

2018 Caberfae Edition Race Instructions – 18 Hours

- All sections/TAs must be done in order. TA 1 and 2 are mandatory. TA 3-5 have short course options.
- Check in and punch passport (flags) at all TAs when you arrive (for splits and safety tracking). Check in AND out at TA 1, 2, and 5. Don't forget to punch.
- Outhouses are only available during the canoe section. Skookum North and South, Lincoln Bridge campground, and Elm Flats (TA 4). Elsewhere, bring toilet paper, find an out-of-the-way place away from water, dig a hole.
- Water will be at TA 2, 3 & 4 if at all possible (none on site). You may detour to Caberfae to fill up before TA 5.
- Water (handpumps) at Silver Creek campground (just below Walker Bridge) and Lincoln Bridge Campgrounds.
- No GPS. 100 foot rule. Obey traffic laws. Call 911 for medical emergencies (provide name, location if known and in MI Adventure Race).
- US-55/Caberfae Highway and M-37 are off limits for running or biking along except quickly to cross 55.
- You MUST turn in your passport even if you don't want to be scored OR must call us if withdrawing from race.
- Main contacts (missing flag, quitting race, other race issues): Mark VanTongerren - 616.460.9331; Dan K.- 616.401.1385. Ideally text both of us in same text, call if no response. Caberfae mainline – 231.862.3000.

Start Caberfae Peaks Resort. Bike to TA 1 (get CP 1 on the way). You must skip TA 5 CPs until end of race.

CP 1 Small spur off hill (must obtain by bike)

TA 1 On Forest Service Road 7694 west of Briar Hill. Drop bikes away from flag. Punch flag and check in with volunteer. Trek Briar Hill Area in Manistee National Forest. Obtain at least 2 CPs from this section.

CP 2 Tower Hill (minus fire tower)

CP 3 bowl/small valley

CP 4 hilltop

CP 5 reentrant

CP 6 hilltop

CP 7 reentrant

Check out with volunteer. Bike to TA 2.

CP 8 edge of pine forest just off two track

TA 2 Open field along Forest Service Road 5406 at 5274. Drop bikes where directed. Punch flag and check in with volunteer. Water here but not 100% guaranteed.

Trek area. Obtain at least 3 CPs from this section.

CP 9 hilltop

CP 10 bowl/valley (on foot; after you get TA 2)

CP 11 neck/bridge

CP 12 spur

CP 13 mini hill-top

CP 14 hilltop

Check out with volunteer. Bike to TA 3.

CP 15 creek

CP 16 road intersection (may be hidden/low)

TA 3 Briar Patch Landing. Punch flag, check in with vol. Leave bikes at bus. Access gear bin here. Water here. If not yet dawn, zip tie chem sticks to boat and life vest. Pack bike gear into bins. We'll have bins for you at take-out.

Paddle Pine River to Elm Flats. No portaging. NO CPs along way (doesn't matter; all must complete).

Short course 1 option: You may skip paddle and go to the finish or TA 5 via CP 17. You'll rank below any teams that reach TA 4 and finish on time. You must start the paddle by 11:00 (time may change based on conditions).

TA 4 Elm Flats Landing. Leave canoes and paddle gear where directed. Punch flag and check out with volunteer. Access gear bin here. Water here.

Bike to TA 5 (you may detour to Caberfae if you need gear, fluids, restrooms, etc.).

Short course 2 option: You may skip TA 5 and go to the finish via CP 17. You'll rank below any teams that reach TA 5 and finish on time.

CP 17 road intersection (may be hidden/low)

TA 5 Caberfae Overlook Area. Drop bikes away from flag. Punch flag and check in with volunteer.

Trek overlook area.

CP 18 hilltop

CP 19 bowl (small valley)

CP 20 plateau

CP 21 depression

CP 22 saddle

CP 23 bowl (small valley)

CP 24 hilltop

CP 25 two trees that are not pines in a pine forest; no terrain feature.

CP 26 hilltop

Check out. Bike to finish.

FINISH: Caberfae Peaks Resort. Congratulations! What an amazing accomplishment. Return before the 18-hour cut-off to be a ranked team. 30 second grace period. If you will be more than 30 minutes late, call us and we'll try to arrange to have you picked up.



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