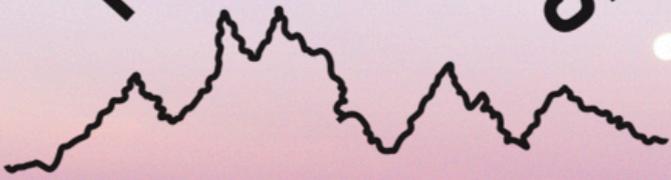


NINE TRAILS



SANTA BARBARA



2026 RUNNER GUIDE

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Santa Barbara Running Company

AllWeDolsRun

RACE DATE

Saturday, March 14, 2026

START TIMES

6:00am – 35 Mile Start

9:00am – Half Start

LOCATION

Cater Water Treatment Plant

1150 San Roque Rd, Santa Barbara,
CA 93105

Google Maps Link:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/t7eP8yP4KYyQ2ZtPA>

RACE DAY PACKET PICK UP

Beginning at **5:00 am** on
Saturday, March 14, at **Cater
Water Treatment Plant**.

PRE-RUN PARTICIPANT MEETING

8:00am Pacific

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83293901586>

START / FINISH DROP OFF

Beginning at **4:00 am** on **Saturday, March 14**, a designated drop-off area will be available at the **Cater Water Treatment Plant**.

Direct your ride to drop you off at:

**1150 San Roque Rd, Santa Barbara,
CA 93105**

This is a **drop-off only** area – parking is not allowed on San Roque Road.



ABOUT

PARKING

Per our permits, there is absolutely no parking anywhere on the course. Strict parking restrictions apply to the Cater Water Treatment Plant, San Roque Road, the start/finish staging area, and all aid stations. Crew parking on San Roque Road, at the Cater Water Treatment Plant, or anywhere on the course will result in disqualification.

This is a condition of our permits and is non-negotiable. Please do not encourage friends or family to park anywhere on the course.

OFFSITE PARKING

There is no official Nine Trails event parking. However, the **Santa Barbara Self-Pay Waterfront Parking Lots** will open at **3:30 am** on race day.

Please be mindful of any street parking time limits and fees at both **City and Private lots**.

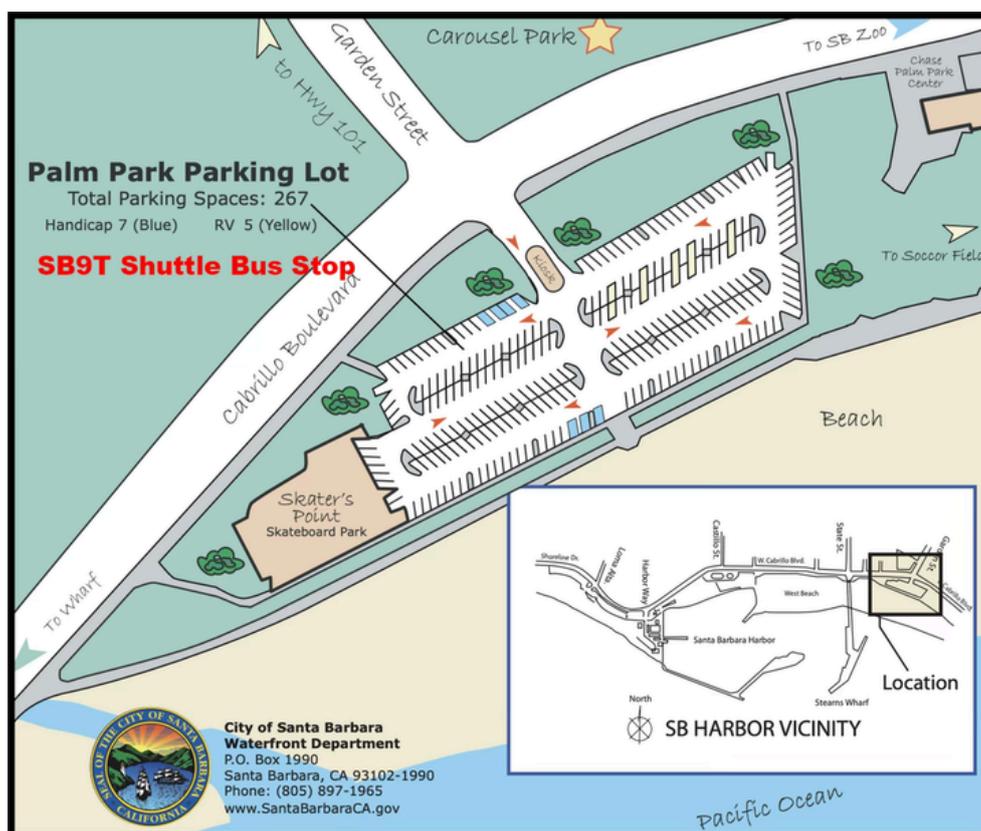
Suggested Self Pay Waterfront Parking

Palm Park

136 E Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA

Garden Street Lot

15 Garden St.,
Santa Barbara, CA



SHUTTLE BUS

NINE TRAILS SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

A **dedicated shuttle bus** will operate between **Waterfront Parking** and the **Cater Water Treatment Plant**, available to all participants and friends.

The shuttle will pick up approximately **every 30 minutes** at the corner of **Cabrillo Blvd. and Garden Street**.

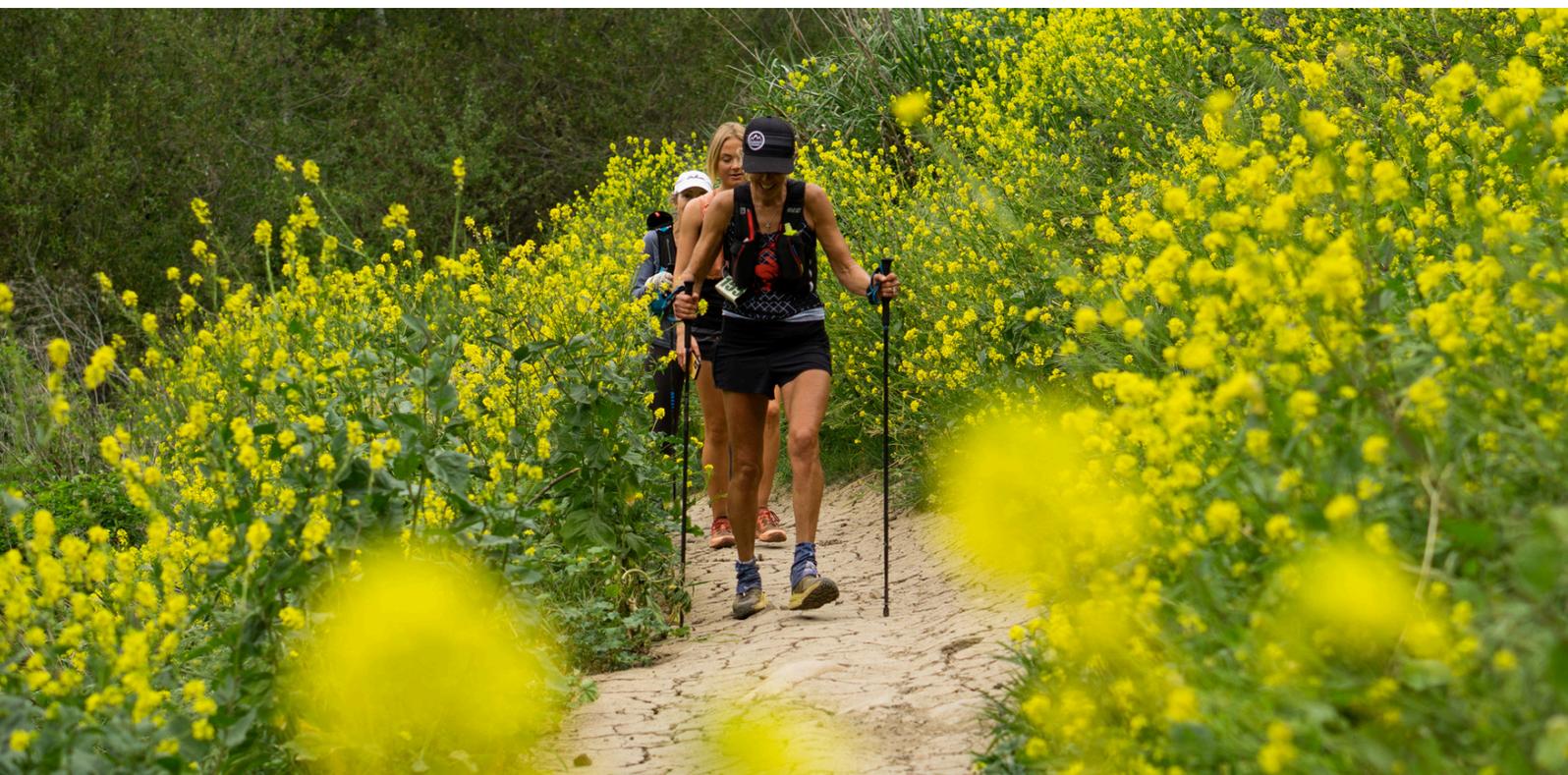
The shuttle will be marked:

SANTA BARBARA NINE TRAILS EXPRESS

Shuttle Hours

- **Morning Schedule:** 4:00 am - 8:30 am
- **Afternoon Schedule:** 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please plan accordingly as the shuttle schedule is limited.



RUNNER CHECK IN & COURSE INFO

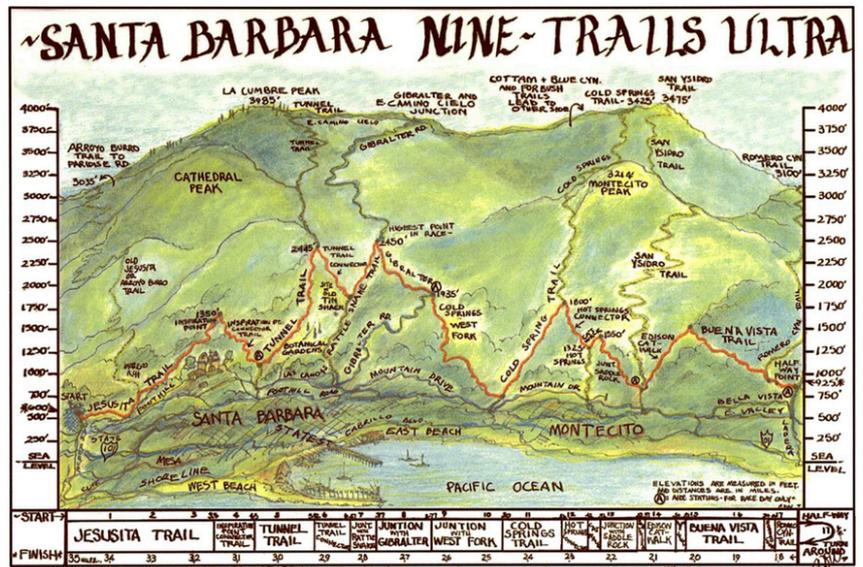
OPTIONAL EARLY PACKET PICKUP

Friday, March 13, 2026
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Santa Barbara Running
1046 Coast Village Rd, Suite D
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

[Website](#)

[Google Maps Link](#)



COURSE INFORMATION

Full Course (35 Miles)

- **Out-and-back format**, marked with **pink surveyor tape** and **directional arrows**.
- **Route:** Cater Water Treatment Plant → Jesusita Trailhead → Romero Canyon Trailhead → back.
- [View Course & Download GPX](#)
- [LINK TO GPX FILES](#)

Half Course

- **Out-and-back format**, marked with **pink surveyor tape** and **directional arrows**.
- **Route:** Cater Water Treatment Plant → Jesusita Trailhead → Gibraltar Road Aid Station → back.
- [View Course & Download GPX](#)

AID STATIONS / CUPLESS EVENT

Aid stations are placed approximately **every five miles** and stocked with:

- Water
- **Hammer Nutrition** products (HEED, Hammer Gels, Electrolyte Fizz)
- **Pickle Juice Sport**
- Fruit, candy, and soda

This is a **cupless event** – runners must bring their own cups or bottles. Aid will be minimal but adequate, so **plan accordingly**.

RULES, TIMING, & AWARDS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

A **signed waiver is required** for all participants.

Download the [Waiver Here](#)

Print, read, sign, and bring the waiver to runner check-in.

TIMING AND RESULTS

Professional chip timing provided by [Negative Split Running](#). **All runners must check in at the Timing Booth upon finishing the race.**

LIVE RUNNER TRACKING negativesplit.io/sb9t26

CUTOFF TIMES

1:00pm Romero Canyon Mile ~17.5 (SB9T Full)

1:00pm Gibraltar Road Mile ~9 (SB9T Half)

2:00pm Mandatory Personal Lighting Gibraltar Road Mile ~26 (SB9T Full)

4:00pm Gibraltar Road Mile ~26 (SB9T Full)

5:00pm Cater Water Treatment Plant Mile ~17 (SB9T Half)

7:00pm Cater Water Treatment Plant Mile ~35 (SB9T Full)

RULES

- No late or early starts
- No pacers
- No crew support
- No parking anywhere on the route
- No outside aid (runner-to-runner aid is allowed)
- No dogs
- No headphones or earbuds
- Trekking poles are allowed and encouraged
- No littering – pack it in, pack it out

AWARDS

- **Finisher awards** for all finishers
- Special awards for the **overall first male and female finishers** in each distance

LOST AND FOUND

- There is **no formal lost and found**.
- Any lost items will likely remain lost.
- We are not responsible for lost items.
- We will not mail lost items to you after the event.

FIRST AID & MEDICAL

FIRST AID & EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Event EMT

Karen Huston

Phone: **408-806-1808**

Staged at the **Cater Water Treatment Plant**

First Aid Kits

Available at each aid station.

Nearest Hospital

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

400 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, CA

Phone: **805-682-7111**



FRIENDS, SPONSORS, & FUTURE EVENTS

FRIENDS & SPONSORS

Welcome 2026 Santa Barbara Nine Trails friends and sponsors:

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- [rabbit](#)
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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

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Future AllWeDolsRun Events

[Coollest Ride and Tie & Equathon](#)

- June 6, 2026 – Cool, California

[Born To Run Ultra Marathons](#)

- May 16, 2026 - Los Olivos, California

[Back On The Ranch Trail Run](#)

- October 2-3, 2026 – Los Olivos, California

[Tierra Redonda Mountain Trail Run](#)

- November 14, 2026 – Bradley, California

[La Cuesta Ranch Trail Run](#)

- January 23, 2027 – San Luis Obispo, California



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