

Course Description  
**Devil Mountain 50-Mile Trail Run**

July 17, 2010

Follow **yellow ribbons with black MONTRAIL name**, especially at junctions and turns.

**Start on Turkey Springs Road at the Piedra Stock Driveway / All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Trail.**

Go southwest on **Turkey Springs Road** for 0.4 miles to the **Chris Mountain Trail**.

Turn right and go northwesterly uphill on the **Chris Mountain Trail** for 1.7 miles to **Chris Mountain Road** (Forest Service Road 681) near the top of Chris Mountain.

Turn left and follow **Chris Mountain Road** downhill for 1.4 miles to a junction with a faint dirt road.

Continue straight on **Chris Mountain Road**, which goes southwesterly and downhill, for 3.4 miles to **Snow Ranch Road, FR 628**. At this junction is **Aid Station #1 (6.9 miles from Start)**.

Turn right on **Snow Ranch Road** and go westerly downhill for 1.3 miles to a dirt road to the left.

Turn left on the **Snow Ranch ATV Trail** (Trail 704), which immediately crosses Devil Creek at 7070', the lowest elevation on the course. Continue on the **ATV Trail** for 3.4 miles to **Aid Station #2 (11.6 miles from Start)**.

Turn left on Trail 603, the **Devil Mountain Trail**. Go uphill, northwesterly, for 1.2 miles.

Turn left at the trail junction, still on Trail 603. Go steeply up the side of Devil Mountain for another 1.8 miles.

At the ridge crest, turn right on Trail 600, still the **Devil Mountain Trail**. Continue northward across the top of Horse Mountain (elevation 9,947', the highest point on the Devil Mountain course) for 3.3 miles.

Turn left off the Devil Mountain Trail onto the heavily marked **cross-country route** downhill 0.3 miles to the Applegate Hut, a rental cabin which is **Aid Station #3 (18.2 miles from Start)**.

Go down the Hut driveway and turn right onto the **Monument Park ATV Trail**, Trail 600, which follows an old logging road. Go for 0.5 miles.

Turn left, leaving the logging road but staying on the **ATV Trail**. Follow this **ATV Trail** for another 3.4 miles.

Turn left on the single-track trail, still **Trail 600**. Go steeply downhill, southeasterly, for 0.8 miles to a wide old dirt road (Trail 583). This is **Aid Station #4**, (also Aid Station #7 for the 50-mile) (**22.9 miles from Start**).

Turn left on **Trail 583, the Piedra Stock Driveway**. Go northward across Corral Mountain to the Piedra River, about 4.9 miles.

Cross the footbridge over the Piedra River and continue uphill 0.1 mile to the junction with the Piedra River Trail, Trail 596.

Bear right and follow the **combined Trails 596 and 583** northeasterly for 0.4 miles.

Turn left off Trail 596 onto **Trail 583**, the continuation of the **Piedra Stock Driveway**. Go steeply uphill past some stone piles (no discernible trail) for about 0.1 miles where you will again find the old Driveway trail. Continue northward on the Driveway for about another 2.0 miles, where it enters a large meadow. Continue up the faint trail along the right-hand side of the meadow to where **dirt road FR 639F** crosses the upper end of the meadow. This is **Aid Station #5** (and #6) (**30.7 miles from Start**).

Turn right on **FR 639F** and go uphill, easterly, for 0.7 miles.

Cross the cattleguard and turn left on **Trail Ridge Road, FR 639**. Go 0.9 miles to the **turn-around point (32.3 miles from Start)** where a person will be located to record your bib number.

Turn around and return the way you came, on **FR 639 and 639F**, back to **Aid Station #5/6 (33.9 miles from Start)**.

Turn left and return the way you came, back down the **Piedra Stock Driveway**, 2.4 miles to Trail 596.

Turn right and go 0.4 miles to the fork in the trail.

Bear left on **Trail 583**, and continue southerly on the **Piedra Stock Driveway** across the Piedra River (0.1 miles) and then for another 4.9 miles back to **Aid Station #7 (41.7 miles from Start)**.

Turn left and go down the steep embankment about 100 meters to the **Piedra Stock Driveway**.

Bear right and follow the **Piedra Stock Driveway** for about 0.5 miles, where it merges onto a dirt logging road. Follow this logging road southeasterly, downhill, for another 1.4 miles to **Aid Station #8 (43.6 miles from Start)**.

Turn left on **Monument Park Road East (FR 630)**, a good dirt road, and go for 0.3 miles.

Turn right on the gated dirt road, signed as Trail 603, also known as the **Hotz Springs Trail**. Go 0.9 miles, where you will pass the Hotz Springs Hut, another rental hut, on the left. Continue on the **Hotz Springs Trail** for another 2.0 miles.

Bear left onto the **Devil Creek Trail**, Trail 603. Go eastward, heading upstream, for 0.8 miles.

Turn right and go southeasterly, up the **Turkey-Devil Trail**, for 1.1 miles, where the trail becomes a **dirt road (FR 629B1)** at a livestock pen and cowboy camping area.

Continue eastward on this **dirt road** for 0.4 miles.

Turn right on the **Piedra Stock Driveway/ATV Trail**. Go 0.9 miles to the **Finish! (approximately 50.0 miles)**.