

Detailed Turn by Turn

Loop 1 32.3 miles, Elevation Gain/Loss Approximately 5100'

Camp Cuyamaca to Merrigan Trailhead Aid Station 8.4 Miles	Leg	Loop Total	Race Total	Elev	
Loop 1 leaves Camp Cuyamaca going south through the grove. Turn left on Cold Stream Trail after leaving Campground.	0	0	0	4080	1
At East Side Trail turn right.	0.37	0.37	.37	4080	2
At Juaquapin Trail continue straight on East Side Trail	0.57	.57	.57	4100	3
At Juaquapin Connector trail, continue straight on East side trail.	1.35	1.35	1.35	4080	4
At Sweetwater Trailhead turn left and climb the hill to the East Side Trail intersection.	1.92	1.92	1.92	4010	5
Turn right on East Side Trail and follow the trail to East Mesa Fire Road	2.05	2.05	2.05	4050	6
At East Mesa Fire Road turn right and cross the road. You are now on the South Boundary Fire Road. follow it to the Sweetwater Trail.	3.40	3.40	3.40	4020	7
At Sweetwater Trail, turn left and head south.	5.25	5.25	5.25	3790	8
At the Saddleback trail intersection, continue straight ahead, now on the Merrigan Fire Road heading South	6.45	6.45	6.45	3650	9
Continue straight along the Merrigan Fire Road all the way to the Merrigan Trailhead and Aid Station #1	8.4	8.4	8.4	3400	10

Merrigan Trailhead Aid Station to Green Valley Aid Station 5.8 Miles	Leg	Loop Total	Race Total	Elev	
Leave aid station heading north on Merrigan Fire Road	0	8.40	8.40	3400	11
At Dead Horse trail, turn left and cross the river	.7	9.1	9.1	3600	12
At CRHT intersection, turn right.	3.1	11.5	11.5	4180	13
At Saddleback/CRHT intersection, stay straight on the CRHT.	3.9	12.3	12.3	4100	14
At the Falls Fire Road, turn right.	4.3	12.7	12.7	4100	15
Follow the fire road to the Green Valley Falls Parking.	5.5	13.9	13.9	3970	16
Follow the paved road through the campground to the Pine Ridge Trailhead and the 2nd Aid Station.	5.8	14.2	14.2	3980	17

Green Valley to Cuyamaca Peak Aid Station 9.05 Miles	Leg	Loop Total	Race Total	Elev	
Leave Green Valley via the Pine Ridge Trail. Follow the Pine Ridge Trail to the South Boundary Fire Road.	0	14.2	14.2	4020	17
At South Boundary turn right and head down to Arroyo Seco Fire Road.	2.1	16.3	16.3	4225	18
At Arroyo Seco Fire Road, turn left.	2.2	16.4	16.4	4165	19
Just past the Arroyo Seco Primitive campground (do not turn down this trail), continue forward and bear left away from the horse corrals.	2.85	17.05	17.05	4400	20
At Fox Trail intersection continue straight on Arroyo Seco Trail	2.95	17.15	17.15	4450	21
At second Fox Trail Intersection, continue straight on Arroyo Seco Trail to West Mesa Trail.	4.55	18.75	18.75	4940	22
At West Mesa Trail turn left.	4.68	18.88	18.88	4970	23
At Burnt Pine Trail, turn left.	5.23	19.43	19.43	5220	24
At Burnt Pine 'T' intersection, turn left.	7.8	22	22	5990	25

Follow the Burnt Pine Trail to the Look Out Fire Road, turn left.	8.65	22.85	22.85	6210	26
Follow Look Out Fire Rd to peak and aid station.	9.05	23.25	23.25	6512	27

Cuyamaca Peak to Paso Picacho 5.0 miles	Leg	Loop Total	Race Total	Elev	
Leave Aid Station and head down Look Out Fire Rd	0	23.25	23.25	6512	28
Turn left at Conejos Trail	0.5	23.75	23.75	6130	29
At Azalea Spring Fire Road turn right	2.3	25.55	25.55	5190	30
At Azalea Glen Trail, turn left	2.7	25.95	25.95	5330	31
Follow Azalea Glen Trail into Paso Picacho. Turn left at the paved road and head into the picnic area.	5.0	28.25	28.25	4860	32

Paso Picacho to Start/Finish and end of Loop 1, 4.1 miles	Leg	Loop Total	Race Total	Elev	
Leave Aid Station and follow trail leading to the Paso Picacho entrance on Hwy 79	0	28.25	28.25	4860	33
Cross Hwy 79 and start climbing the Stonewall Peak Trail	0.05	28.30	28.30	4870	34
Turn right at the Cold Stream Trail	0.1	28.35	28.35	4902	35
At Cold Spring Trail intersection, remain on Cold Stream Trail heading to School Camp	2.0	30.25	30.25	4311	36
At paved entrance to School Camp, cross road and continue on Cold Stream Trail	3.3	31.55	31.55	4100	37
At "y" fork in the trail, bear left toward lower School Camp	3.5	31.75	31.75	4080	38
Follow trail to the paved road entering school camp and continue to the start/finish line	3.6	31.85	31.85	4080	39

