



10-12 APRIL 2026

TRAIL ROUTES

DAY ONE

21km / 12km

Start batching @ 07:15

Starting from the race village you will be running on the gravel road, giving everyone a chance to spread out before you head up the famous “Crack”. Then it’s all about navigating around the escarpment, checking out waterfalls and amazing views. Another climb to the highest point known as the Kerkenberg Climb you will be descending some steep downhill stretches, down the Bushmans Bundu Bash. The last few kilometres is downhill all the way with beautiful views at Vulture Ridge, making your way to our last water table at the Farmhouse. Tiaan’s “Single” Track will take you home for a cold beer and a hot shower

DAY TWO

14km

Start batching @ 07:15

Day 2 of the trail running event kicks off as runners depart from the race village along a district road, providing an opportunity for runners to establish their dominance before entering the Buffalo Camp. Participants will make way through diverse landscapes, ascending the mountains towards the plateau. The ascent promises breathtaking views and a test of endurance as runners push themselves to reach the summit. From the plateau, it's time to unleash speed and agility as runners run the single track, descending towards the finish line.



10-12 APRIL 2026

EVENT ITINERARY

**FRI, 10
APRIL '26**

15:00 - 20:00: Registration
15:00 - 18:00: Live Music
18:00: Dinner
19:00: Day 1 Route Briefing

**SAT, 11
APRIL '26**

06:00: Breakfast
07:15: Begin group batching
07:30: Start (10 minutes between each batch)
12:30 - 15:00: Lunch
15:00 - 16:00: Guest Speaker
17:00: Sundowners
18:00: Live Music
19:00: Dinner
19:30 - 20:00: Day 2 Briefing
20:00: Live Music
Live Entertainment

**SUN, 12
APRIL '26**

06:00: Breakfast
07:15: Begin group batching
07:30: Start (10 minutes between each batch)
11:00: Prizegiving + Early Lunch



10-12 APRIL 2026

PACKING LIST

RUNNER KIT LIST	HYDRATION	POST-RACE	COMFORT	MISC. ITEMS
Running T-shirt Long-sleeve Top Running Shorts Running Pants Lightweight Jacket Trail Shoes Underwear Socks Bandana Beanie Sunglasses Sun Peak GPS Watch Heart Rate Strap EM Numbers	Water Bottle/ Bladder (optional) day 1: 3 water tables day 2: 2 water tables Energy Bars Energy Gels Rehydrate Sachets Race Drinks Snacks	Comfy Clothes Windbreaker Warm Long Pants Underwear Socks Beanie + Scarf Gloves Closed Shoes Slops Pajamas Toiletries	Sleeping Bag Pillow Warm Blanket Sheet Towel Camp Chair	Cash Credit Card Cellphone (I.C.E) Sunscreen Lip Balm Insect Repellent Torch/Headlamp Earplugs Spare Batteries Marked Charging Cables + Power Bank (charging station available)

- Evenings get very cold, **warm clothing and bedding** is essential!
- Please remember your torch/headlight! There is minimal lighting in the camp area at night.
- The area received lots of rain. Pack an extra pair of shoes or gumboots. It will make moving through the muddy areas in the Race village comfortable.
- Please note: the drinking water on the farm is bore hole water. Water will be for sale at the Van Reenen’s Biltong stall and the Tugela Round Table Bar if you prefer not to drink tap water.

GETTING THERE

Buffalo Hills Private Game Reserve
Beauchef Farm Number 541, Harrismith, 9880, Free State

Coordinates:
-28.47312, 29.14417

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

RACE MEDIC

Stephen
082-459-0279