



DRIVING & PARKING DIRECTIONS

TO ALL RACE POINTS

NOTE: ALL RUNNERS MUST PARK AT THE ELDORADO OUTPOST AND GET SHUTTLED TO THE START AREA. RUNNERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT START, BUT NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED.

TO PARKING:

ALL RUNNERS: Park at Eldorado Outpost

Address is: 4021 NC Highway 109 North, Troy, NC 27371

From Hampton Inn (or US 64), turn right at E Dixie Dr/Knightdale Bypass W, Continue to follow Knightdale Bypass/64 W for 2.7 miles. Turn left at Connector Rd. Turn right at N Carolina 49 South for 17.6 miles. Take sharp left onto the ramp to N Carolina 109 South. Take 109 South for approx. 9 miles. Eldorado Outpost will be on your right (there is also a BP gas station here). Volunteers will direct you where to park and shuttle or school bus will take you to the start. Please be patient. Shuttle ride to start will take 12-15 minutes. Shuttles will run from 6:00-8:30am.

To PARKING @ELDORADO OUTPOST from START

1. Go Southwest on Flint Hill Road toward Ophir Rd.
2. Turn LEFT at Ophir Rd. Drive 5.2 miles.

Take SHARP RIGHT onto Hwy 109 (Volunteer Fire Department will be in front of you) and drive 2.3 miles. Eldorado Outpost/BP station will be on your left.

To 8-MILE FINISH from HAMPTON INN/OUT OF TOWN (40 minutes)

1. From the hotel, turn RIGHT back onto US-64 West
2. From US-64, take HWY 220 S toward ROCKINGHAM
3. Take EXIT 51/HWY 134 S (RIGHT, then QUICK LEFT toward Troy)
4. In Troy, turn RIGHT onto HWY 109 NORTH
5. Race finish is several miles ahead on HWY 109 – look for brown Uwharrie Trail signs – parking lot is on the right or park on side of highway. **Watch for runners!!**

To 20-MILE FINISH from HAMPTON INN/OUT OF TOWN (45 minutes)

1. From the hotel, turn RIGHT back onto US-64 West
2. From US-64, take HWY 220 S toward ROCKINGHAM
3. Take EXIT 51/HWY 134 S (RIGHT, then QUICK LEFT toward Troy)
4. In Troy, turn RIGHT onto HWY 24/27 West
5. Race finish is several miles ahead on HWY 24/27 – look for brown Uwharrie Trail signs – parking lot is on the right.

MORE DIRECTIONS (from all points!)

DRIVE CAREFULLY!! Uwharrie roads are narrow. It is easy to swerve into the wrong lane if you are going too fast on a curve. Remember, the race is on the trail, not on the roads.

TO THE START (& 40 FINISH) Note: runners can only be dropped off/picked up – no parking is permitted.

Coming from the west through Albemarle take Hwy 24/27 across the Pee Dee River, turn left at the intersection with SR 1150 (across from the Uwharrie Sportsmen store), proceed to the village of Uwharrie, veer left on Hwy 109, turn right on SR 1303 at Uwharrie Volunteer Fire Department/Ophir 5 sign, arrive in booming downtown Ophir (pronounced O-fer), turn right on SR 1306 at Flint Hill 5 sign just past the Ophir United Methodist Church and cemetery, northern trail head starting point is 1.9 miles down 1306 on your right just past a small bridge.

Coming from the east take Hwy 24/27 to Troy, turn right on Hwy 109 (either Business 109 at the downtown stoplight or the shorter Bypass 109 route at McDonalds), proceed to the village of Uwharrie, turn right on SR 1303 at the Uwharrie Volunteer Fire Department, proceed to Ophir, turn right on SR 1306 at Flint Hill 5 sign, stay on 1306 for 1.9 miles where you will find the northern trail head/race start on your right.

Coming from the northeast: from Hwy 64, take Hwy 220 S to Hwy 134, turn right at intersection with SR 1311 (Abner Rd.), turn left on SR 1306 (Flint Hill Rd), stay on 1306 to northern trail head/race start on your left – total of 6.3 miles from Hwy 134.

Coming from the northwest, take Hwy 109 South. Enter the suburbs of the village of Uwharrie, then take a sharp left on SR 1303 at the Volunteer Fire Department (fire department is on your right; if you pass Mullinix Grocery, you missed the turn.) Proceed to Ophir, take a right on SR 1306 at the Jumping Off Rock trailhead sign. Start is 1.9 miles down the road on your right.

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2/38 mile access point: From start, return to Ophir on SR 1306, turn left at T junction (Ophir Methodist church on your left), take quick left 2/10 mile from junction on dirt road (SR 1134 NC 109 4 sign), trail crossing is marked with flags.

5/35-mile: (NO CREW ACCESS) Pass the 2/38-mile station. You will pass two houses on your left and keep your eyes open for a gate on your right. Turn into the gate. At first fork in road, stay left. At next fork in road, turn right. Keep your eyes open for the trail crossing. Watch for flags/signs.

8/32-mile: (Crew access point) From start, return to Ophir Rd, turn left toward village of Uwharrie, turn left on Hwy 109, veer left to stay on 109 for 2 miles, look for trailhead. Parking only available on side of road. Please be careful!

11/29 mile: (Crew access point) Return toward village of Uwharrie, turn left on SR 1150 before Mullinix, proceed 2.5 miles, turn left on Dusty Level Road (dirt FR 1146) just past Yates Place 3 Mi sign, trail crossing is 2.4 miles down dirt road at aid station.

14/26 and 17/23 mile: (NO CREW ACCESS) Through gate off of 24/27, down Wood Run Rd. Report to 20M finish for access. Look for flags. 17/23 is off to left at sharp right bend (near creek crossing). 14/26 is at the dead end of Wood Run road (stay straight/left at fork in road to get there).

20 mile turnaround/finish: (Crew access point) Return to SR 1150, turn left, proceed to intersection with Hwy 24/27, turn left on 24/27, southern trail head is 1 mile up 24/27 on your left.