

2018 East Canyon Marathon

26.2/13.1/10K/5K



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Dear East Canyon Marathon Runners,

The 3rd Annual East Canyon Marathon is almost here!!! This is a great fast course heading East from Big Mountain to Morgan, Utah. The weather for this weekend is a high of 82 degrees with a low of 54. However up in the canyon the weather will be cooler so come prepared for some cooler temps. The race will start on top of Big Mountain for the Full around 50 degrees and cool however as you descend it will warm up. We strongly recommend drinking some water and Powerade at each aid station but not too much. A few sips is great but too much can cause health problems as well. Aid stations will be every 2 miles starting at Mile 3.

The course is primarily downhill. We ask all runners to stay on the left of the road so you can see upcoming cars. Do not cut across the street. This can give racers penalties seeing the course has been measured based on running the left shoulder. Cutting to the other side is unsafe due to traffic and is considered cheating or cutting the course in this format.

Disposable Timing chips are attached to the back of your bibs. Do not remove them or bend them. Timing chips are not read until you clear the antenna or your last read. If you stand over the starting line it may read for a bit or immediately. If you do not clear the finish line it may continue to read so as you finish go get food and medal and come back to cheer your friends still running. This prevents the chip from continue to read and clear out giving you a good finish read.

Volunteering is a method to get races for free. On Hill Events does an incredible volunteer program with a \$50 credit per race for those willing to help out. This credit can be used for any future race up to 13 months from the date you volunteered. This way if someone volunteers on one of our races they can race it the following year. Register Here:

<https://www.raceentry.com/races/east-canyon-marathon/2016/volunteers/register>

Bag Drops at the Start of Half and Full in a Truck. Please do not drop items of high value or significance. The bag drop is not that secure and in the back of a truck.

Thanks for Racing,

Joe Coles – Race Director On Hill Events

Sponsors



Layton - Roy
Ogden - Syracuse



Canyon Pines
South Ogden
Free Shuttle to Start



Race Agenda

Friday August 31, 2018

- **4:00PM to 7:00PM –Packet Pickup at Peak Performance – 1895 Washington Blvd Ogden Utah**

Saturday September 1, 2018

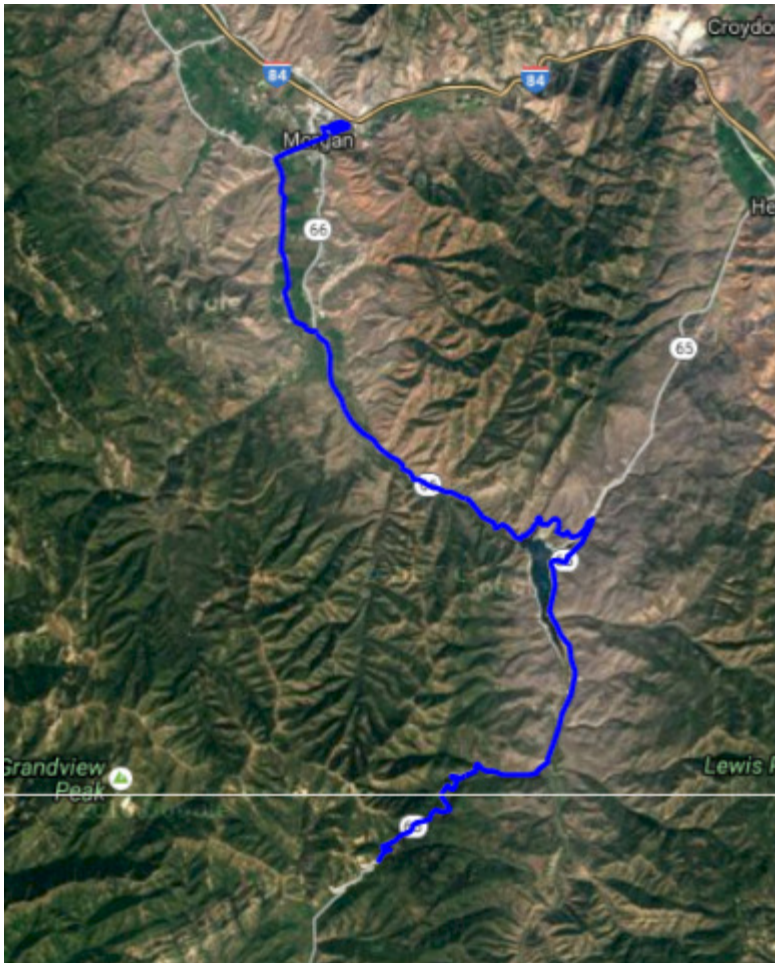
- **4:00AM to 8:00AM – Last Chance Packet Pickup at Finish line in the Morgan County Fairgrounds 750 East Como Springs Road Morgan Utah .**
- **4:30AM – Marathon Load Bus (Anyone there at 4:31AM will their bus, so if you plan to pickup your packet on race day pickup no later than 4:00AM)**
- **6:00AM – Half Marathon Load Bus (Anyone there at 6:01AM will miss their bus, so if you plan to pickup your on race day pickup no later than 5:30AM)**
- **6:00AM – Marathon Starts (Anyone there at 6:01AM you missed your bus, so if you plan to pickup your packet on race day pickup no later than 5:15AM)**
- **7:30AM – Half Marathon Starts**
- **8:30AM – 10K Starts (Be 30 min early. At Morgan County Fairgrounds)**
- **8:45AM – 5K Starts (Be 30 min early. At Morgan County Fairgrounds)**

Parking

The Morgan County Fairgrounds will be the Bus Loading location as well as the finish line of the race. This Fairgrounds will have plenty of parking for all participants and their spectators.

750 East Como Springs Road Morgan Utah.

Course Maps



Full Course – Starts on top of Big Mountain and goes East then North down East Canyon towards Morgan. This course only has a handful of turns and is 2500 feet of elevation drop over 26.2 miles. This is a Boston Qualifier. The course is full of incredible views of East Canyon Reservoir, trees, East Canyon Dam, Farmlands and more. Aid stations are every 2 miles starting at mile 3. Fully supported aid stations with volunteers and cups.

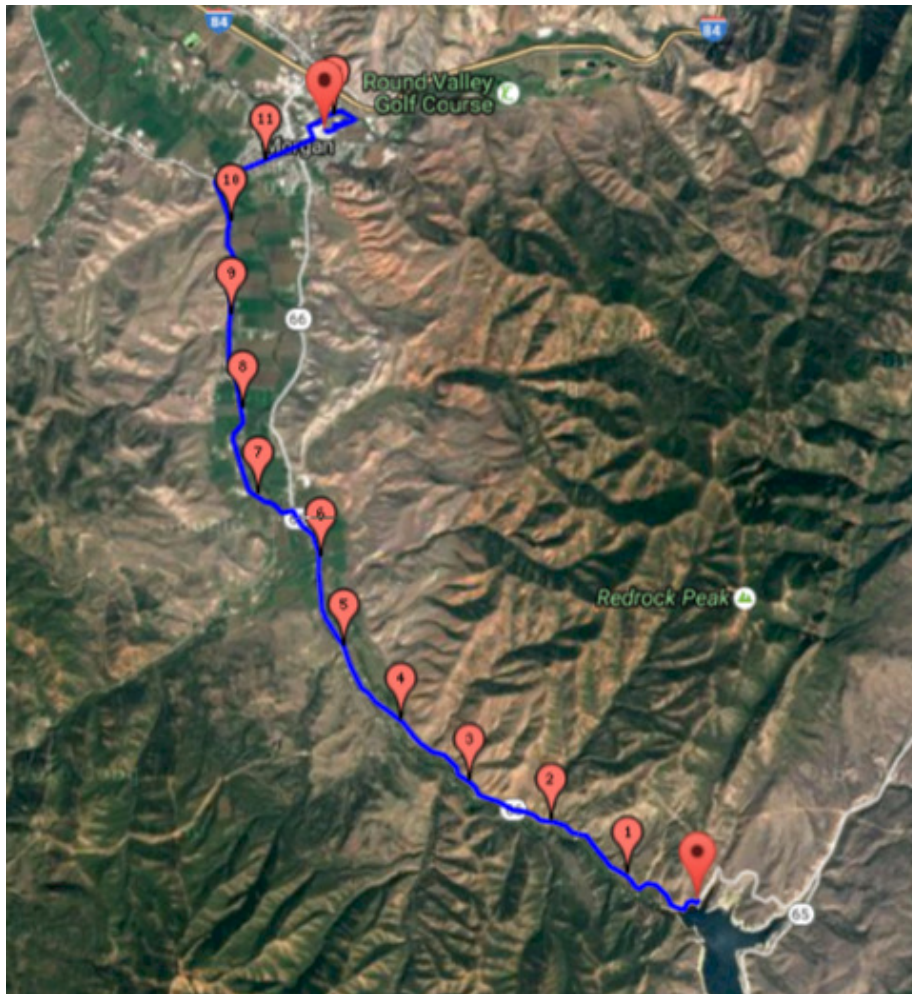
Gels at Mile 9 and 21

Bananas & Oranges at Start Mile 7, 11, 13, 19, 23.1, Finish

Here is an interactive map of the course:

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=7118625>

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Half Marathon Course 13.1 Miles – Starts at the Dam. This course is primarily downhill like the full however with the lower elevation the terrain changes from Aspens and Pines to Scrub Oak. Through the canyon are views of the river than farmlands to the finish area.

Gels at Mile 7.9

Bananas & Oranges at Start Mile 5.9, 9.9, Finish

Here is an interactive map of the course:

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=7129629>

10K/5K is the exact same courses as the Full and Half Marathon except they are running backwards for Half of them. The 10K goes out 3.1 Miles backwards from the finish and then back to the finish. The 5K goes out 1.55 Miles backwards from the finish and then back to the finish.

Added Races:

Sun Marathon in St George, Utah – February 3, 2018 This race will be a USATF Full Boston Qualifier. We set it up during the winter to give racers a chance to run in the warmer temps of Southern Utah. www.sunmarathon.com

SOCAL Marathon in Anaheim, California – March 2, 2019 This race will be a USATF Full Boston Qualifier. This will start in Yorba Linda California and run down the Santa Ana River Trail and finish in Huntington Beach California. www.socalmarathon.com

On Hill Events 2018 Calendar

Sun Marathon, 13.1, 10K, 5K - 2/3/2018
Candy Heart Run 5K - 2/10/2018
Lucky 13 Half Marathon, 10K 5K - 3/17/2018
Eggs Legs 5K - 3/31/2018
Legacy Duathlon Spr/Oly - 4/14/2018
Fantasy Run 5K/10K - 5/5/2018
West Jordan Half Marathon - 5/5/2018
Drop13 Half Marathon 5K - 6/9/2018
Provo Midnight Run 13.1, 10K, 5K – 7/29/2018
Logan Triathlon Spr/Oly - 7/7/2018
Legacy Midnight Run 13.1, 10K, 5K - 7/27/2018
Green Eggs and Ham 5K - 8/18/2018
East Canyon Marathon 13.1, 10K, 5K - 9/1/2018
Bear Lake Brawl Triathlon Spr/Oly/Half/Full - 9/15/2018
Witch Run 5K - 9/29/2018
Antelope Island Marathon 13.1, 10K, 5K - 10/13/2018
Blood Run 5K - 10/13/2018
Southern Utah Triathlon Spr/Oly - 10/27/2018
Ogden Santa Run 5K - 11/24/2018
Gardner Village Santa Run 5K - 12/1/2018
Provo Santa Run 5K - 12/2018

Check out www.OnHillEvents.com for more details