



December 6-7
Sandridge Trail, Jennings SF

100, 50, 35, 14, 7 miler

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Festivus

Thank you for coming to Festivus in the heart of Clay County, Florida. The PREMIER Trail 100 Mile running event in Northeast Florida. This event is being hosted at the Sandridge Trail in the Jennings State Forest in Middleburg, FL. This event has evolved from The Festivus 50 Miler.



This race guide is designed to provide all runners, crews, and others with comprehensive race information in one convenient location. Items in this guide are subject to change based on the necessity for safety and permit satisfaction. Please follow all the rules and guidance from the RD, CO-RD, and volunteers to ensure we can renew our permit and continue to hold this event each year.

EVERY RUNNER, PACER and CREW are responsible for knowing and complying with the rules. Address all questions to the RD or Co-Rd.

Schedule of Events

Dates: December 6-7th, 2025 (Fri-Sun)

Where: Sandridge Trail

Address: 2a Live Oak Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068

Race Start Times:

50/100 mile 7am Saturday

7/14/35 mile 8am Saturday

Complete Schedule (Still being ironed out)

Friday, December 5

4pm – 6pm Early Packet Pickup

4pm – 6pm Runner Village set up

Saturday, December 6

5:30am Packet Pickup

7am 50 & 100 mile starts

8am 7/14/35 mile starts

4pm 7/14 mile cutoff

Sunday, December 7

2am 35 mile cutoff

9pm 50/100 mile Cutoff

Parking



Parking Note: There will be no parking w/in the fenced area.

RVs

No RVs for runners or crews

Race Headquarters



Race Timing

You will receive a bib with a timing chip on it and a shoe tag before the race. Please follow the timer's instructions for wearing and use of the bib and shoe tag during the race. Proper use and wear are critical for proper tracking of loops and distance. There will be a large flat screen monitor at the start/finish line for runners to monitor their progress. Please observe your information and keep moving to prevent congestion.

If you decide to take a break and leave the race grounds, you must check out with the timer and turn in your shoe tag. It will be returned to you when you come back. You must return your shoe tag at the end of your race or if you choose to stop before the end of your time frame.

Awards

Overall Awards:

100-mile Winners will receive an award similar to one pictured below, made by Steve.



All other distance winners will also receive an award.

Mileage Awards: All mileage awards are granted based on distances tracked by the timer not by GPS or fitness watches.

Buckles: For 100 milers only and you must complete 100 miles before cutoff



Finishers Medal: all race participants will receive a finishers medal

Award Stickers:



Other awards: there will be other awards provided by Regina & Joy Real Estate, and possibly other partners that are not depicted here.

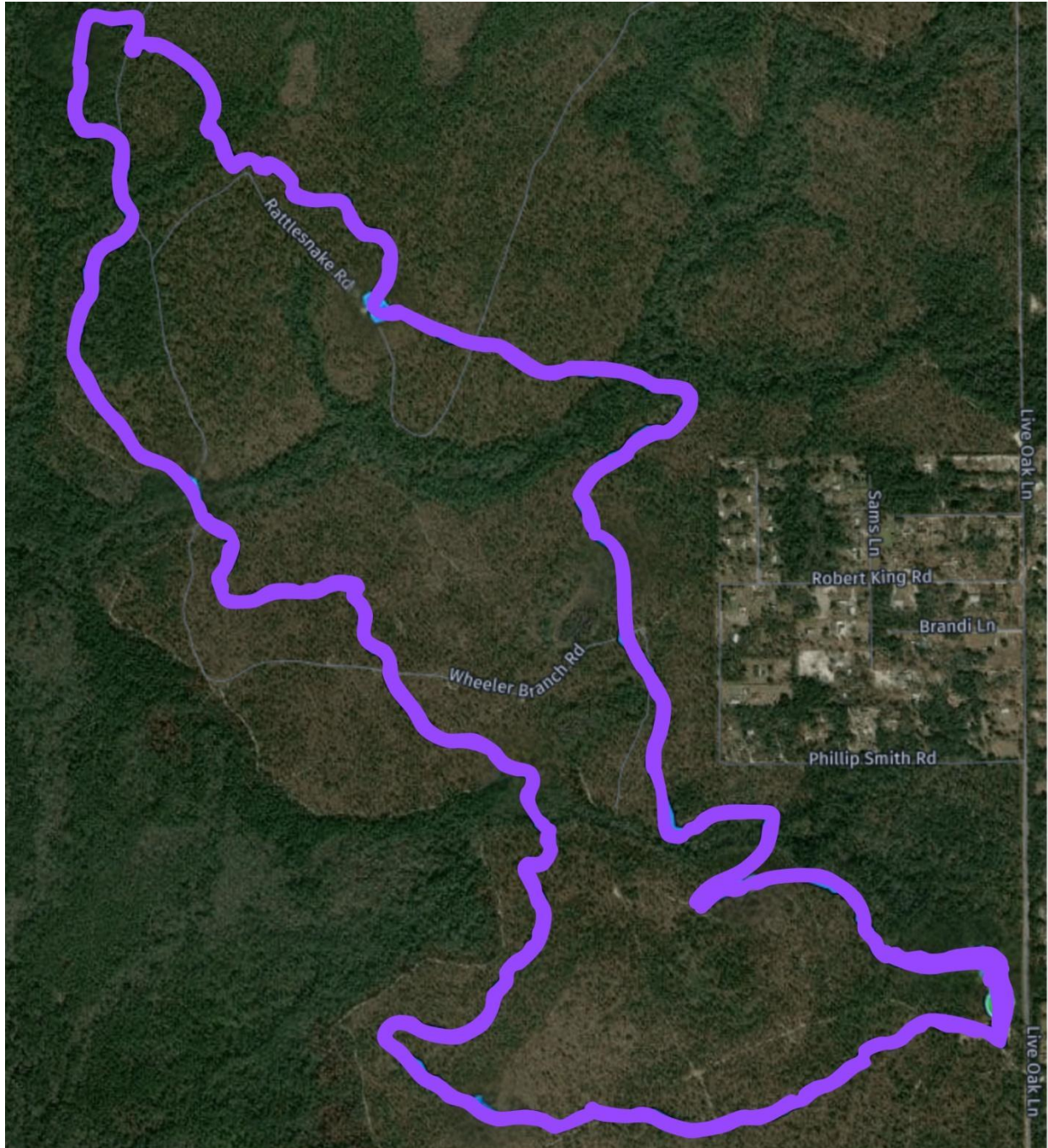
Race Swag

Race Swag: Long Sleeve Performance Race Shirts for the 100-mile participants, Knitted Hats, and swag bags.

Photos: The photos are completely free to the runners and are paid for by Sombrero Running Events. Jeremy Norris of Norris Creations will be at the start of the 48 hr race and will be on course Saturday taking pictures. He edits all photos before he sends them to Sombrero Running Events for distribution. You can preview the work of Norris Creations at: [Commercial and Brand Photographer in Jacksonville, FL](#)

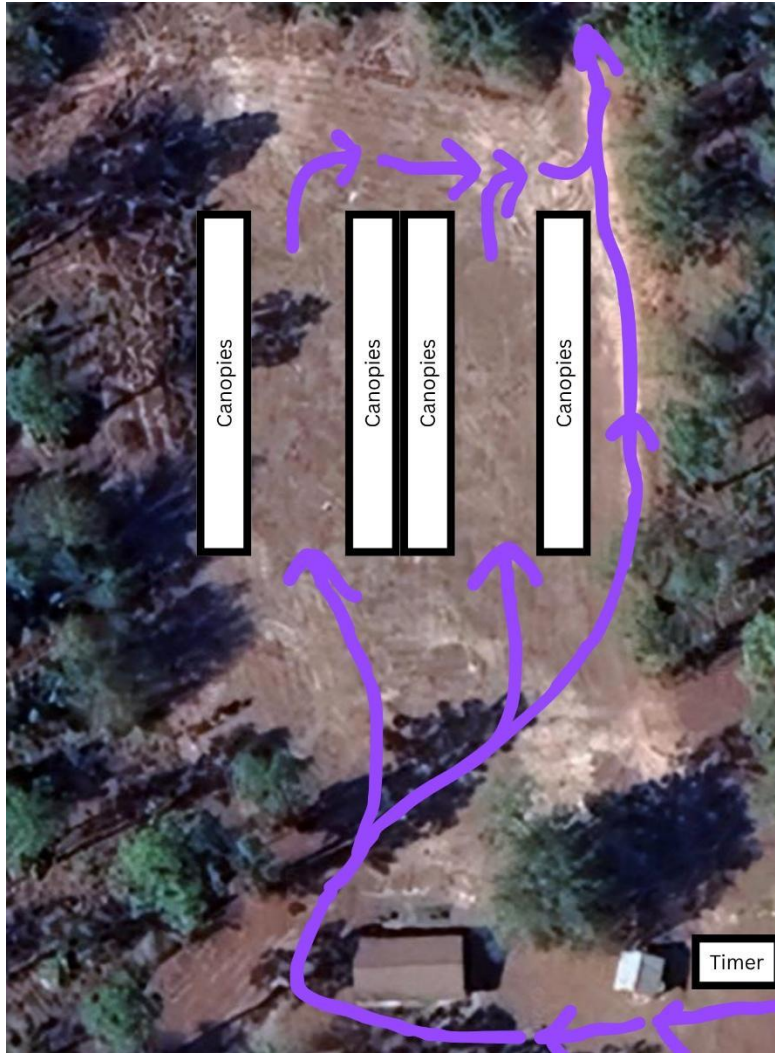


The Course Map & Description



The whole race will be on the trail or the service road. The loop is 7.2 miles. You will be able to bypass Runners Village or use one of the running lanes to enter and exit back to the course.

Runners Village



Key Notes

1. You will pass the bathrooms and aid stations every 3.5 miles
2. You pass your crew spot (vehicle or Runner's Village) every 7.2 miles
3. There will be porta-potties and restrooms at the start area and the campground
4. The course will be well marked with signs, flagging tape, arrows, and cones
5. **NO ALCOHOL or DRUGS!!! This is a Florida Forest Service Rule!!**

The Aid Station

The aid stations will be stocked for the whole race with standard aid station items. Hot foods and time of day foods (like breakfast burritos) will rotate throughout the day at the start/finish aid station only.

Snacks: Cookies, Candy, Chips, Rice Krispy Treats, etc...

Hot Foods: Ramen, Broth, Burgers, Hotdogs, Brats, Quesadillas, and More

Cold Foods: Pb&J, Bananas, Oranges, etc...

Electrolytes: Water, Skratch, LMNT, Skratch Chews, Pickle Juice

Soda: Coke, Ginger Ale, Mt Dew, Diet Coke and more

Gels and other things: variety of gels, Honey Stingers, Salt Tabs, etc...

Music by Fat Daddy J



Music will be located at Race HQ

Sunrise & Sunset Information

December 7, 2025

Sunrise: 7:12am

Sunset: 5:28pm

December 8, 2025

Sunrise: 7:13am

Sunset: 5:29pm

Average Weather

Average Low: 50 degrees Fahrenheit

Average High: 73 degrees Fahrenheit

Crews & Crewing

All crews are responsible for knowing the rules!!!

Who is considered crew?

- Runner support personnel
- Pacers not pacing a runner
- Videographers, photographers, etc....
- Any persons located at your crew location

Crew Rules

- Crews can only assist runners from their crew vehicle location, Runner's Village location or the Aid Station at Race HQ.
- Crews cannot follow runners into or out of the crew location
- Crews can meet runners at aid station when necessary but they cannot camp out there
- Crews need to supply their own food and drinks (some food and drinks may be available with a donation, but priority is for runners)
- Crew will respect and follow all rules of the race and facility
- Runners can have their own personal photographers or videographers but they must not impede other runners in any way. If they do, they will be asked to leave, and the runner will be removed from the race. They must be on foot.
- Crews must keep their areas clean and free of trash

-ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN FLAMES OR FIRES, EXCEPT IN THE FIRE RINGS AT THE CAMPGROUND

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Pacer & Pacing

RD/Co-RD can adjust the pacer timeframes on a case-by-case basis, based on number of runners on course, conditions, etc...

-Pacer may join after the following timeframes:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Join After</u>
100 miles	50 miles
All Other Distances	NO PACERS

Our permit requires us to minimize impact to the course.

*****Runners over 60 years old or need special assistance may have a pacer at any time. Just let the RD know.**

Pacer Guidance

- Pacer is responsible for reading and following all race rules
- Pacer is obligated to the same rules as runners
- Pacer cannot impede other runners
- Pacer cannot mule (carry supplies for runner)
- Pacer can only meet the runner at **the** vehicle crewing location, the Campground Aid Station, or the Aid Station at Race HQ.
- Only one pacer at a time (will make exceptions for the final “victory lap” if the whole crew wants to partake)
- Pacers will respect and follow the same rules as the runners
- Pacer must be on foot, not bikes, motorized vehicles, etc....
- ALL PACERS MUST SIGN THE WAIVER AT THE RACE HEADQUARTERS AREA**

Runner Rules

-Runners must follow assigned course & no cutting the course in any way

-Whenever you leave the course to visit your crew vehicle, crew location, you must restart at the same point you left

-Runners must only accumulate distance that is covered on foot.

Medical Disqualification

-A runner requiring an IV during the event will be pulled and done at that time. IVs are not allowed for runners.

-A runner requiring the use of off-venue emergency medical services will be done at that time and will not be eligible to accumulate any further mileage or rejoin the race.

-On site medical staff and the race directors have the FINAL DECISION in disqualifying runners during medical situations or when runners can resume.

-Walking sticks/poles are allowed but no impeding other runners

-Umbrellas are allowed for portable shade but no impeding other runners

-Runners and their crew are responsible for bringing their own ice if needed

-The Runner is 100% responsible for ensuring their crew and pacers follow all rules. The runner may be stopped so the issues can be addressed and the runner may face DQ.

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-RULE 62 is in Effect!!! Rule 62 states “do not take yourself so damn seriously”

Our Supporters

A huge shoutout and THANK YOU to all our supporters that have made this event possible. This includes our sponsors and volunteers that support this amazing community. As you are attending our premier event, please take a moment and thank the volunteers that have put in countless hours before and during this event. As you find yourself in our community, please consider supporting our sponsors.



Sombrero Running Events



Adapt new fitness habits, change your view on running, and make it part of who you are and your lifestyle. We strongly believe that if you practice healthy habits, you will be able to obtain and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

We have a very active community on Facebook: [Sombrero Running Events | Facebook](#). Please join us at Sombrero Running Events. We post all our race and other event information in the group. We also host free community group runs during the week and periodically host weekend group runs as well.

You can find all of our races at www.sombrerorunning.com

Note: Over the last 2 years Sombrero Running Events has donated over \$10k to charity partners. Donations will be handled through the Sombrero Outreach Foundation, the nonprofit arm of the Sombrero Family. You can learn more on page 19.

Sombrero Outreach Foundation



The Sombrero Outreach Foundation mission is “to strengthen the community by investing directly in individuals who are actively striving to improve their health but face barriers.” This isn't just about general charity; it's about providing targeted empowerment, ensuring that personal commitment to wellness is never halted by economic hardship. By focusing on this critical intersection of financial need and health aspiration, the Foundation serves as a vital catalyst for positive, sustainable change, recognizing that a healthier community begins with supported and thriving individuals.

Beyond direct support, the Sombrero Foundation maximizes its impact by strategically partnering with other organizations and dedicated individuals through both financial and non-financial contributions. This approach ensures vital resources are channeled effectively across various sectors, creating a ripple effect of good that goes far beyond a single beneficiary. If you are looking for an organization dedicated to fostering genuine positive change and ensuring every dollar makes a difference where it is needed most, supporting the Sombrero Foundation is an investment in measurable community resilience and widespread betterment.

You can learn more at www.sombrerofoundation.org or scan code below:

