



# 50 MILE - TRAIL GUIDE



PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH  
CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

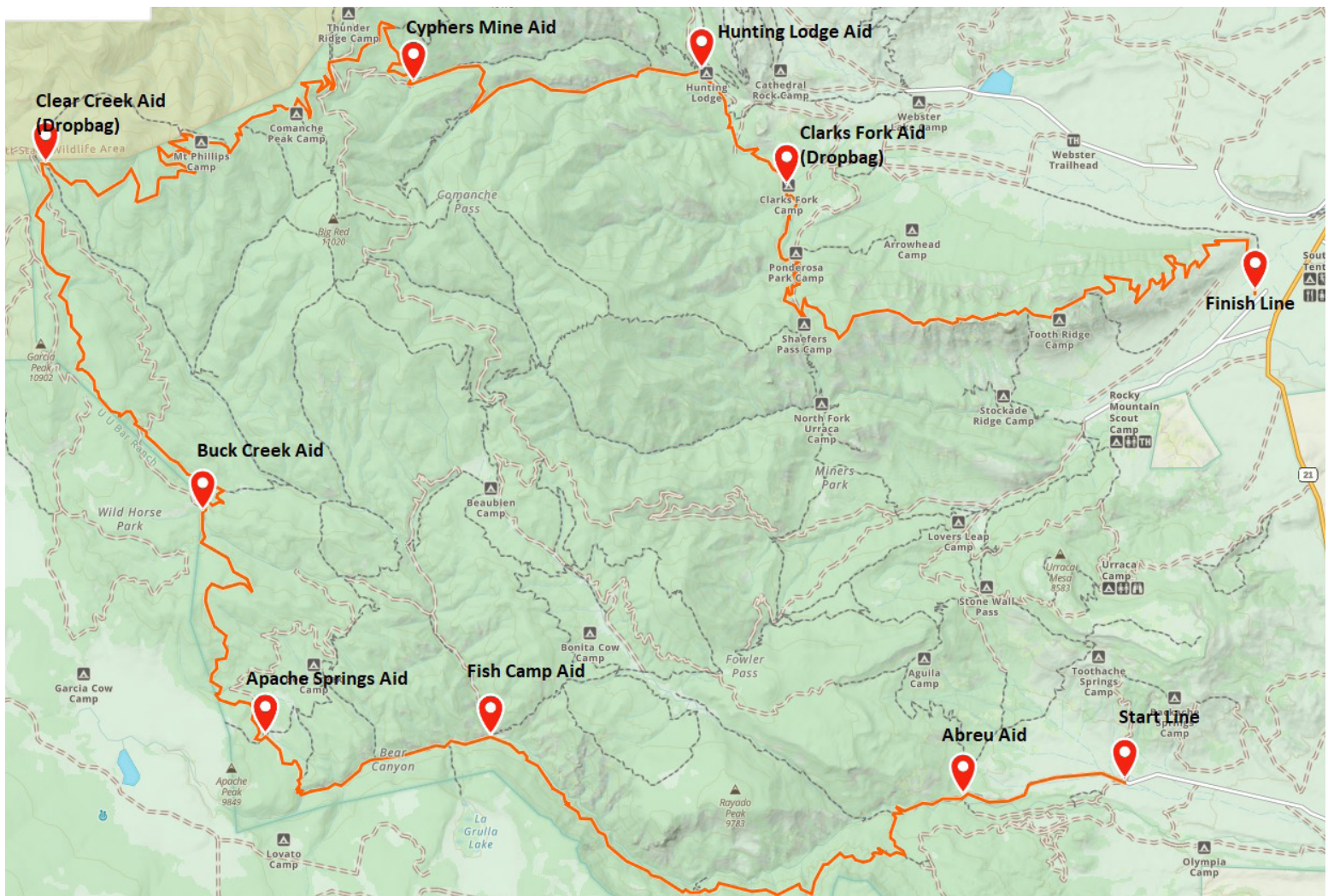
**Bus to Start Line leaves  
Welcome Center at 4 a.m.**

This course guide is designed to give you a good understanding of the Philmont trails and where the Aid Stations are located on the course. The route will be marked with flagging tape, but you should have a good understanding of it before starting the race.

The course has 9 Aid Stations. We recommend that all runners carry at least 2 liters of water with them while on the trail, especially after leaving the Clark's Fork Aid Station. All runners will also need to have a rain shell and headlamp with them on the course.

Below are some highlights and notes on the more technical parts of the course with estimated mile marks based on course hike throughs by experienced trail runners.

Have fun and enjoy the views of the Philmont 50 Mile!



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# AID STATIONS



**Start Line** - Race starts at the Zastrow Trailhead at 5am. All Runners must board the bus departing from the Philmont Welcome Center at 4am.

**Abreu** - Mileage from the Start Line to Abreu is 1.8 miles

Closes at 7:30am

**Fish Camp** - Mileage from Abreu to Fish Camp is 7.9 miles

Closes at 9:20am

**Apache Springs** - Mileage from Fish Camp to Apache Springs is 3.5 miles

Closes at 10:00am

**Buck Creek Dropoff** - Mileage from Apache Springs to Buck Creek Dropoff is 4.06 miles

Closes at 12:00pm

**Clear Creek (Drop Bag)** - Mileage from Buck Creek Dropoff to Clear Creek is 5.67 miles

Drop bags will be brought from Check in to Clear Creek and bags will be brought back from Clear Creek to the Check-in to be returned.

Closes at 1:45pm

**Cyphers Mine** - Mileage from Clear Creek to Cyphers Mine is 10.3 miles

Closes at 4:00pm

**Hunting Lodge** - Mileage from Cyphers Mine to Hunting Lodge is 4 miles

Closes at 5:30 pm

**Clark's Fork (Drop Bag)** - Mileage from Hunting Lodge to Clark's Fork is 2 miles

Closes at 6:15pm

**Finish Line** - Mileage from Clark's Fork to the Finish Line is 12 miles

Closes at 11:00pm

Link to Gaia Map of 50 Mile Course - <https://bit.ly/50milecourse>