

OFFICIAL RACE PROGRAM



REVEL COTTON WOOD



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

WELCOME!

This year marks the 15th year of the REVEL Big Cottonwood Marathon, and we are thrilled to once again host a beautiful, fast race down the stunning Big Cottonwood Canyon. Featuring a smooth downhill grade, breathtaking desert views, and an unmatched, supportive racing community welcoming runners of all skill levels, a REVEL Race truly is an experience like no other.

Thank you for joining us as we continue the rich tradition of this incredible event. Please take a moment to review the information in this Official Race Guide to ensure you have the best race weekend experience possible.



ON YOUR MARK...

DOWNLOAD THE RACE APP

Want some company while you run? Download the REVEL Race Series App and use our “Tour the Course” feature during the race to make sure you don’t miss out on anything along the course. With the app downloaded to your phone, you can listen to your own music as you run, and the feature will kick in to tell you about the race as you pass certain points along the course. We’ll tell you about upcoming aid stations, turns, points of interest, and tips for tackling certain parts of the course. You’ll also hear your splits and updated pace information each time you pass a mile marker.

LIVE TRACKING

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The REVEL Big Cottonwood Marathon deploys Laurel, the industry’s premier timing technology. Laurel delivers real-time tracking updates every mile for all participants. The races will be chip-timed using tags adhered to the back of your bib. Your time will begin when you cross the start line, not at the start gun, so do not worry if you start near the back of the pack. It is important that you do not cover your bib with clothing or other objects that

may interfere with the tag reader when you are crossing the start and finish lines.

DROP BAG

You will receive a gear check bag when you pick up your packet at the expo. This bag is for you to take to the starting areas. A number that matches your race bib will be attached to your race bag. This is to identify your bag at the finish area after the race, and you will need your bib to prove ownership of your bag when you pick it up. We recommend writing your number on the bag in permanent marker in the event that the tag falls off. Please carry any belongings to the starting area in this bag, as opposed to any other personal bags, which cannot be identified by your race number.

Bags must be placed in the bag trucks at the starting areas at least 15 minutes before the race start.

Please ensure your bag is secured tightly and do NOT place any valuable items in your bag. REVEL Big Cottonwood will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Any personal items left at aid stations will be donated to charity.

PARKING

All participants will park in the respective parking lots noted in the map below. Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible. Please note different parking and bus loading locations for Marathon and Half Marathon runners. The address of the finish venue is 5715 S 1300 E, Murray, UT 84121 (Cottonwood High School).

BUSING

Marathon and Half Marathon participants will board buses in two separate locations.

Marathon buses will load in the southeast corner of Murray High School, and will depart between 4:00 AM and 5:00 AM.

Half Marathon buses will load from the SE corner of Union Park Ave and Fort Union Blvd, and will load in two waves at **4:15 AM and 4:45 AM**. Please arrive on time for the wave indicated on your bib, and make sure you board the correct bus. Your bib is your ticket to get on the bus.

There will be no bus pick ups from partner hotels this year. You must catch a bus from your respective pick up area.

...GET SET...

POST RACE SHUTTLE

Shuttles will be available for Marathon and Half Marathon participants following the race. Shuttle pick-up will occur in the North Parking lot of Cottonwood High School, and will return to your respective parking areas. This shuttle will run between **8:00 AM and 2:00 PM**. Shuttles will be running regularly during this time period.

PACING

Pacers will be lined up in the start chutes next to the large pace markers. They will be holding elevated pace signs to mark their location.

Pace groups will be as follows:

MARATHON

2:45	6:18/mile pace
2:50	6:29/mile pace
2:55	6:40/mile pace
3:05	7:03/mile pace
3:10	7:15/mile pace
3:15	7:26/mile pace
3:20	7:38/mile pace
3:25	7:49/mile pace
3:35	8:12/mile pace
3:40	8:23/mile pace
3:50	8:46/mile pace
3:55	8:58/mile pace
4:10	9:32/mile pace
4:35	10:29/mile pace
4:50	11:03/mile pace
5:05	11:38/mile pace
5:20	12:12/mile pace
6:30	14:52/mile pace

HALF MARATHON

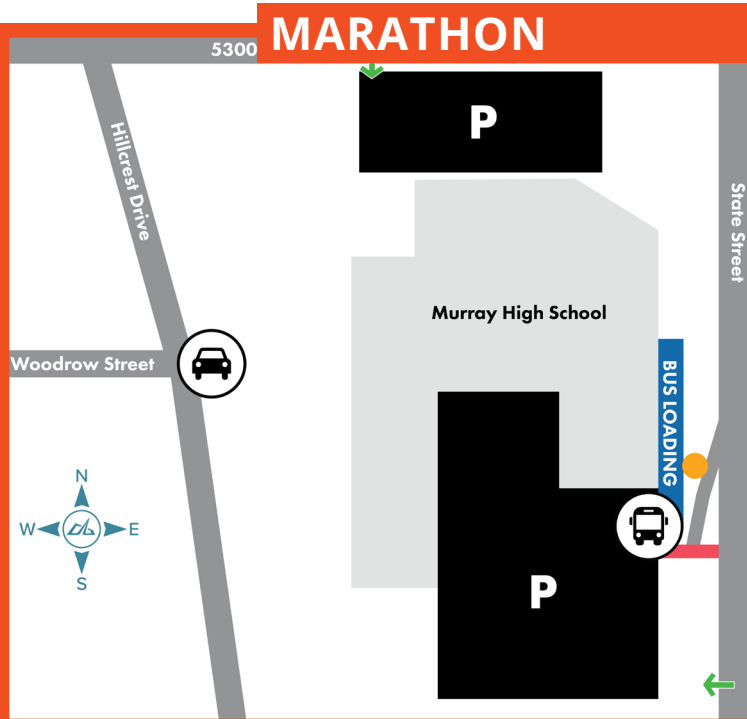
1:30	6:52/mile pace
1:40	7:38/mile pace
1:50	8:23/mile pace
2:00	9:09/mile pace
2:10	9:55/mile pace
2:20	10:41/mile pace
2:30	11:27/mile pace
2:45	12:35/mile pace
3:00	13:44/mile pace
3:30	16:01/mile pace

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AID STATIONS & SAFETY

Aid stations will be located approximately every two miles along the course. All aid stations will be supplied with Gatorade Endurance, water, restrooms, and basic first aid supplies. Additionally, various aid stations will be supplied with Crank Sports E-Gel energy gels, fruit, doTERRA Deep Blue and Intermountain Health medical personnel. The aid station map indicates the locations of each aid station as well as the supplies and amenities available.

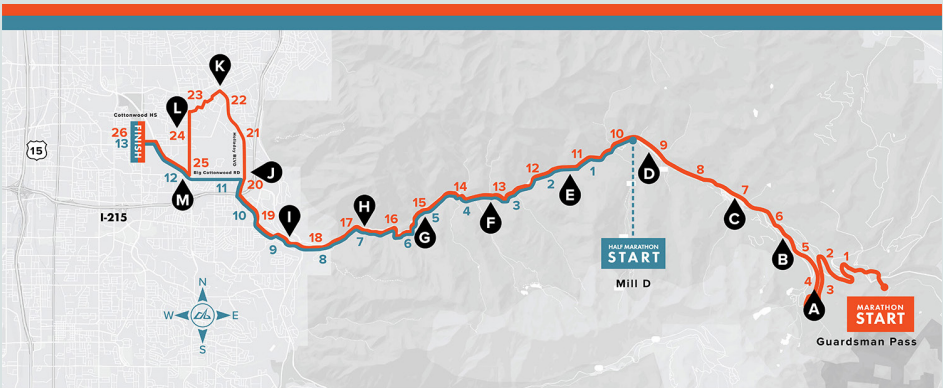
Each aid station will be equipped with first aid supplies and medical kits. When possible, runners experiencing non-emergency medical needs should continue to an aid station and check in with the aid station director stationed there. If necessary, a SAG vehicle will be dispatched to retrieve the runner and transport them to the Finish Festival. If it is not possible to continue on to an aid station, runners should check in with the nearest volunteer course marshal or police officer.

A large medical area staffed by Intermountain Health professionals will be located at the Finish Festival with trained medical personnel. The medical tent in this area will have basic equipment and supplies. Runners with non-critical needs will be able to use the first aid tent just

outside the runner services area. There are sections of the course where runners must remain within certain lanes to allow traffic to flow in adjacent lanes. These areas will be marked with cones and runners must always stay within the indicated lane when cones are present. Please follow the directions of volunteer course marshals and law enforcement officers at all times.



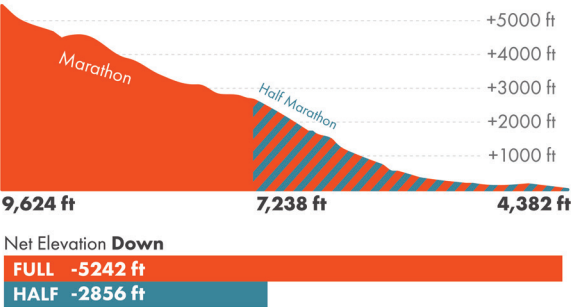
COURSE & AID STATION MAP



AID STATION AMENITIES

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
MARATHON MILES	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	22.5	24	25
HALF MARATHON MILES					1.5	3.5	5.5	7	8.5	10.5			12
RESTROOMS	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db
WATER	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db	db
G ENDURANCE													
e-Gel			e-Gel			e-Gel			e-Gel				
FRUIT			db				db						
doTERRA DEEP BLUE													
doTERRA DEEP BLUE RUB doTERRA													
Intermountain Health MEDICAL													

Elevation Profile



CUT OFF TIMES

Marathon runners must maintain the minimum required pace of 15:00 minutes per mile, or four miles per hour. The clock for the cut-off pace will begin when the last runner crosses the start line, rather than when the race begins. Runners who fall behind the minimum required pace must either consent to be picked up by a SAG vehicle, or continue the race by moving to the sidewalk or shoulder and continuing as a pedestrian. Those who elect to continue as pedestrians must adhere to all regular traffic laws and are not guaranteed support at aid stations. They should also memorize the route, as traffic control assets and directional signage will be removed promptly following the cut-off time. They will still be eligible to receive a finisher's medal. Half marathon runners must maintain the minimum required pace of 30:00 minutes per mile, or two miles per hour.



GO!

SPECTATORS

Due to special traffic patterns in Big Cottonwood Canyon, spectators will not be allowed on Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd (the first 15 miles of the marathon and the first 10 miles of the half marathon). We suggest that spectators stake out an area on the last several miles of the race route through Cottonwood Heights, Holladay, or Murray.

Refer your fan club to the course maps to find their desired locations. Spectators will also be allowed to park at Cottonwood High School near the finish line, although parking will be limited, to cheer you in and celebrate you at the finish line.

There will not be an award ceremony for overall, team, or age group winners. All awards can be picked up at the results tent.

Confetti cannons are NOT permitted. Any use will result in a \$500 fine and removal from the event.



YOU DID IT!

FINISH FESTIVAL

We are excited to be finishing, again, at Cottonwood High School. Immediately after crossing the finish line, runners will find themselves in an enclosed Runner Services area where they will receive water, chocolate milk, chips & cookies provided by Siete Foods, and more! Spectators will not be permitted to enter this area and should plan to meet up with their runners in the festival area south of the finish line. Once runners exit Runner Services, they will not be allowed re-entry. They should ensure that they have collected their medal and recovery items before exiting.

Runners will be able to collect their free post-race treats by removing the tear tags along the bottom of their bibs. Runners can receive a Creamie in Runner's Services. Due to our finish festival taking place at a high school, we will not be hosting a beer garden at the finish festival.



RESULTS & RACE PHOTOS

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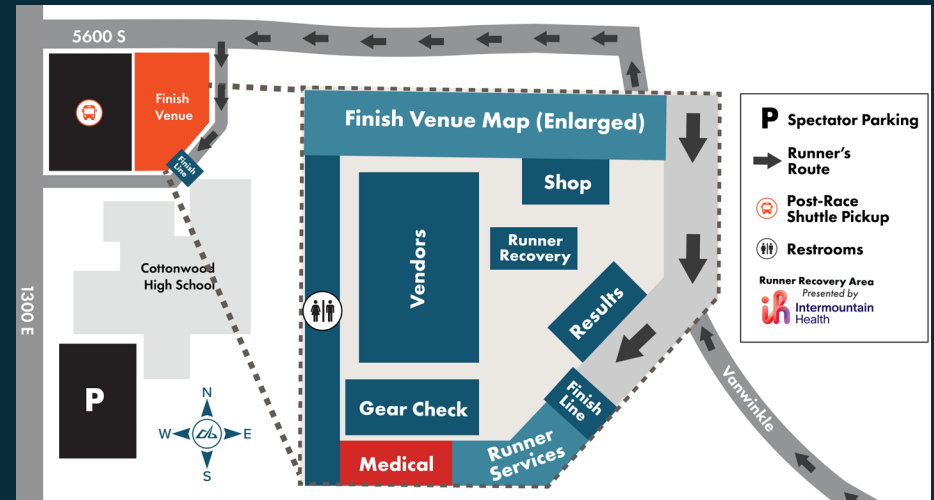
Approximately 3-4 days after the race, runners will receive an email notifying them that their race photos are ready. The email will contain a link to view and download photos at no cost.

A results tent will be set up near the exit of the Runner Services area. Runners may visit this tent and present their race bib to receive a free result card. Results will also be available on the Photos/Results page of the REVEL website as soon as runners cross the finish line.

Don't forget to tag @runrevel on your posts for a chance to be featured!



FINISH VENUE MAP



PARKING AREA ADDRESS:

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