

34th Annual Palm Springs Tram Road Challenge  
6K Run/Walk Confirmation  
October 26, 2019  
PLEASE READ, IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your entry into the 34th Annual Palm Springs Aerial Tram Road Challenge 6K. We appreciate your support of the event.

**PLEASE READ THE PARKING INFORMATION BELOW AS IT HAS CHANGED FROM YEARS PAST.**

**6:30am Walker Start** - We will be offering a 6:30am walker start for those who need the extra time to get up the hill. This start time is for walkers only or anyone who will take longer than 1 1/2 hours to finish the 6K. **If you start at 6:30, you will not be eligible for awards in your age group**, so please take this into consideration before starting at 6:30am. If you are a runner you must start at 7:00am.

**The Run/Walk starts at 7:00am sharp, please arrive early!! We expect a large crowd.** There is still time for your family or friends to register for this fun event. Go to [www.kleinclarksports.com/tram](http://www.kleinclarksports.com/tram) to register thru Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Packet Pick Up & Registration** - There will be t-shirt and packet pick up on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm-6pm and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-5:00pm at the Palm Springs Running Wild Store located at 611 South Palm Canyon Drive Suite 10, in the Sun Center - 760 322-9453. We will be taking late registrations inside the store as well. Packets can also be picked up on race morning starting at 5:15am at the bottom of the Tram Road. There will be a late registration desk on race morning for those who haven't signed up. Participants picking up their packet race morning will receive their race number at the bottom and will get their t-shirt upon finishing at the top. If you can pick up your packet on Thursday or Friday that would be best. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR OWN RACE PACKET AND SIGN THE WAIVER. YOU MAY NOT PICK UP SOMEONE ELSE'S PACKET. No Exceptions!!**

**Chip Timing** - Your Timing Device for this event is a disposable timing chip which is affixed to the back of your bib number. In order to receive an accurate time, please make sure your bib is, clearly visible on the front of the torso, unaltered and unmodified (do not fold or wrinkle), pinned in all four corners, and not covered by jackets, runner belts, water bottles, etc. Pins will be included with your bib. Time Management will be timing this event.

**Directions to Running Wild** - To get to the Running Wild Store from downtown Palm Springs, take Palm Canyon Drive south, one block past Ramon Rd and turn right into the Sun Center, 611 South Palm Canyon Dr.

**Running Wild 15% Discount** - The Running Wild store will be offering a 15% discount off any regular priced merchandise storewide for all Tram Road Challenge participants. Just show your bib/race number to receive the discount. This discount will be available through November 4, 2019.

**Directions to Tram Road** - To get to the Tram Road from I-10 east, take the Hwy 111 exit into Palm Springs and you will see the Tram road on your right just as you enter Palm Springs city limits. From I-10 west take Palm Drive exit and go left to Vista Chino and turn right to Palm Canyon Dr and go right to Tram Road. The address is 1 Tram Way Rd.

**Participant Parking** - Parking will take place in the Carl's Jr. and Del Taco parking lots on the corner of N. Palm Canyon Drive and Racquet Club Dr. This is about 1/4 mile south of the Tram Road start area and we suggest using this as a warm-up, however First Student busses will be shuttling from the Carls Jr lot to the start area from 5:30am to 6:30am. **No participant or spectator parking will be allowed on top this year. No exceptions! Everyone will park at the Carl's Jr / Del Taco parking lots and take the shuttle busses to start line. We will have a couple spectator buses that will leave from the start line at 6:15am for the top.**

**NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED UP THE TRAM ROAD. THIS IS FOR RUNNER SAFETY!!**

***Palm Springs Aerial Tram*** - *If this is your first visit to the PS Tram, we encourage you either the day before, or after the event, to take a ride up this magnificent tram car through beautiful Chino Canyon into the San Jacinto Mountains. Mt. San Jacinto State Park awaits you at an elevation of 8,500 feet. There are miles and miles of beautiful hiking and running trails. A \$3.00 discount coupon is included in your participant goodie bag. [www.pstramway.com](http://www.pstramway.com)*

**Tram Road Course** - The Tram Road Challenge is just that, A CHALLENGE!! Starting at the bottom of the road by the gate, you will climb over 2000 feet in elevation in 3.7 miles. Here's a tip: start out easy as the bottom is the most gradual part and know that the steepest part is at the top. The climb averages a 12% grade but the top is at 16% grade.

**Water Stations** - There will be three water stations, one at each mile along the course, and water, and food at the finish line. There will also be a large water bowl at each water station for those of you walking with your dog.

**Warm up clothes** - You can drop your warm-up clothes in the truck parked in front of the start line and marked as Gear Check. They will be brought to the top at the finish area and dropped near the Athlete Food tent. Please bring your own bag marked with your name and/or number for easy identification when you finish. It can be quite cool at the finish area.

**Shuttles Down the Road by First Student Busses** - For the runners and walkers, First Student will provide shuttle busses at the top and will be available starting at 8:30am approximately to take you back down to the lower parking lot at Carls Jr./ Del Taco. **If you are planning on running back down the hill to your car, you must use the new paved runner's path on the right side of the road. Please do not run on the road itself as we will have busses coming up and down constantly.**

**Food and Refreshments** - This year the athlete food and health expo will take place at the top of the Tram Road finish line area. We will have fruit and cookies as well as Gatorade (or other hydration mix) and water.

**Health Expo at Finish Line** - We will have many exhibitor and sponsor booths giving out samples and information as you finish the race at the top of the Tram road.

**Finisher Medals** - All finishers will receive a beautiful custom Tram Road Challenge finisher medal, presented by the **Palm Springs Aerial Tram**. You don't want to miss this awesome medal.

**Awards** - Awards will be given to the top three in each age category male and female. The awards for top three in each age group are very unique and were created by Matt Naylor at Architectural Blue. The awards will take place at 8:30am at the top of the Tram Road. PLEASE NOTE AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP AS WE CANNOT MAIL THEM OUT. IF YOU HAVE TO LEAVE EARLY PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE PICK IT UP FOR YOU. Unclaimed awards will be brought to the Running Wild Store in Palm Springs and can be picked up there for three weeks after the event.

A special thanks to all our amazing major sponsors who make this event possible and successful. Palm Springs Aerial Tram, Peaks Restaurant, Architectural Blue, Reign Total Body Fuel, Vital Proteins, Andersen Windows, Anytime Fitness, PS Running Wild, First Student, Avid Physical Therapy, and Behind-Wall-Street.com.

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup>!

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