

STUBBLEFIELD 2026

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Wear Warm Clothes, Long Pants, Long Sleeves, and Sturdy Shoes - Dress warmly for wind chill temperatures in the 20s and 30s. All courses will run over uneven ground through scratchy vegetation. Wear long pants, long sleeves, and sturdy shoes to protect yourself.

Clothing Drop (Start) and Pick-Up (Finish) - If you wear extra clothing to the Start that you don't want to wear on the course, you may leave your extra clothing at a designated spot at the Start. We will carry it to the Finish for you.

Meet Headquarters - The Meet Headquarters is the Overflow Lot, Stubblefield Lake Road, northeast of the Stubblefield Campground and across the San Jacinto River bridge from the Campground (30.565999, -95.633407). <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5PTEU7ERfcPd8ZWK9>

Check In and Check Out at Meet Headquarters - All competitors and recreational participants must check in at Registration at Meet Headquarters before the event, even if you have your own e-punch. All competitors must download their e-punches at Meet Headquarters after finishing. All recreational participants must check out at the Finish line. Please also check out at Meet Headquarters before leaving.

E-Punch Download - E-Punch Download will be located at the Meet Headquarters in the Overflow Lot. All competitors must download immediately after completing their courses.

Safety Bearings

White and Yellow: North to the east-west dirt road (Forest Service Road 216 – flagged with pink/orange streamers marked "HOC"), then east on the dirt road to Finish. This dirt road is the northern boundary of the map.

Orange, Brown, Green, and Red: If you are southeast of the paved road (Stubblefield Lake Road, Forest Service Road 215), go north to the paved road, then follow the paved road northeast to either the Start or Meet Headquarters. If you are northwest of the paved road, go north to the east-west dirt road (Forest Service Road 216 – flagged with pink/orange streamers marked "HOC"), then east on the dirt road to Finish. This dirt road is the northern boundary of the map.

30-Minute Walk to Start - Start (30.547999, -95.648953) is a 30-minute walk (1.5 miles) from the Meet Headquarters. Follow pink/orange streamers southwest on Stubblefield Lake Road (Forest Service Road 215) to the Start. Stay on the paved road.

Finish Location - Finish is a 20-minute walk (0.8 miles) from the Meet Headquarters on Forest Service Road 216. Follow pink/orange streamers 0.2 miles east to Forest Service Road 215, then follow streamers 0.6 miles east-northeast to the Meet Headquarters.

Flagged Routes on White Course - Pink flagging in the forest, Purple dashed line on the map, Control Description Sheet Note

DO NOT CROSS Dirt Road at Northern Boundary of the Map - Look for Safety Flagging - Pink/orange flagging marked with "HOC" will be placed along Forest Service Road 216, which is the dirt road that forms the northern boundary of the map. Do not travel north across Forest Service Road 216, as you will be leaving the mapped area.

COURSE LENGTHS, CLIMB, AND NUMBER OF CONTROL POINTS

| Course | Length | Controls |
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| White | 1.4 km | 8 |
| Yellow A | 2.3 km | 11 |
| Yellow B | 2.3 km | 10 |
| Orange | 4.3 km | 14 |
| Brown | 4.0 km | 10 |
| Green | 5.7 km | 11 |
| Red | 7.4 km | 14 |