

## Sports

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**Lone Star Hundred** — The ultramarathon trail is **Feb. 9-10** at Franklin Mountains State Park Tom Mays Unit's Upper Sunset Parking lot, with 100-mile and 100K events, both individual and relay, offered. The 100-mile event begins at 5 a.m. Saturday, with a 36-hour cutoff. The 100K event begins at 6 a.m. with a 35-hour cutoff. Entry fee is \$200 through Jan. 8; \$220 after for the 100-mile, \$155 through Jan. 8; \$170 after for the 100K. Registration at active.com. Information: trailracingovertexas.com/lone-star-100.

Packet pick up is noon to 7 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 8**, at the race site, with Racers meeting 4 to 5 p.m. Race day packet pick up is 4 to 7 a.m.

The races will be run around an average altitude of about 4,800 feet but will climb to 7,192 feet at the top of North Franklin Peak. The 100-mile course will be three loops of 33.69 miles with 20,000 feet of gain and descent. The 100k will be 2 loops of 31 miles with 13,500 feet of gain and descent.

Relay teams are three members for the 100-

mile and two members for the 100K.

100-mile participants must have run an event of 50, 52 or 100 miles in the past 18 months. 100K participants must have run an event of 100 miles, 50 miles or 50K in the past 18 months.

**Michelob Ultra Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K** — The 12th annual races are 7 a.m. Sunday, **Feb. 17**, starting and finishing at Southwest University Park, 1 Ballpark Plaza Downtown. Information: elpasomarathon.org. Registration (through Feb. 15) is \$115 for the Marathon, \$80 for the Half Marathon; and \$40 for the 5K; and \$10 for a kids dash. Entry fees at the Race Expo the day before the race go up \$10.

The Race Expo and packet pickup is 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 16**, at El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center.

**Run with Your Doc** — The 10K, 5K, 1-Mile Run/Walk benefiting Amador Health Center is Saturday, **Feb. 23**, at Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch in Las Cruces. One-mile dash begins at 8 a.m. and 5K and 10 K races at 8:30

a.m. Registration: \$30 for 10K and 5K, \$20 for 1 mile through Feb. 17; youth 12 and younger \$15. Registration after Feb. 17 and on race day is \$35. Information: Mike Coulter (915) 274-5222, Erin Underwood (575) 527-5482. Registration: raceadventuresunlimited.com.

**'Mighty Mujer' Triathlon** — The all-female sprint and supersprint events are Saturday, **April 13**, at Memorial Park. Information: mightymujertriathlon.com. Registration at raceelpaso.com/mighty-mujer.

### Running clubs:

- Run El Paso (West Side): runelpaso.com.
- Coffee Posse Run Club is based on the East Side. Information: coffeeposse.org
- Race El Paso offers coaching programs and training groups. Information: raceelpaso.com
- Hash clubs combine trail running with social (i.e. beer-drinking) activities. Clubs have modest dues, and first run is free to newcomers.
- Border Jumper Hash House Harriers meet at various locations. Information: bjhash.com.
- The El Paso Hash House Harriers have one or more runs a week. Information: 252-5646. Meet-up spots listed at elpasohash.com.

## Winter sports

**Public Ice Skating** — Public skating weekend hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Fridays, noon to 3 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and noon to 3 p.m. holidays, at the El Paso County Coliseum Events Center, 4100 Paisano. All ages welcome. Times may vary on days of hockey games. Admission: \$10; \$8 military (skate rental included). Skate sharpening, fitting and consultation offered for \$5. Spectator admission is free. Information: 479-PUCK (7825), elpasohockey.org/holidaysonice. or on Facebook at El Paso Hockey Association.

**Ski Apache** — Ruidoso's 750-acre ski and snowboarding area has 11 lifts and 55 trails on the slopes of Sierra Blanca, with a base elevation of 9,600. The 24-hour Ski Apache Snow Report number is (575) 257-9011. Information: (575) 464-3600 or skiapache.com.

Lifts are open from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., depending on weather conditions. All-day lift tickets are \$74 (\$67 age 60-69; \$65 age 13-17; \$54 age 6-12; \$63 military and \$49 for military child; free for ages 70 and older and age 5 and younger. (Prices slightly higher on peak days). Season passes: \$305-\$700. Call or check website or multiple-day or half-day skiing prices.

Gondola Rides are \$18 (\$12 age 6-12; \$6 age 60-69; free for five and younger)

Rental packages available.

The Ski Apache Wind Rider is an hour-long zip-line adventure that begins at over 11,000 feet, spanning 8,900 feet in three sections, reaching speeds of up to 65 mph. Reservations required; call for cost.

Ski Apache is 130 miles from El Paso, and the drive takes about 3 hours. From Alamogordo, take U.S. 70/54 north to Tularosa, then follow U.S. 70 east to Ruidoso. Turn left on NM 48 and go six miles north. Take NM 532 to the ski area — it's a slow, winding 12-mile climb.

**Ski Cloudcroft** — The southernmost ski area in the United States is two miles east of Cloudcroft on U.S. 82, has 26 trails with two ski lifts, plus a tubing lift, at elevations of 8,350 to 9,050 feet. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Monday, beginning in early December. Information, snow conditions: (575) 682-2333, skicloudcroft.net or on Facebook.

Lift tickets: \$45 (\$35 age 12 and younger for full day; \$35 (\$25 age 12 and younger) for half day 1 to 4 p.m. Ski, and snowboard rentals available, and beginner ski school packages offered.

Tubing available for \$20 per day; \$18 half day (weekends only).

**Cloudcroft Ice Rink** — The ice rink at 751 James Canyon (Hwy 82), across from Cloudcroft High School, in Cloudcroft, N.M. is frozen over mid-December through early March, weather permitting. Usual hours are 3:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday through Monday. Tubing, hot chocolate and bonfires also featured. Information/hours: (575) 682-4585 or (915) 491-1902 or on Facebook at Cloudcroft Ice Rink.

**Ruidoso Winter Park** — The snow play area at 1200 Ski Run Road in Alto, N.M. features giant tubes, a kidz korral, family zip line and other activities during the winter months. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (8 p.m. designated nights). Tickets: \$26.50 (\$21.25 age 4-17; free for age 3 and younger; include use of tubes; night discounts, and group rates on selected days. Zip line rides: \$8 (\$5 with tubing); \$22 for three rides. Dates and times subject to change. Information: (575) 336-7079 or ruidosowinter-park.com.

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