

Crew Driving Directions to Aid Stations

Aid Station #1

Lodge Aid Station (25K, 50K and 50M)

(LIMITED PARKING- please carpool)

From Start/Finish Main Overflow Parking Lot (not the cabin area):

Turn right and head uphill on Patterson Lake Rd for 0.6 miles and turn left into a dirt parking lot just below Sun Mountain Lodge. The aid station will be at the far right end of the parking lot on the grass lawn beneath a large tree.

Aid Station #2

Chickadee Trailhead Aid Station (25K, 50K and 50M)

(LIMITED PARKING-please carpool or consider walking)

From Lodge Aid Station:

Turn right out of parking lot onto Patterson Lake Rd and head downhill for one mile, then turn right onto Thompson Pass Rd and then immediately turn left to enter the Chickadee Trailhead. The aid station will be near the warming hut which is at the far end of the parking lot.

From Main Overflow Parking Lot:

Turn left onto Patterson Lake Road and head downhill for about 1/3 mile. Veer right off of the paved road onto a gravel road and stay to your left to park at the Chickadee Trailhead.

Aid Station #3

Thompson Pass Aid Station (50K and 50M)

(VERY LIMITED PARKING)

From Chickadee Trailhead Parking Lot:

Turn left out of parking lot onto Thompson Pass Rd. It's a dirt road with cattle guards. The aid station will be on your left at a large grassy pull-off where the Meadowlark Trail meets the road. This is 0.6 miles after the second cattle guard and 3.8 miles from Chickadee. Very limited parking, and please drive slowly, so as to not stir up dust for the aid station volunteers/runners. The aid station is on the open area on the left side of the road where the Meadowlark Trailhead is located.

From Main Overflow Parking Lot:

Turn left onto Patterson Lake Road and head downhill for about 1/3 mile. Veer right off of the paved road onto the gravel Thompson Pass Road. It's a dirt road with cattle guards. The aid station will be on your left at a large grassy pull-off where the Meadowlark Trail meets the road. This is 0.6 miles after the second cattle guard and 3.8 miles from Chickadee. Very limited parking, and please drive slowly, so as to not stir up dust for the aid station volunteers/runners. The aid station is on the open area on the left side of the road where the Meadowlark Trailhead is located.

Aid Station #4**Meadowlark Aid Station (50K and 50M)**

NO CREW ACCESS AT THIS AID STATION

Aid Station #5, 6, 7**Elbow Coulee Aid Station (50M only)**

(LIMITED PARKING)

From Thompson Aid Station:

Head back down Thompson Pass Rd to Patterson Lake Rd and turn right. After 3.5 miles make a sharp right onto Elbow Coulee Rd. Drive slow as most of the time you are on this dirt road you will be driving on the race course. Try to not stir up too much dust and watch out for runners. The aid station will be on Elbow Coulee Rd 2.1 miles from Patterson Lake Rd.

From Main Overflow Parking Lot:

Turn left onto Patterson Lake Road and follow it for a little over 3.5 miles until you make a sharp right onto Elbow Coulee Rd. Drive slow as most of the time you are on this dirt road you will be driving on the race course. Try to not stir up too much dust and watch out for runners. The aid station will be on Elbow Coulee Rd 2.1 miles from Patterson Lake Rd.