



2026 CHISHOLM TRAIL ADVENTURE RACE

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Thank you so much for joining us for the Chisholm Trail Adventure Race! The following information contains important details about this event.

VOLUNTEERS

If you know anyone in the area or family coming out to watch who would like to help, please email us at info@warriorraces.com. We could always use the help, and you can earn race credits to a future race.

START LOCATION

The start location is Kimball Bend Park. Enter through the main entrance—there's no need to stop at the gate, and no entrance fee is required. From there, simply follow the posted signs to the start area.

Kimball Bend Park

2169 TX-174, Kopperl, TX US 76652
[Google Maps Link](#)

PARKING

Please park along the road or in designated campsite driveways (excluding sites 2, 9, 7, and 10). All vehicles must have two wheels on the pavement, meaning you should park parallel to the road with the driver-side wheels on the pavement. **This policy will be enforced.**

LIVE TRACKING

Tracking is provided by Adventure Enablers and will go live once the race begins. Share this link with friends and family so they can follow your progress: <https://live.enabledtracking.com/chisholm2026/>
Here is a video link on how to wear the tracker: <https://youtu.be/MtllzrkSP00>

SCHEDULE

WildHare Academy*: 1:00pm, Fri.
24-Hour Check-In: 6:00pm, Fri.
24-Hour Maps Distributed: 7:30pm, Fri.
24-Hour Start: 8:00pm, Fri.
24-Hour Finish: 8:00pm, Sat.
12-Hour Check-In: 6:00am, Sat.
12-Hour Start: 8:00am, Sat.
12-Hour Finish: 8:00pm, Sat.

WILDHARE ACADEMY CLINIC

(*Optional. Runs from 1pm to 5pm.) WildHare Academy is a free pre-race clinic designed to boost your confidence and skills with practical navigation, gear tips, strategy, and a Q&A session. Whether you're racing solo or as part of a team, bring any questions you have! RSVP at wildhareadventures.com or DM them on [Instagram](#) so they can plan for you. Then swing by the camping field, just across from race check-in and the starting line, to get fully dialed in before the race. Let them know you're coming—they might even have some SWAG for you!

CAMPING

Free camping at designated camp sites is available March 26–29 on a first-come, first-served basis. Sites 2, 9, 7, and 10 are taken. Restroom are on site.

TIPS FROM THE RACE DIRECTOR

- Wear Pants! There are a lot of plants that will tear up your legs.
- Teams will use the start/finish area as a transition zone during the race, so you're welcome to set up at your vehicles or anywhere within the park.
- Please prep and test your bikes before the morning of the race; you will not have time to fix any issues before the race. It is essential to allow your team time to be at check-in early to review the race maps and instructions.
- All maps and instructions are pre-plotted and printed on waterproof paper. The maps are provided at scales of 1:15,000 and 1:24,000.
- Some of our volunteers are only on-site for the day, so do not ask them for info on the course – they may not know or may give you unclear information. **Read Your Instructions.**
- **Bring headlamps. This is part of your mandatory gear for the 12-hour and 24-hour races.**

WEATHER

Bring appropriate clothing and check the weather in the days leading up to the race. However, keep in mind that

Texas weather can change rapidly, so be prepared for a wide range of conditions.

CHECK-IN

- Please attach your race numbers to your bikes and use the zip ties provided for this purpose.
- We will be checking in quite a few people, so please save any questions for the pre-race meeting with Paul, and spend that time studying your maps!

GEAR

- **NO BINS** - There will be NO BINS for this year's race. Teams will be using the start/finish as a transition area during the race, so teams can set up anything at their vehicles.
- A complete list of mandatory gear can be found here: www.warriorraces.com/ar-gear-list.
- Rain gear is mandatory. It is also a good safe guard if you get wet and need to stay warm.
- Bivvys are not required.
- Smartwatches are allowed, but they must remain in AR mode throughout the race.
- Race vests must be worn at all times during the event.
- Red blinking bike lights on the rear of your bikes are **mandatory** for the **entire duration** of the event (while riding), this includes during the daytime. Check your batteries to ensure they'll last for the entire race.

Paddle Gear:

- We supply canoes/kayaks, paddles, and PFDs. Teams of 1–3 will use one canoe, teams of 4 will use two canoes, and soloist will use kayaks. However, you may also use your own canoes/kayaks, paddles and life vests. If you choose to do so, you may take your equipment directly to the boat ramp.
- For boats, headlamps can serve as the required white lights. Red or green glowsticks must be placed on the front and rear of the canoe. For 24-hour racers, four lights per boat are required (for the prologue and early morning paddle), while 12-hour

racers need two per boat. All racers must also have a whistle attached to their PFD. (Spare whistles will be available for anyone who forgets.)

CELL PHONES

- All teams must carry at least one cell phone. While you may not use the phone for navigation, you are welcome to take photos to share on social media, etc. Please #tag us! We recommend putting the phone in airplane mode to save the battery.
- Protect your phone from the water! A simple zip-lock bag will save you a lot of distress if your pack goes in the water.
- Cell phone signal is generally poor, however, higher ground may allow you to contact the race director in an emergency. AT&T coverage tends to be more reliable than Verizon in this area.

DURING THE EVENT

Missing CP: If you come across a missing CP and are absolutely certain

you're in the correct location, take a photo of the spot. We'll compare it against our records when you return. If multiple teams report the same CP missing, it's likely the flag was re-appropriated by the locals for the greater good. But if you're the only one claiming it's gone, chances are you need to brush up on your navigation—because you weren't in the right place.

Rescues: If you have a serious emergency, call 911 immediately.

If you have a mechanical breakdown or want to leave the race due to injury, please contact the team at one of these numbers:

Paul: 817-279-2457

Jeff K.: 432-894-0879

Jeff L.: 904-477-5067

Please remember that we deal with the same spotty cell service as you, so if it takes a little while to reach us, it's likely due to reception issues. We

also encourage you to use Messenger, as Wi-Fi is available at the transition area. Please contact Paul Ryan.

We will figure out where you are and how to extract you safely. You may need to make your way to a trailhead or road crossing for us to reach you. If you drop out of the race with mechanical issues, you may need to wait at a TA or other location for a while until we get a vehicle for you.

RACE FINISH

Racers must be present to receive awards.

Pace yourselves, finish strong, and arrive safely.

Thank you so much for joining us for the Chisholm Trail Adventure Race! We cannot wait to see everyone at the finish line.

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