

TOUGH MUDDER 2026



TOUGH MUDDER EVENT PROGRAM

COLORADO

FORT CARSON

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



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HOW TO GET HERE

GENERAL PARKING:

2700 WILDERNESS ROAD
FORT CARSON, CO 80913

TRAVEL & LODGING

[HotelPlanner](#)

As our official hotel search engine, HotelPlanner offers exclusive discounted hotel blocks for all Tough Mudder participants!

TOUGH MUDDER COLORADO SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026

*** Please note this is a Saturday ONLY event ***

15K AND 5K EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 26th

7:00am	Registration Opens
7:00am	Festival and Merchandise Opens
7:45am	Special Wave - Not open to the public
8:00am	First 15K Wave
10:00am	First 5K Wave
11:45am	Last 15K Wave
1:30pm	Last 5K Wave
1:45pm	Venue Wave Only
2:00pm	Registration Closes
4:00 pm	Festival Challenge
6:00pm	Festival Closes

*Schedule subject to change

PRE-EVENT DETAILS

Follow these Pre-Event instructions to ensure quick registration on event day.

- Visit the [Tough Mudder Colorado](#) event page on our website.
- Your specific start time will be in your [Tough Mudder account](#). You may start in any wave at or after your assigned start time.
- Sign your waiver.
- You must screenshot or print your QR code and bring your photo identification to mudder services on event day. [Click here](#) for instructions around your start time.

For a complete description of each of our obstacles, [click here](#).

EVENT DAY REGISTRATION FLOW

Please show up at least 1 hour prior to your Start Time. Note that all Mudders may run in their designated wave time or any wave after your assigned time on that day. Please note the final wave time of the day in the schedule.

BEFORE ARRIVAL: Print or screenshot your QR Code and bring Photo Identification.

STEP 1: Proceed to Registration Tent area and check in with a Tough Mudder Volunteer.

STEP 2: Present your photo identification and QR code to the Volunteer. You will receive:

- Wristband with Start Time
- Free Drink Wristband and Legal Age Wristband

STEP 3: Once you have your start wave wristband, proceed to the Festival Area.

STEP 4: Visit the Festival Area where you will find Tough Mudder-approved partners/vendors, as well as our official merchandise tent.

STEP 5: Proceed to the start corral.

VENUE & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

We are heading to Fort Carson in Colorado Springs Co. Fort Carson is known and the “Mountain Post” as it is situated at the base of Cheyenne Mountain(Norad). This technical and hilly terrain is sure to give you your money's worth when it comes to any of the distances you may chose to run. All participants will enter through [Gate 6](#) off of Hwy 115. This gate will have open access for both event days and visitors passes are NOT required for event day access. Click this [LINK](#) to get a Google maps pin location of the Gate 6 entry point. Anyone trying to access the base prior to event days will be required to have a pass issued at the Gate 1 Visitors center. The visitors center reserves the right to limit or reduce/refuse access to anyone prior to event days.

Special Gear: Participants should plan to bring appropriate fuel for their needs. Nutrition and electrolytes will NOT be available on course. Hydration packs (or water containers of some variety) are strongly suggested for all participants. Please note that shoes with spikes are not allowed.

AID STATIONS

At each stop you will be able to drink as much water as you want, however we ask that you only take one (1) cup. All participants will have the ability to fill their hydration pack at the Start Line.

- **15K:** There will be eight (8) aid stations on course
- **5K:** There will be three (3) aid stations on course.

ON-COURSE HYDRATION TIPS

- Make sure to fill your pack up prior to the event. You can purchase hydration packs at the merchandise tent on event day.
- Make sure you carry enough water to be able to keep yourself hydrated between stations.
- Make sure to stop at every aid station to get water, use your pack in between.
- We highly suggest carrying some type of electrolyte drink in addition to water.
- Make sure to properly hydrate in the week leading up to the event.

COURSE CUTOFFS

As a safety precaution for participants, Tough Mudder only operates in daylight hours (except for specific night time events). All participants must be at the finish line by sunset. Any participants remaining on course after sunset will be directed back to the Festival Area in the most direct path possible. You will not get a refund or a future event credit in the event of removal from course.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather such as lightning, tornadoes, hurricanes, and the like, Tough Mudder reserves the right to eliminate obstacles, select portions of the course or cancel the event in order to ensure the safety of runners, volunteers, and staff. As always, weather can be unpredictable.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

- All participants are encouraged to bring a change of clothes, shoes, and a plastic bag for wet and muddy items. There will be changing tents at the event. Please plan your post-event gear accordingly.
- Hydration packs are strongly recommended for all participants.
- Shoes with spikes are not allowed.
- Our official merchandise tent will open at the same time as the festival area. Forget your running shoes, change of clothes, spare socks? We can help.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE TENT

Whatever the weather, we've got you covered.

- Sunglasses, sunscreen, rain gear
- Venue specific products - let the world know where you conquered a Tough Mudder
- OCR specific footwear, apparel, socks and gloves

MUDDER VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Mudder Village will feature leading national and local partners with highly experiential activations and free swag to accompany your day in the mud. Come early before your start wave to connect with other Mudders in the community and plan to stay well after your event to enjoy your free finisher beer while the party keeps going with a live DJ. Learn more about the National partners below.

- Don't get beat by Mud Butt on event day. Stop by the [DUDE Wipes](#) booth to stay confidently clean, and attempt to conquer the squat challenge! Remember Mudders, wetter cleans better. 🧻💧
- PENDING GORUCK
- Looking for a wine as unwavering as you are? Stop by the [Juggernaut Wines](#) tent and see how grit and determination can yield spectacular results. Sample wines as expressive as the alpha predators adorning their labels. Adventure Awaits, after the finish line (for those aged 21+).
- Tough Mudder teamwear apparel by [Pressio](#) delivers durability, mobility, and comfort in the harshest conditions. Now customizable with your name, number & logo. Purpose-built technical fabrics designed to perform through mud, sweat, and miles—without compromise.
- Conquer all obstacles at Tough Mudder and beyond with clear vision! Zenni eyewear stays put, blocks glare, and is built strong, just like you. Gear up and save 10% with code MUDDER at [Zenni.com](#).

VOLUNTEERS

Want to run for free? Experience Tough Mudder in a new way and volunteer with us! Celebrate at the Start, Finish, or encourage our participants at the obstacles.

[Explore the Volunteering Possibilities here!](#)

Have a team, company or group interested in volunteering together? Email mvp@toughmudder.com to coordinate!

SPECTATOR PASSES

- Some venues have unique spectator viewing access to get your favorite Tough Mudder's picture. All spectators need a Mudder Village Pass to spectate the event.
- You can pre-purchase Mudder Village Passes for spectators on the event webpage [here](#) at the cheapest available price of \$20.
- On-the-day spectator tickets are also available to purchase for \$25 at Mudder Services. Please note there can be queues to purchase onsite tickets, to avoid these we advise purchasing prior to arriving onsite.
- Spectators will check-in on event day the same way as participants at Registration. Please have your Ticket and Government-issued photo ID ready to show on arrival to site.
- **NOTE:** We recommend taking a screenshot of your QR Code for quick-reference when you check in at Registration.
- Food, drink and partner product will be available for purchase.

CONTACT TM HQ

For any questions or concerns that haven't been addressed here, please visit our [contact](#) and [FAQ page](#). We will see you out in the mud!

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