point Trail. The parking lot does have some construction items, stay clear of the construction items and don't use the restrooms. There is a portapotty available to use. Run the road to the Eagle Point trail on left, run Eagle's Point trail out and back, then head back to Miller's Point aid station, check in with volunteer, run back down the stairs, take a right, run the canyon, and come out at the Bermuda Triangle junction, STAY RIGHT, and follow signage to Juniper trail, right onto Juniper Trail. Once you get to approx. 2.5 miles, 3.6'ers will turn around and head back to Bermuda Triangle junction, STAY Right and head to dirt parking lot that you started on and take a right hand turn onto Nature's Loop trail to finish line, where you checked in at.

- 10 milers, at the 2.5 mile mark you will go straight, run Juniper trail to Hawk Ridge trail, turn right, run Hawk Ridge trail until you come out of the state park road, head right and run road until you see arrows telling you to go left up another paved road. That paved road will dump you out of the Visitor's Center, here is where you can fill water at water station and use restrooms. From Visitor Center take Bullionville Cemetery trail, run the through cemetery. At the end of cemetery, you will turn a hard left and this is where the raw desert of the course begins. Run flag to flag! Run desert to a dirt road, go right, run dirt road till you hit a bunch of junk, veer left and climb the hill to the ridge and you are now starting what I call, "Sheep's Ridge" or the "eastside" of Cathedral. You will run the ridge, sand, and skirt the cathedrals until approximately after 9 miles you will hit the paved road to Miller's Point. Again, run flag to flag on the eastside. Run the road back to the Miller's aid station, check in with volunteer, run stairs back down to canyon turn right, run canyon until you hit the Bermuda Triangle junction, you will go left back to dirt parking lot where you started and take a right hand turn on Nature's Loop trail to finish.
- 18.64 milers, your start is at the same spot but for me to get more of your distance you will run the dirt road backwards to paved round round-about, run the round-about and back down the dirt road, pass the tower and run through dirt parking, pass the vaulted restroom and follow the 10.31 milers course stated above. At approximately mile 10.3 is where you will turn around, this will be at the bottom of the Miller's stairs your 2nd time down them, at this point please run the course backwards following the green arrows and orange markings back through Sheep's Ridge, Bullionville Cemetery, Visitor's Center, state park road, Hawk Ridge, Juniper Trail until you get the Bermuda Triangle junction, STAY Right, turn right, and head back down the trail you began race on towards vaulted restroom, there will be a trail that you will turn right onto, Nature's Loop Trail to finish.
- Course markings:
 - 3.6 'ers will follow the blue ribbons, flags, arrows.
 - 10 milers will follow the orange ribbons, flags, arrows

- 18 milers will follow the orange ribbons, flags, arrows along with the 10 milers until you get to approx. mile 10.3 (bottom of Miller's stairs), after turn around follow green arrows and the orange markings to finish.

Double The Battle Runners

If you have signed up to run an a.m. distance and the sunset 3.6'er, you will get 2 bib #'s. Each race is it's own race. The bibs will be marked on the back if it's for a.m. race or p.m. race. Please be sure you wear the correct bib # for your races. You will receive a DTB race medal at completion of the sunset race.

If You Can't Make It

Please let me know as soon as you can if you don't plan on making the race. If you let me know before the race, I can only transfer a portion of your entry to another race. If you'd like to the race virtually, that is an option but there will be a shipping charge.

Swag

Custom Camping Mug filled with goodies, sticker, coozie.

Raffle

Each participant will get a raffle ticket attached to your bib, please be sure to put that ticket in red coffee can at check-in. I have a few items to raffle.

Cathedral Gorge State Park Fees

You paid your day use fee during registration, once you check in you will have a state park pass in your packet. Please place this pass in your car on dashboard where a state park employee can see it. This will keep them from leaving you a ticket to pay.

Weather

The weather looks like it will be nice, well nice for me :-). The high will be about 67 and 44 around start time. Come prepared for cool or warm weather. If you need to shed clothes, you are welcome to leave at Miller's Point aid station.

Sponsors

Squirrels Nut Butter: They have given Battle Born'ers a sample product to give in each participants packets this year.

UltrAspire running vests & lighting has generously donated 2 running vests to my top male and top female of the Rocky Road Race Series.

Gym on Main in Pioche gives raffles item each and every year.

Rocky Road Race Series

Points accumulated from all RRA events this year. Year End winner, Top Male & Top Female, receive a UltrAspire vest. Both a.m. race and p.m. race this weekend count towards points.

Alright Team RRA, I'm signing off now. Please reach out to me at 775-513-0432 if you have any questions or you can text me also.

Please travel safely and I look forward to seeing you all this Saturday!

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