Flagstaff Marathon 2026

Runner Guide

Race Day: Saturday, October 3, 2026

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Pre-Race Packet Pickup:

Packet pickup will take place at the Coconino Community College Lone tree Campus on:

Thursday, October 1st from 4 pm – 7 pm

Friday, October 2nd from 1 pm – 8 pm

CCC Lone Tree Campus is located at 2800 S. Lone Tree, Flagstaff, AZ 86001. A parking permit is not necessary.

THERE WILL BE NO PACKET PICKUP ON RACE DAY. LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU CANNOT GET YOUR PACKET IN ADVANCE.

Race Start at the Arizona Nordic Village

October 3rd at the Arizona Nordic Village—located in the Coconino National Forest 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, Arizona—starting at 7:00AM. From Flagstaff, simply follow the Highway 180 signs to Grand Canyon. The parking lot is alongside Highway 180 at Mile Marker 232. The address is 16848 U.S. 180 Flagstaff, AZ 86001.

Coffee, bagels, and fruit will be available in the morning at Nordic Village.

Start Times

- Full Marathon: 8:00AM
- Half Marathon: 9:00AM
- 10K: 9:30AM
- Kids Kilo: 11:00AM – Sponsored by Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona

Timing and Scoring: The races will be timed/scored using chip timing. Your bib will have a Radio Frequency Chip on the back. Please do not damage (bend, remove, mutilate) the chip. Wear your bib **visibly** on your **chest**. Use a pin for each corner of the bib. The bib and chip are disposable, no need to return.

Please respect the finish line chute, cross the mats only once and proceed through to collect your finisher's medal and other goodies – do not turn around and go back over the mats and back onto the course.

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Cut Off Times: For participants running the full marathon, if you are not at the 19-mile aid station by 12:45 pm, you will be asked to exit the course. The finish is a short walk from this aid station.

Parking: There will be a $5.00 parking fee **(cash only),** all proceeds to benefit Phi Theta Kapa. Parking is somewhat limited, so if possible, please carpool.

Food After You Finish: Your bib gets you lunch from ChillnGo and beer from Historic Brewing Company! We will also have bananas, oranges, soda, chips, pretzels and M & M's at the finish line.

Drop Bags: The bag you receive at packet pickup also doubles as a drop bag. Bags can be dropped at the registration tent on race morning and can be picked up at the registration tent when you have finished your race.

Course: You will be on a mix of closed Forest Service Roads, single track and game trails. This is a trail race; therefore, the distances are approximate and may not match what your GPS says.

This course is made up of loops:

- 10K runners: run the **BLACK** loop once
- Half marathon runners: run the **BLACK** loop once and the **RED** loop once
- Full marathoners (you do the half twice): run the **BLACK** loop, the **RED** loop, the **BLACK** loop, and the **RED** loop

Course Marking:

- Orange landscaping style flags will be used along the trail as confidence markers
- Turns will be marked using landscaping flags and large finger/arrow signs (black on yellow)
- Course marshals will be located at key turns

Trail Running:

- Watch your feet as branches and rocks might get in the way.
- Please do not litter in our beautiful forest (dispose of your trash at the various aid stations).
- Check the weather the day before and wear the appropriate clothing
- Wildlife and cattle might be on the course – swing wide to avoid them.
- Ear buds/headphones are STRONGLY discouraged; please be able to hear your surroundings. If you must wear headphones, please use only one earbud.
- Announce yourself when wanting to pass a runner.
- Be courteous to volunteers and other runners.
- Follow the course marking—it's there to help you!
- If you are unable to complete the race and you exit the course, PLEASE let someone at the finish line know so we don't think you're still out there in the wilderness.

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Aid Stations:

- 10K will have aid stations at miles 2 and 4.5 (2 stations total).
- Half marathon will have aid stations at miles 2, 4.5, 6, 8.8, 11 (5 total).
- Full marathon will have aid stations at miles 2, 4.5, 6, 8.8, 11, 13, 15, 17.5, 19, 21.8, and 24 (11 total)
- NOTE: Mileages are approximate.

Aid stations will have water, Tailwind, pretzels, M&Ms, potato chips, bananas, oranges, and flat Coke and ginger ale.

Awards: Custom finisher medals for ALL finishers!

Top 3 men and women and first master's man and woman in each distance will receive custom awards.

Award Presentation Times:

- 10K at 10:30
- Half Marathon at 11:30
- Full Marathon at 12:30

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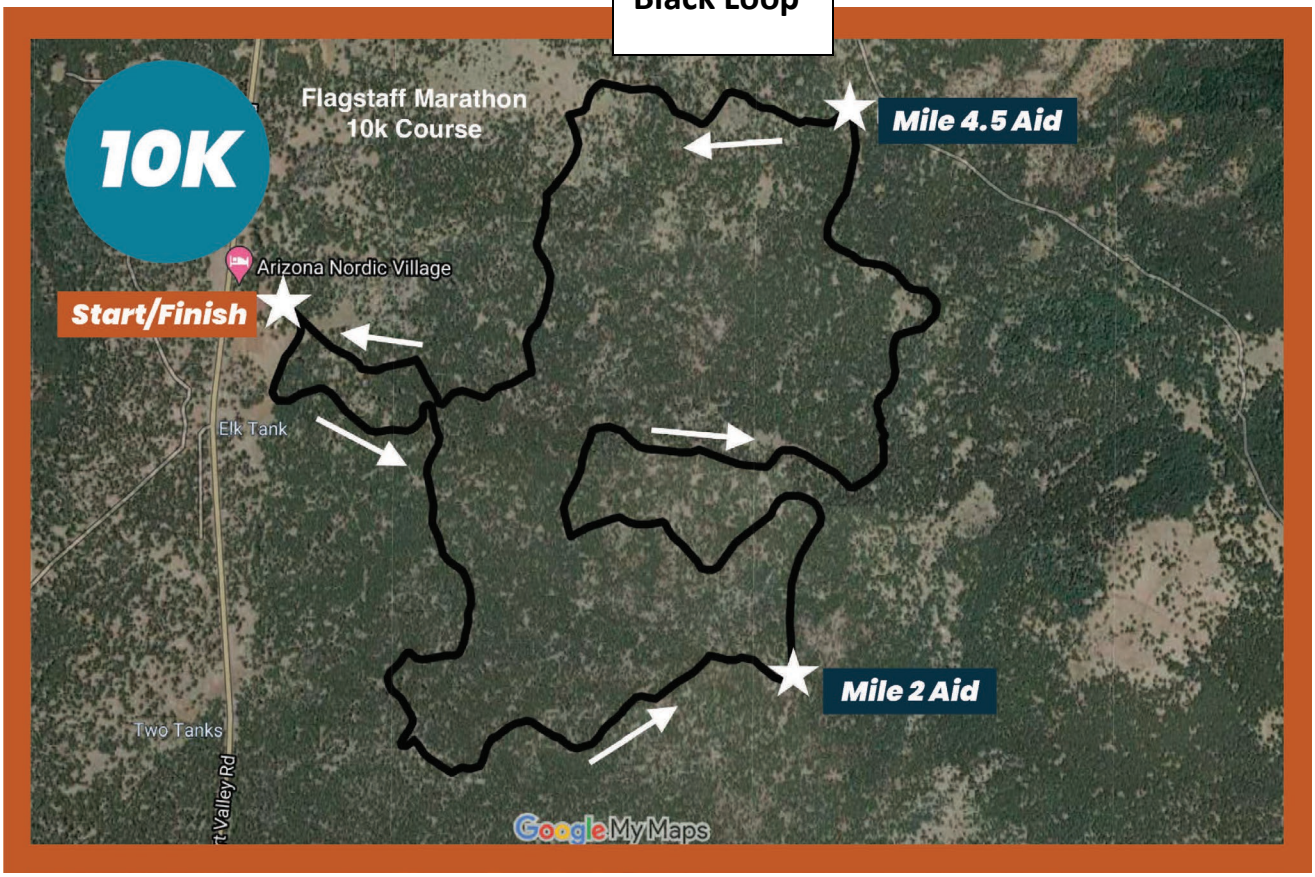
Course Maps, Elevation Profile and GPX links

10K: Black Loop (1x): GPX of 10k course: https://www.strava.com/routes/2983179213783766520

Half: Black Loop & Red Loop (1x): GPX of Half Marathon course: https://www.strava.com/routes/2983178552495737060

Full: Black Loop & Red Loop (2x)

Black Loop



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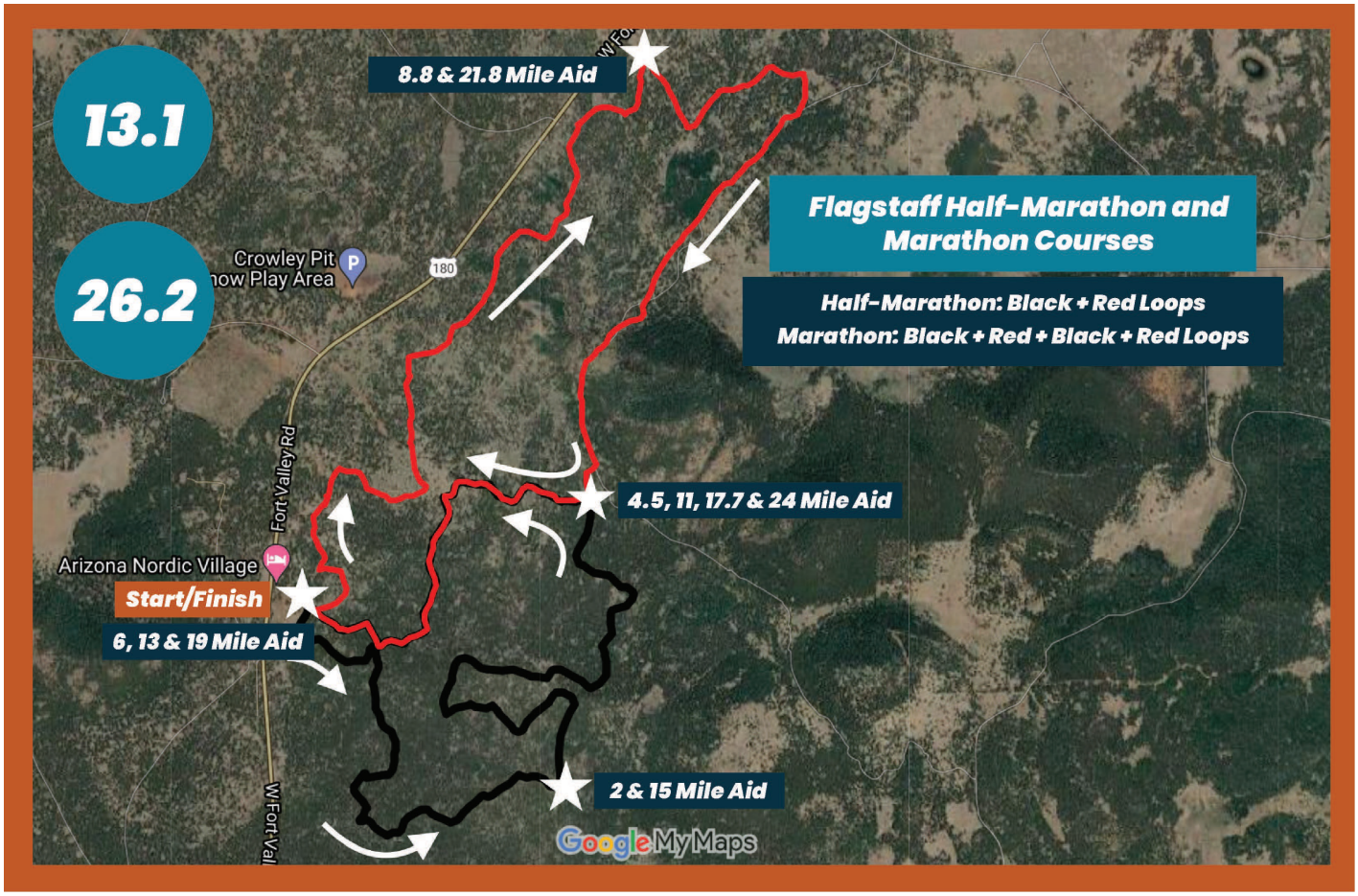
Black and Red Loops



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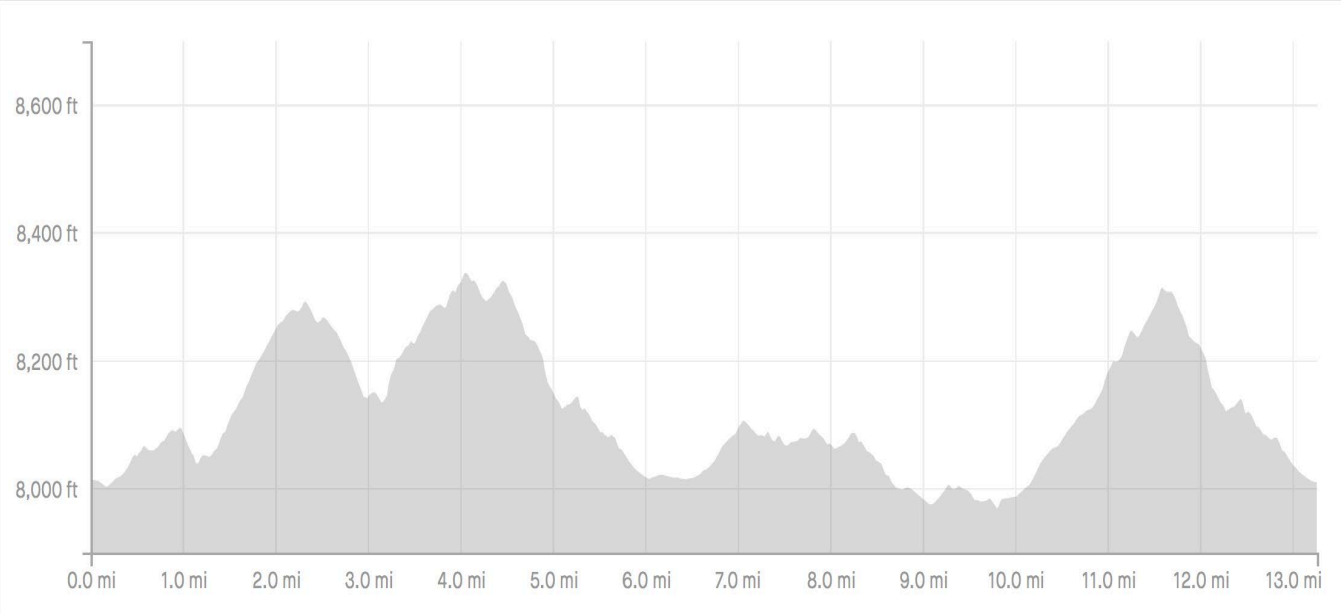
Half Marathon Course Profile



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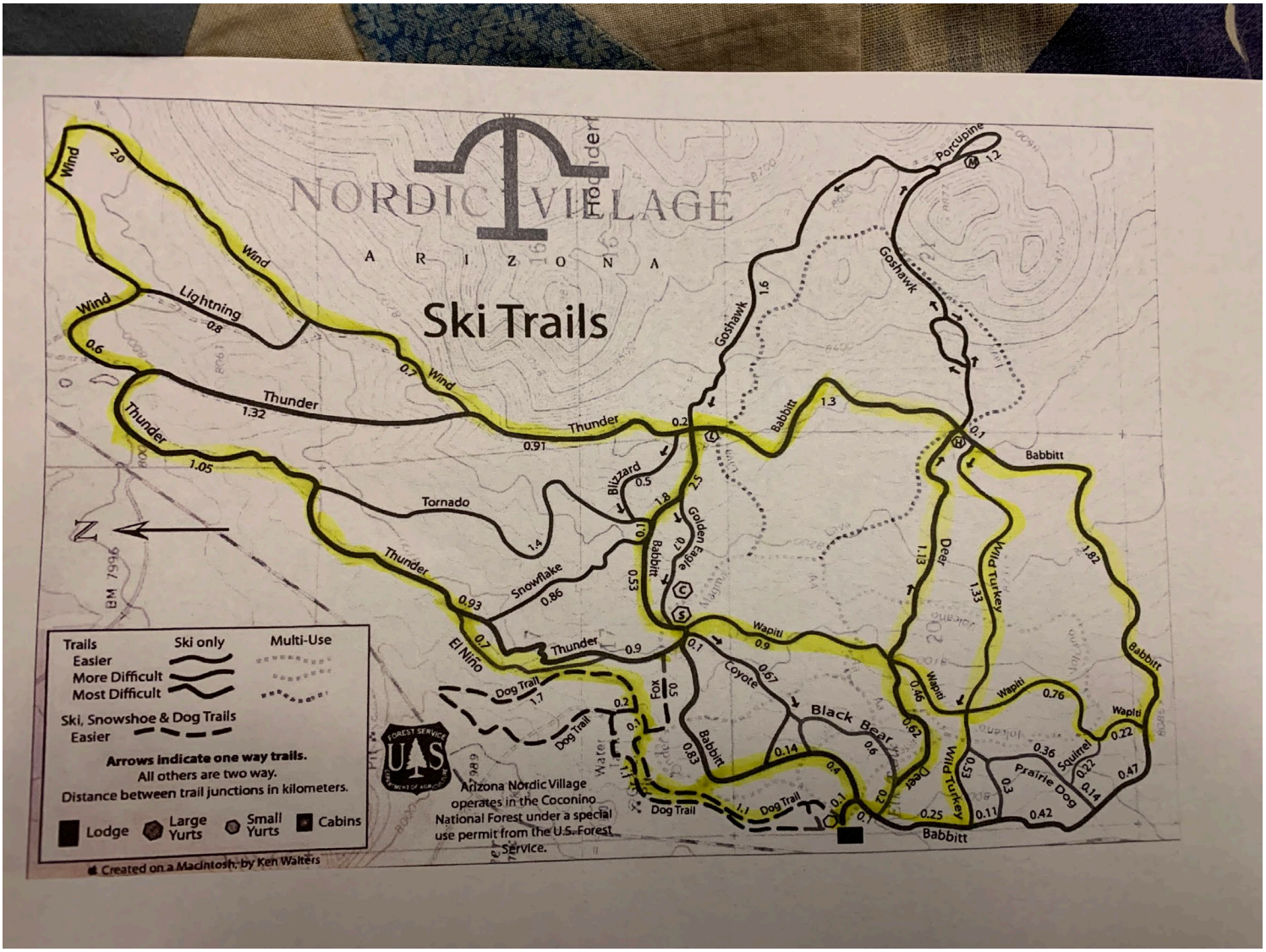
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