

2022 Badwater 135 Official Race Route

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Badwater Basin: Head north (45 MPH) (TOILET)	0	-282	
Crews will be held for 5 minutes after each wave begins, then released in small batches.			
Wide Shoulder on Right: best place for first crew stop	2.6 to 3.4		
Natural Bridge turnoff on R (PACERS MAY JOIN AGE 65+ RUNNERS HERE)	3.5	-170	MM 13
Wide Shoulder on R.	3.9		
Wide Shoulder on R.	4.5		MM 12
Devil's Golf Course on L.	5.6	-165	MM 11
Wide Shoulder on R.	6.5		MM 10
Artist's Drive entry on R.	8	-165	
West Side Road on L.	10.6		MM 6
Artist's Drive exit on R.	11.7	-70	
Mushroom Rock on R.	12.1	-170	MM 5
Unmarked Road on R.	12.8		
Golden Canyon on R. (45 MPH) (TOILET)	14.5	-165	MM 2
Jct. Hwy 190 & Badwater Rd. (SS): Go Left onto 190 north (Phone Service Begins)	16.5	0	
Watch Speed Limits! (Don't be like that Aussie team in 2015!)			
Timbisha Shoshone Reservation on L. (35 MPH)	17.2	-140	
The Oasis (Furnace Creek Ranch) on L. General Store open until 300am (TOILET)	17.5	-165	
It is CRITICAL to stock up on water, ice, and snacks, plus real food for the crew!			
Park in lots, not along roadway, throughout Furnace Creek!			
Furnace Creek Fuel on L. (Time Checkpoint #1) (TOILET)	17.7		
Dumpsters available to dump garbage at Gas Station.			
Park Service Visitor's Center on L. (Please use running path on left of roadway)	17.8	-165	
Furnace Creek Campground on L.	18.2	-170	
Harmony Borax Works on L. Park here and let runner run one mile ahead (45 MPH)	19.1	-170	
NO STOPPING, SLOWING, or PARKING NEXT 1 MILE! Drive to beyond curves!	19.1 to 20.1	-100	
Parking allowed beyond curvy section, where safe.	20.1		
Cow Creek on R.	20.8		
1st Marathon	26.2		
Daylight Pass Rd. / "Beatty 30" on R.	28.4		MM 99.5
Salt Creek turnoff on L.	30.8		MM 97.5
Sea Level sign on L.	32.1	0	
"Summit" / end of rolling hills section	33.7	140'	MM 94.5
North Hwy / Scotty's Castle turnoff on R.	34.9		MM 93.5
Sea Level sign on L.	35.4	0	
MINIMAL PARKING NEXT 6 MILES! SOFT SHOULDERS. Do not get stuck in sand.			
Devil's Cornfield on R. / "Soft Shoulders 2 Miles" sign	36.3	-80	MM 91.5
Three Small Parking Areas on R. (Space for 2 cars each)	36.9, 37, 37.1		
Devils Cornfield Sign and paved pullout on R. (Space for 4-5 cars only)	37.5		MM 90.5
Sand Dunes Parking Lot on R. (35 MPH) (TOILET)	40.2	0	
"CAUTION EXTREME HEAD DANGER" sign on L., facing opposite direction	41.8	0	MM 86.5
Stovepipe Wells Village Welcome sign: Gas / Food / Store opens at 400am!	42	0	
Time Checkpoint #2 & Medical HQ on L. by hotel courtyard & flag. (TOILET)	42.2		
(PACERS MAY JOIN RUNNERS OF ANY AGE HERE.)			
It's a long climb, and a long way, to Panamint Springs, 30 miles away! Be ready!			
It is CRITICAL to stock up on water, ice, and snacks, plus real food for the crew!			
Also, take advantage of the relatively low gas prices while you are here!			
Mosaic Canyon turnoff on L.	42.4	5	
Mile Marker 83.5	44.7		MM 83.5
1000' Elevation sign on R. (65 MPH)	46.9	1000	
Short downhill (Phone Service ends soon along the ascent of Towne Pass)	47.3		
DIP Sign on R. (Do NOT park in dips as you will be invisible!)	47.9		

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DIP Sign on R. (Do NOT park in dips as you will be invisible!)	48.5		
2000' Elevation sign on L.: All racers must pass this location before 1000am	50.8	2000	
Wildrose Station parking lot on R. (TOILET)	51.2	2450	
Please park neatly and use designated spaces. Do not park "haphazardly."			
Wildrose Turnoff on L.	51.4	2500	MM 76.5
2nd Marathon	52.4	2800	MM 75.5
3000' Elevation sign on L.	53.6	3000	
4000' Elevation sign on L. (Nice paved pullout on R., followed by a dip in the road.)	56	4000	
Approaching the summit of Towne Pass (35 MPH)	57.4		
Brake Check parking area on R.	58.9		
Towne Pass Summit sign on R. (Time Checkpoint #3)	58.9	4956	
"Downhill Next 9 Miles - 9% Grade" - Begin descent into Panamint Valley	59.6		MM 65.5
4000' Elevation sign on R. after large paved pullout on R. (55 MPH)	61.8	4000	
Check out the amazing view of Mt. Whitney! (100km mark!)	62	3500	
Paved pullout on L. (9% downhill grade)	62.5		MM 65.5
Gravel pullout on L.	63.7		MM 64.5
3000' Elevation sign on L.	64.1	3000	
Large gravel pullout on R.	64.9		
Large paved pullout on L.	65.3		
2000' Elevation sign on L. (5% downhill grade) (65 MPH)	66.4	2000	
Panamint Dry Lake Bed, east edge; "Soft Shoulder" sign	68.5	1640	
Panamint Valley Road to Trona / Ridgecrest on L.	70.2	1750	MM 58.5
Panamint Springs Resort: Gas / Mini Mart / Food / Hotel (35 MPH) (TOILET)	72.8	1970	MM 55.5
Time Checkpoint #4 on L. at resort hotel / restaurant, NOT at gas station			
All racers must pass here before 800pm, Tuesday evening			
Free Showers and Flush Toilets here in "The Cottage" and across street at the campground!			
Get water, ice, snacks, and more (pizza, hot dogs, shakes, ice cream) at Gas Station / Mini Mart!			
Get REAL FOOD at the Panamint Grill Restaurant at the Resort!			
WARNING: Parking only allowed in designated locations for next 12.2 miles: follow odometer closely!			
Also watch for our "Badwater Parking Zone" signs.			
2000' Elevation sign on L. (55 MPH)	73.4	2000	
Darwin Falls turnoff on L. / "Rock Slide Area" sign on R.	73.8	2500	
Parking Allowed on R. in gravel pullout with yellow left arrow (1.7 from PSR) (25 MPH)	74.5		MM 53.5
Parking Allowed on R. in small gravel pullout on right (3.3 from PSR)	76.1		
3000' Elevation sign on L. (end parking allowed zone)	76.2	3000	
Parking Allowed on R. in large gravel shoulder on right (4.6 from PSR) (25 MPH)	77.4 to 77.6		
Parking Allowed in large gravel pullout on L. before left curve (5.3 from PSR)	78.1		
3rd Marathon at 25 MPH sign with sharp left curve arrow	78.6	3400	MM 48.5
4000' Elevation sign on L. (25 MPH)	80.7	4000	
Father Crowley's Point on R. Parking Allowed in lot (7.9 from PSR) (TOILET)	80.75	4000	
Please no sleeping on the ground in parking spaces! (TOILET)			
Parking Allowed in elevated gravel pullout via small drive on R. (8.8 from PSR)	81.6		
Parking Allowed in wide gravel pullout on R. (10.5 from PSR) (35 MPH)	83.3		
Summit (no sign) Parking Allowed in large gravel pullout on R. (12.2 from PSR)	84.9		
65 MPH sign on right, just beyond parking zone	85.1		
Support vehicles may resume parking wherever it is safe to do so from here onwards.			
Death Valley National Park sign on L. (65 MPH)	85.5	4200	MM 42.5
Saline Valley Rd. on R. (actual DVNP boundary)	86.5	4800	MM 41.5
"Adopt a Highway" sign on R.	88.7		MM 39.5
Darwin turnoff on L.: Time Checkpoint #5	90.7	5050	MM 37.5
All racers must pass here by 500am, Wednesday morning			
Adopt-a-Highway sign facing opposite direction	92.7		MM 35.5
Talc City Road on R.	93.5		
Gravesite on R. (white cross on elevated area)	96.9	4100	
"Rock Slide" sign on R.	99.9		
Pass through narrow area known locally as "Gunsite Notch" (Phone Service Begins soon afterwards)	100 miles!	4000	

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Jct. Hwy 136 & Hwy 190: Go straight / north onto Hwy 136 "Lone Pine 19mi" sign (65 MPH)	103.5	3935	
SOFT SHOULDERS NEXT EIGHT MILES: BE CAREFUL! DO NOT GET STUCK!			
4th Marathon	104.8	3800	MM 16.5
Pass Sulfate Road on L.	106.5		
"Point of Historical Interest" sign on R. (Keeler Cemetary)	108		
Keeler sign ("Population 50 /Elevation 3645") on R.	108.1	3645	
Cerro Gordo Rd. on R.: Time Checkpoint #6	108.4		
Adopt-a-Highway sign on R. after solar panel array	109.2		
Unmarked Cross-Street	110.7		MM 10.5
Dolomite Loop Road on R.	113.3	3600	
Dolomite Loop Road on R.	117.7	3510	
Cross Owens River: View of Whitney Portal Rd. is straight ahead!	118.4	3500	
Jct. Hwy 136 & Hwy 395: Go Right / North (Visitor's Center on Left) (Stop Sign; T-intersection)	121.1	3696	
Runners may run on right side of road into and through Lone Pine: stay well away from traffic lane.			
WARNING: SPEED LIMITS DROP TO 25mph as you pass through town!			
Comfort Inn on R. (45 MPH)	121.2		
Chevron / Lee's Frontier Deli / Mini Mart (Great sandwiches!) on L. (TOILET)	121.4		
Best Western on R. (35 MPH)	122.1		
Lone Pine City Limits sign on R. (25 MPH)	122.4		
McDonald's on L. (TOILET)	122.7	3610	
Dow Villa Motel on R.: Time Checkpoint #7 & Medical HQ (TOILET)	122.8	3610	
All racers must pass within 42 hours of their individual wave start!			
All racers with time penalties must "check in" and serve penalty time here before continuing.			
Portal Road (the only traffic light in Lone Pine): Go left / west / uphill for the final mountain ascent!	122.9	3610	
Tuttle Creek turnoff on L.	123.4	3770	
WARNING: Park and Drive Properly! NO slow driving; NO stopping in roadway!			
Cross over the Los Angeles Aqueduct	123.5	3855	
"Alabama Hills Recreation Area" sign on R.	123.7		
Lone Pine Creek	124.6	4200	
Pass the "Happy Face" Rock on R. (large dirt parking area; fun photo spot)	125.1		
Movie Road on R.	125.7	4590	
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Lone Pine Creek	125.8	4800	
Horseshoe Meadow turnoff on L.	126.1	5000	
Cuffe Ranch turnoff on R. / Valley View Road on L.	127.2	5100	
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Whitney Vista Drive on L.	127.5		
Olivas Ranch Road on L.	128.5	5300	
Former location of "Entering Active Bear Area" sign (but the bears are still here!!!)	129.3		
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Lone Pine Campground on L.	129.4	5700	
"Inyo National Forest" sign on R.	129.9	6400	
5th Marathon at Indian Creek Rd. on R.	131	7000	
Time Checkpoint #8 in Large gravel pullout on R.	131.2	6890	
Road makes a 180-degree switchback to L.	132.2	7215	
Vista Point on Left at large gravel pullout	132.9	7400	
"Campsites 39-44" and "Whitney Portal Recreation Area" signs	133.8	7700	
WARNING: Park and Drive Properly! NO slow driving; NO stopping in roadway!			
Meysan Lakes trailhead on L.	134	8035	
Family Campground on L.: Support vehicles should drive ahead NOW to find parking!	134.1	8100	
Overflow Parking Lot on L. (All crew may join runner here to cross the finish line together.)	134.7	8200	
Finish Line of the World's Toughest Foot Race: Congratulations!	134.8	8360	

Mile Markers (MM) noted are on R. side of road and within 2/10 of a mile of their stated location. For reference only. Official distance is 135.0 miles. Remember all car odometers have error. Distances above were GPS-measured and are accurate in a relative sense.

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