



# DRIVING & PARKING DIRECTIONS TO ALL RACE POINTS

## To PRE-RACE DINNER from HAMPTON INN (8 minutes)

1. Dinner is at THE EXCHANGE, 204 S. Fayetteville St (US 220-Business) in downtown Asheboro.
2. From the hotel, turn RIGHT back onto US-64 West.
3. Go 1 mile. Then take the US-220 BUSINESS ramp (S Fayetteville St). Turn RIGHT onto US-220 BUS / S. FAYETTEVILLE ST.
4. Cross ACADEMY ST, then look for a BLUE AWNING on your left. If street parking is full, park around back by turning on Academy St, then turning right into public parking lot.

## To HAMPTON INN from PRE-RACE DINNER (8 minutes)

1. Go SOUTH on Fayetteville St. back toward US-64
2. Go under bridge; turn right at sign to US-64 EAST  
> Not a typical highway access loop so be alert.
1. Turn RIGHT onto US-64/E DIXIE DR
2. Turn into Hampton Inn

**NOTE: These directions are helpful once you are in the area. The directions on the next page will help get you here!**

## To RACE PARKING:

### **40 MILERS: Park at Callicutt Chapel Wesleyan Church**

Address is: 1100 Horseshoe Bend Road, Troy, NC 27371

From Hampton Inn (or US 64), get on U.S. 220 South (I-73/74). Drive 5 miles to Ulah (NC 134) exit, follow NC 134 South for 9.5 miles. Right on Abner Road, Drive 1.5 miles. Left on Flint Hill Road, Drive 4 miles. Right on Horseshoe Bend Road, Drive 3 miles, keep an eye out for church on right. Shuttle will take you to start. Please be patient. Shuttle ride to start will take 5-7 minutes. Shuttles will run from 5:30-6:30am.

### **8 MILERS & 20 MILERS: Park at Eldorado Outpost**

Address is: 4021 NC Highway 109 North, Troy, NC 27371

From Hampton Inn (or US 64), turn right at E Dixie Dr/Knightdale Bypass W, Continue to follow Knightdale Bypass/64 W for 2.7 miles. Turn left at Connector Rd. Turn right at N Carolina 49 South for 17.6 miles. Take sharp left onto the ramp to N Carolina 109 South. Take 109 South for approx. 9 miles. Eldorado Outpost will be on your right (there is also a BP gas station here). Volunteers will direct you where to park and shuttle or school bus will take you to the start. Please be patient. Shuttle ride to start will take 12-15 minutes. Shuttles will run from 6:30-8:30am.

## To 8-MILE FINISH from HAMPTON INN (40 minutes)

1. From the hotel, turn RIGHT back onto US-64 West
2. From US-64, take HWY 220 S toward ROCKINGHAM
3. Take EXIT 51/HWY 134 S (RIGHT, then QUICK LEFT toward Troy)
4. In Troy, turn RIGHT onto HWY 109 NORTH
5. Race finish is several miles ahead on HWY 109 – look for brown Uwharrie Trail signs – parking lot is on the right or park on side of hwy. **Watch for runners!!**

## To 20-MILE FINISH from HAMPTON INN (45 minutes)

1. From the hotel, turn RIGHT back onto US-64 West
2. From US-64, take HWY 220 S toward ROCKINGHAM
3. Take EXIT 51/HWY 134 S (RIGHT, then QUICK LEFT toward Troy)
4. In Troy, turn RIGHT onto HWY 24/27 West
5. Race finish is several miles ahead on HWY 24/27 – look for brown Uwharrie Trail signs – parking lot is on the right.

## **MORE DIRECTIONS (from all points!)**

**DRIVE CAREFULLY!!** Uwharrie roads are narrow. It is easy to swerve into the wrong lane if you are going too fast on a curve. Remember, the race is on the trail, not on the roads.

### **TO THE START (note: runners can only be dropped off/picked up – no parking is permitted)**

**Coming from the west through Albemarle** take Hwy 24/27 across the Pee Dee River, turn left at the intersection with SR 1150 (across from the Uwharrie Sportsmen store), proceed to the village of Uwharrie, veer left on Hwy 109, turn right on SR 1303 at Uwharrie Volunteer Fire Department/Ophir 5 sign, arrive in booming downtown Ophir (pronounced O-fer), turn right on SR 1306 at Flint Hill 5 sign just past the Ophir United Methodist Church and cemetery, northern trail head starting point is 1.9 miles down 1306 on your right just past a small bridge.

**Coming from the east** take Hwy 24/27 to Troy, turn right on Hwy 109 (either Business 109 at the downtown stoplight or the shorter Bypass 109 route at McDonalds), proceed to the village of Uwharrie, turn right on SR 1303 at the Uwharrie Volunteer Fire Department, proceed to Ophir, turn right on SR 1306 at Flint Hill 5 sign, stay on 1306 for 1.9 miles where you will find the northern trail head/race start on your right.

**Coming from the northeast:** from Hwy 64, take Hwy 220 S to Hwy 134, turn right at intersection with SR 1311 (Abner Rd.), turn left on SR 1306 (Flint Hill Rd), stay on 1306 to northern trail head/race start on your left –total of 6.3 miles from Hwy 134.

**Coming from the northwest,** take Hwy 109 South. Enter the suburbs of the village of Uwharrie, then take a sharp left on SR 1303 at the Volunteer Fire Department (fire department is on your right; if you pass Mullinix Grocery, you missed the turn.) Proceed to Ophir, take a right on SR 1306 at the Jumping Off Rock trailhead sign. Start is 1.9 miles down the road on your right.

### **TO AID STATIONS**

**2/38 mile access point:** From start, return to Ophir on SR 1306, turn left at T junction (Methodist church on your left), take quick left 2/10 mile from junction on dirt road (SR 1134 NC 109 4 sign), trail crossing is marked with flags.

**5/35-mile: (Race Official Access Only)** Pass the 2/28-mile station. You will pass two houses on your left and keep your eyes open for a gate on your right. Turn into the gate. At first fork in road, stay left. At next fork in road, turn right. Keep your eyes open for the trail crossing. Watch for flags/signs.

**8/32-mile: (Crew access point)** From start, return to Ophir Rd, turn left toward village of Uwharrie, turn left on Hwy 109, veer left to stay on 109 for 2 miles, look for trailhead, parking lot located on left.

**11/29 mile: (Crew access point)** Return toward village of Uwharrie, turn left on SR 1150 before Mullinix, proceed 2.5 miles, turn left on Dusty Level Road (dirt FR 1146) just past Yates Place 3 Mi sign, trail crossing is 2.4 miles down dirt road at aid station.

**14/26 and 17/23 mile: (Race Official Access Only)** Through gate off of 24/27, down Wood Run Rd. Report to 20M finish for access. Look for flags. 17/23 is off to left at sharp right bend (near creek crossing). 14/26 is at the dead end of Wood Run road (stay straight/left at fork in road to get there).

**20 mile turnaround/finish: (Crew access point)** Return to SR 1150, turn left, proceed to intersection with Hwy 24/27, turn left on 24/27, southern trail head is 1 mile up 24/27 on your left.

### **TO PRE-RACE PASTA DINNER**

Dinner will be held at The Exchange, 204 S. Fayetteville St (US-220Business) in downtown Asheboro. Look for a blue awning. If street parking is full, park around back by turning on Academy St, then turning right into public parking lot.

- From US-220/I-73/74 North, take the NC-42 exit toward Asheboro. Turn RIGHT onto NC-42E. Turn RIGHT onto US-220Business/Fayetteville St.
- From US-64/NC-49, turn onto US-220 Business North (S Fayetteville St).

### **TO WEST MORRIS MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND**

Runners are welcome to make their own camping arrangements at the West Morris Mountain campground in Uwharrie National Forest. Campground is 30 mins from dinner / 3 miles from start. Campers can park at Callicutt Chapel to catch shuttle to start.

Look for campground sign off Ophir Rd (SR1303) approx 5 minutes from Ophir and 3 minutes from the village of Uwharrie.

**Coming from the west through Albemarle** take Hwy 24/27 across the Pee Dee River, turn left at the intersection with SR 1150 (across from the Uwharrie Sportsmen store), proceed to the village of Uwharrie, veer left on Hwy 109, then turn immediately right on SR 1303 at Uwharrie Volunteer Fire Department (on your left). Campground sign is about 3 minutes down on the right.

**Coming from the east** take Hwy 24/27 to Troy, turn right on Hwy 109 (either Business 109 at the downtown stoplight or the shorter Bypass 109 route at McDonalds), proceed to the village of Uwharrie, turn right on SR 1303 at the Uwharrie Volunteer Fire Department (on your left). Campground sign is about 3 minutes down on the right.

**Coming from the northeast:** from Hwy 64, take Hwy 220 S to Hwy 134, turn right at intersection with SR 1311 (Abner Rd.), left on SR 1306 (Flint Hill Rd), stay on 1306 to northern Jumping Off Rock trailhead/race start on your left (total of 6.3 miles from Hwy 134.) Pass the start and continue 1.9 miles to the intersection with Ophir Rd (SR 1303). Turn left on Ophir Rd and proceed about 5 minutes – campground sign is on your left.

**Coming from the northwest,** take Hwy 109 South. Enter the suburbs of the village of Uwharrie, then take a sharp left on SR 1303 at the Volunteer Fire Department (on your right, if you pass Mullinix Grocery, you missed your left turn.) Campground sign is about 3 minutes down on the right.

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## To CREW ACCESS POINTS from the START

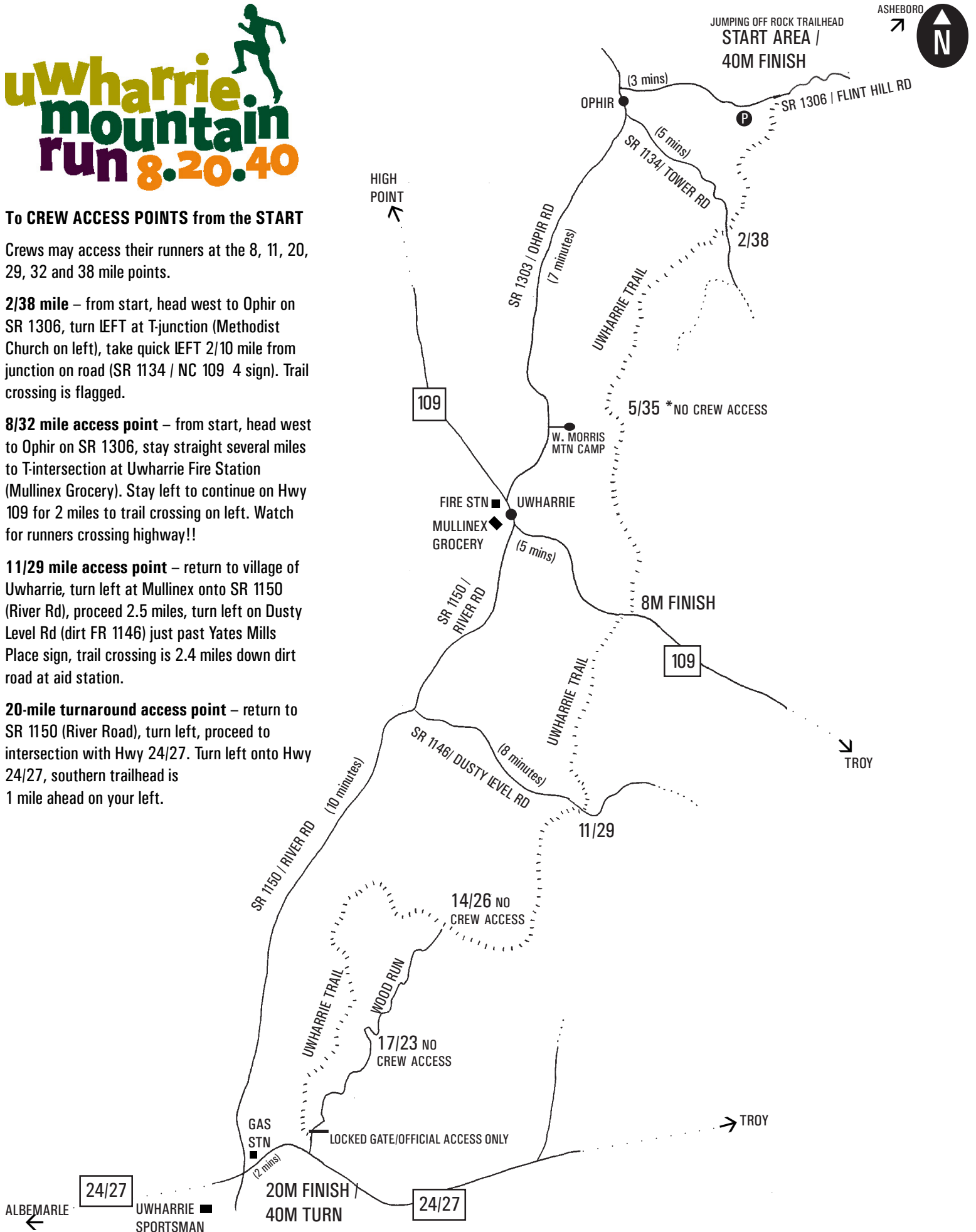
Crews may access their runners at the 8, 11, 20, 29, 32 and 38 mile points.

**2/38 mile** – from start, head west to Ophir on SR 1306, turn LEFT at T-junction (Methodist Church on left), take quick LEFT 2/10 mile from junction on road (SR 1134 / NC 109 4 sign). Trail crossing is flagged.

**8/32 mile access point** – from start, head west to Ophir on SR 1306, stay straight several miles to T-intersection at Uwharrie Fire Station (Mullinex Grocery). Stay left to continue on Hwy 109 for 2 miles to trail crossing on left. Watch for runners crossing highway!!

**11/29 mile access point** – return to village of Uwharrie, turn left at Mullinex onto SR 1150 (River Rd), proceed 2.5 miles, turn left on Dusty Level Rd (dirt FR 1146) just past Yates Mills Place sign, trail crossing is 2.4 miles down dirt road at aid station.

**20-mile turnaround access point** – return to SR 1150 (River Road), turn left, proceed to intersection with Hwy 24/27. Turn left onto Hwy 24/27, southern trailhead is 1 mile ahead on your left.



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