



30TH ANNUAL

SNOW PEAKS 50

PRE-RACE GUIDE

“If it were easy, it wouldn’t be Snow Peaks 50.”

DATE

Sat. June 13, 2026

START

5:00 AM

LOCATION

Vivian Park, Provo



STATS

RACE DAY SNAPSHOT

50 mi

Loop course

Start and finish at Vivian Park

~10,000 ft

Gain/Loss elevation

5 major climbs

5:00 AM

Race start

Sat, June 13, 2026

9

Aid stations

Spaced 4–7 miles apart

3:00 PM

Cut-off

AS #7 — Little Valley

GET YOUR BIB

PACKET PICKUP OPTIONS

THURS. JUNE 11

SKYRUN CO

3:00-7:00 PM

2477 Fort Union Blvd,
Cottonwood Heights, UT

FRI. JUNE 12

RUNNERS CORNER

5:00-8:00 PM

835 S 700 E, Orem, UT

SAT. JUNE 13

START LINE

4:00-4:45 AM

Vivian Park start area

SkyRun Co. is offering registered runners **15% off** retail during Thursday packet pickup.

RACE MORNING

START LOCATION & PARKING

NO PARKING AT VIVIAN PARK — AND NO OVERNIGHT PARKING.

DESIGNATED LOT ONLY

Everyone parks in the designated race parking area — entrance is ~0.4 mi before Vivian Park

SPOT THE LANDMARK

Look for the flashing barricade and flood lights on the south side of Highway 189 — about 5 miles up from the canyon mouth.

BUDGET THE WALK

It's a ~0.4-mile walk from the lot to Vivian Park along the guard rail and river. Glow sticks mark the path. Arrive early.

DROP-OFF IS OK

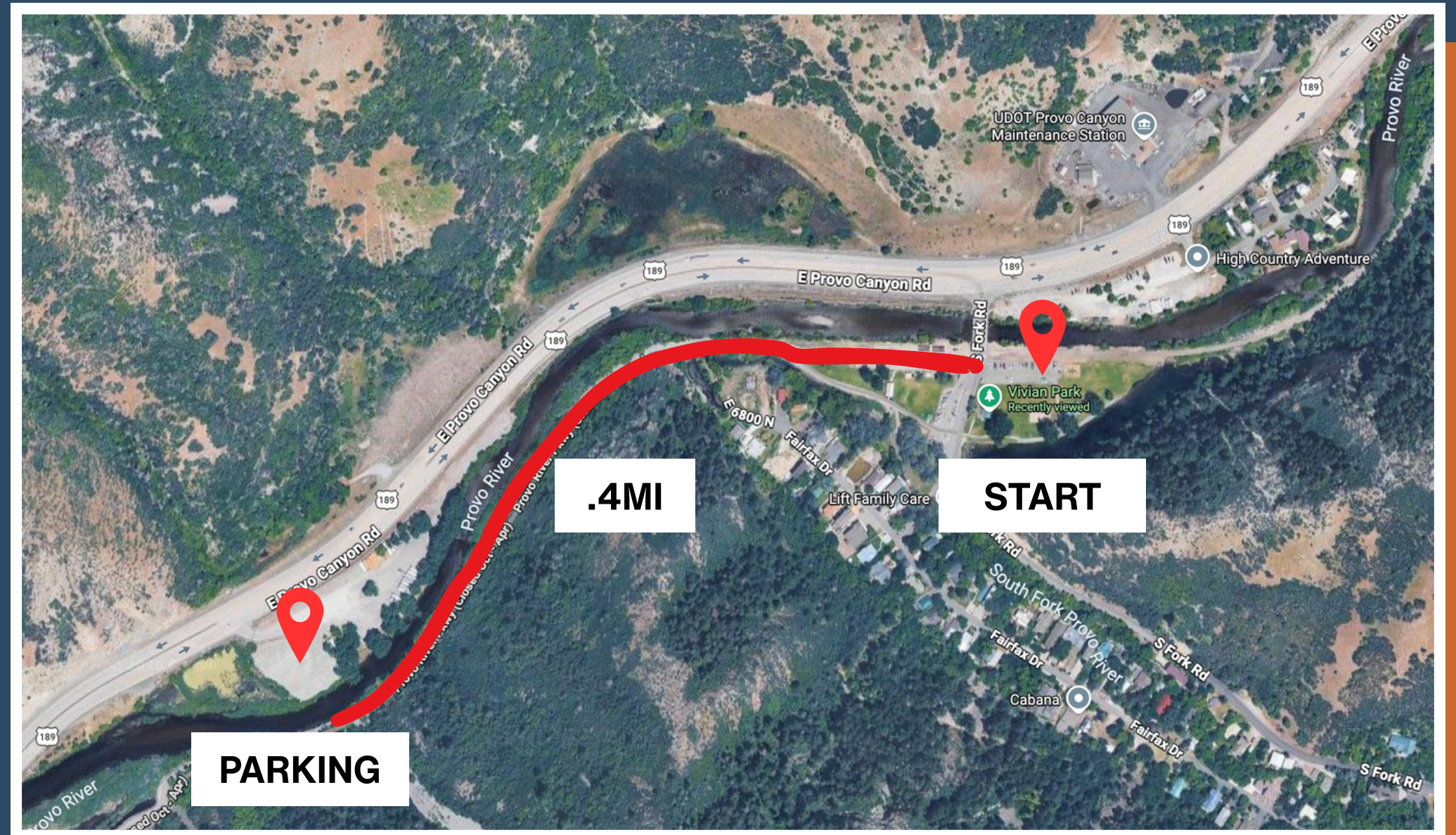
You may be dropped off at Vivian Park — just don't park there. The lot by the big pavilion is reserved for race personnel.

RACE MORNING

START LOCATION & PARKING

FROM PARKING TO THE START

1. Approx. 0.4-mile walk
2. About 8–10 minutes on foot
3. Follow the route along the guard rail and river
4. Glow sticks will mark the path in the dark
5. Carry anything you need for the start with you



[CLICK HERE FOR PARKING LOCATION](#)

RACE MORNING

DROP BAGS, RUNNER CHECK-IN & MANDATORY GEAR

EVERYTHING MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE 5:00 AM START

1. RUNNER CHECK-IN

4:00-4:45 AM

All runners must check-in before lining up at the start.

2. MANDATORY GEAR CHECK

AT CHECKIN

Required gear check for every runner, including those who already picked up their packet.

3. DROP BAGS

BY 4:45 AM

Label each bag with your **bib # and aid station name**, then place it in the marked stall for that location.

REQUIRED GEAR: Course loaded on phone or GPS device Headlamp Re-usable cup / bottle

RECOMMENDED GEAR: Poles Water filter Rain jacket Whistle Space blanket

THE COURSE

A BRUTAL, BEAUTIFUL LOOP

A challenging, scenic loop through the Wasatch Mountains above Provo — technical terrain, big climbs, rocky descents, and views that stop you in your tracks.

FIVE MAJOR CLIMBS

Climbs range from 1,100 ft to nearly 3,000 ft. The first begins at mile 2.1 — a 2,700 ft rise over 5 miles to the Kyhv Peak overlook.

The final, hardest ascent tops out above Windy Pass near 9,300 ft — then drops ~4,000 ft over the last 9+ miles to the finish.

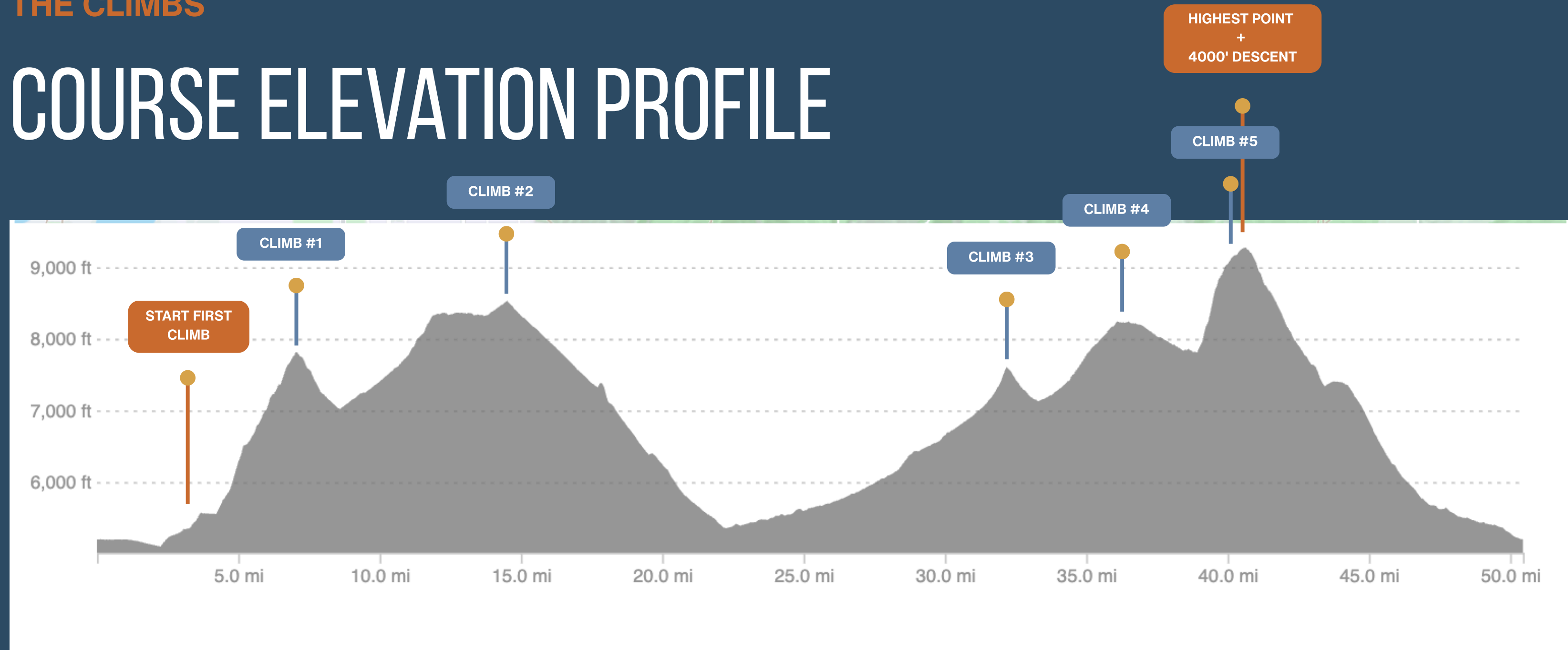
PAVED SECTIONS

First 2.1 mi from Vivian Park · 3.7 mi along Hobbie Creek Road ·
Final 3.7 mi through South Fork Provo Canyon.



THE CLIMBS

COURSE ELEVATION PROFILE



MILE 2.1

First climb begins — 2,700 ft up to Kyhv Peak.

MILE 40.5

High point above Windy Pass — ~9,300 ft.

FINAL 9+ MI

~4,000 ft of descent to the finish.

KNOW THE ROUTE

PAVED SECTIONS & TRAIL MARKINGS

PAVED SECTIONS

MILES 0 – 2.1

From Vivian Park along the Provo River Trail, past Bridal Veil Falls to BST.

MILES 22.7 - 26.4

A 3.7-mile stretch along Hobble Creek Road before returning to dirt.

FINAL 3.7 MI

Through South Fork Provo Canyon to the finish back at Vivian Park.

FLAGGING

ORANGE FLAGGING

 Orange flagging marks the way along the course.

ORANGE + BLUE FLAGGING

 Critical turn or junction. Prepare to turn.

NO FLAGS? CHECK GPS

No flagging for 1/4 – 1/2 mile? Stop and check your GPS – confirm you're still on course.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT

LOAD THE COURSE BEFORE YOU START

Every runner must have the course loaded on a phone or GPS device before the start. The course is marked — but wildlife and humans disturb markings every year. Your track is your peace of mind.

- 1 **DOWNLOAD THE GPX FILE FROM THE RACE WEBSITE**
- 2 **UPLOAD IT TO A FREE GPX VIEWER APP ON YOUR PHONE OR SAVE ROUTE TO STRAVA**
- 3 **FOLLOW YOUR LIVE LOCATION ON RACE DAY**

[VIEW RACE WEBSITE](#)

[VIEW STRAVA ROUTE](#)

[VIEW GPX VIEWER](#)

SUPPORT ON THE COURSE

9 AID STATIONS

AID STATION	MILE	DROP BAGS	CREW
1 · Hope Campground	5.5	—	—
2 · Rock Canyon	10.8	—	—
3 · Horse Mountain	14.6	● yes	—
4 · Pole Heaven	20.9	● yes	—
5 · Hobble Creek	26.0	● yes	● yes
6 · Sheep Canyon	29.9	● yes	—
7 · Little Valley ⚠	33.5	● 2-gallon bag max	● 4x4 only
8 · Windy Pass	40.5	—	—
9 · Big Springs	46.5	● yes	● yes

Snow Peaks is moving toward a cup-less format. Please bring your own reusable cup, bottle, or hydration packs. Aid station cups will be limited.

3:00 PM CUT-OFF

AS #7 · Little Valley Mile 33.5

Safety cutoff to allow time to clear Windy Pass before dark.

FOR DNF'S

- Notify an aid station volunteer before leaving the course.
- Do not leave without checking out.

ON THE TABLES

Water · RE-LYTE Hydration Drink & Electrolyte Caps · Fruit · Candy · Pretzels · Sandwiches · Chips · Potatoes · Salt · Soda · & more!

YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

PACERS & CREW

✔ WHERE CREW IS ALLOWED

- Pacers allowed on the 3.5-mile paved section before Hobble Creek AS.
- AS #5 Hobble Creek · mile 26
- AS #7 Little Valley · mile 33.5 · 4×4 high-clearance only, not recommended
- AS #9 Big Springs · mile 46.5

✘ WHERE CREW IS NOT ALLOWED

- Aid Stations #1-4, #6 or #8
- No crew access from mile 34 to 46 except on foot.

AVOID A DQ

- Driving up the dirt road to AS #4 Pole Heaven or AS #6 Sheep Canyon = disqualification.
- Crew must stay completely off the road at all times — it's open to the public.
- No shade structures or lawn chairs on the road. Obstructing traffic = DQ.

FINISH LINE

AWARDS, MILESTONES & FINISH LINE

OVERALL AWARDS

Top 3 overall male
Top 3 overall female

AGE GROUP WINNERS

First place male & female in
each 10yr age group

ALL FINISHERS

Race shirt
Finisher medal

MILESTONE AWARDS

5yr finishers: Finisher vest

10yr finishers: Finisher sculpture

20yr finishers: Belt Buckle

FINISH LINE FOOD & HANGOUT

Enjoy a finish line meal and take some time to relax at Vivian Park. Stick around to celebrate with friends, family, and fellow finishers.