

0.0 The Start/Finish area for the Yakima Skyline 50k & 25k are on private property just south of the Umtanum Recreation Area.

0.3 From the private property you'll run about 0.3 mile to reach the Umtanum Rec Area driveway near Canyon Rd. You'll then run about 0.2 mile to the bridge across the Yakima River.

0.5 Cross the Yakima River Bridge, after crossing the river you'll immediately turn right then turn left and go under the railroad tracks and turn left, run along the tracks for about 100 feet and then turn right into the brush heading into Umtanum Creek Canyon.

0.7 At a fork in the trail go left and start climbing up a side canyon(some places refer to this trail as Umtanum Ridge Crest Trail).

1.3 Continue up the side canyon(don't take trails to the left or right).

2.8 Reach the top of the first climb and turn left onto a dirt road that runs along the ridge(Durr Rd).

5.5 Durr Rd Water Only Aid Station. From here you'll leave the road and get back onto single track trail continuing to head down towards Roza Creek Valley.

7.7 At the bottom of "Buttslide Hill", a short but steep section of faint single track with some loose rocks on the surface, you enter a dry creek basin just before the trail gets to the large Roza Creek Valley. The Yakima Skyline Trail continues across this dry creek bed and up the other side of the drainage on an old roadbed through the big sagebrush bushes. BUT instead of following the main trail here instead turn left and stay on the north side of this dry creek basin and take a faint trail/old roadbed towards the river.

7.8 Roza Aid Station is by the railroad tracks just above river, after leaving the aid station re-trace your footsteps back to the Yakima Skyline Trail and turn right and re-trace your steps all the way back to the finish.

10.1 Durr Rd Water Only Aid Station

15.6 Finish at private property next to Umtanum Rec Area