

AXS Moab -- Race Update #1

Congratulations on choosing to join us in the glorious canyon country of Moab!

Race Date: Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Itinerary:

• Racer Check--In: Friday April 21st, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

• Where: Aarchway Inn – 1551 North Highway 191, Moab, UT

Race Start: Saturday April 22nd, Early AM To Be Announced

• Awards Presentation: Saturday at the finish line about 4:00-5:00pm

Getting There: Moab is approximately a 6 hour drive from Denver, 4 hour drive from Salt Lake City, 7 hour drive from Albuquerque and a 8 hour drive from Phoenix. If arriving by plane, you're best to arrive at the Salt Lake City Airport. http://discovermoab.com/airline.htm

When To Arrive: You will need to arrive in Moab for "check-in" anytime between 7pm and 9:30pm on Friday April 21st. Check-in will be located at the **Aarchway Inn**. All athletes are requested to arrive together at check-in. If any teammate can't make it to check-in their teammates must present waivers for all teammates to get their packet.

Racer Check-in Location: Aarchway Inn

Unsupported - Or Optional Support Crew: The logistics for this event will allow all teams to do this race unsupported. Teams will do a gear drop prior to the start of the race.

Teams may opt for a support crew if you so desire, but not required if you do the gear drop. Support crews will have limited access to the course do to parking limitations and permit restrictions.

Gear Box/Bag Drop – Solos and 2 Person teams: Unsupported teams are required to do ONE gear drop prior to the start of the race. For this transition area, teams will be required to put all of their gear, food, water etc. in a container(s) of your choice. This can be a large duffle bag or a Rubbermaid style box as shown below. All gear boxes must have lids, or be enclosed. You may not leave your gear loose at the transition area (except paddles or bikes). Please limit the number of containers so that we maximize the space at the staging area. Each Box/Bag must be labeled with your team name and team number on it. Additional information will be provided at Racer Check-in regarding the gear drop. Note: If it rains we recommend a garbage bag or tarp to keep items dry if you are using a duffle bag.

Gear Drop transition areas are watched over by our staff, but for added piece of mind we ask that you provide bike locks for the event.

Adventure Duathlon: Duathlon racers do not have a gear drop. You will race the entire course with all of your gear.



Accommodations: April is a VERY busy time in Moab, be sure to reserve your hotel early. Discounted lodging is available from our Host Hotels listed below. Racer Check-in will be at the Aarchway Inn. Call and mention you are with the Gravity Play/Adventure Xstream Race for a discounted rate. Aarchway Inn http://www.AarchwayInn.com. Big Horn Lodge http://www.MoabBigHorn.com, Red Stone Inn http://www.moabredstone.com

Other Lodging Options:

For more hotel options visit: http://discovermoab.com/hotels.htm

Camping: Camping along the Colorado River will provide the closest locations for the start of the race. You can also download the pdf file below for a large selection of camping options in the Moab area. http://www.discovermoab.com/campgrounds_blm.htm

Boat Requirements: Adventure Xstream will provide the Zoik tandem inflatable kayak for all 2 person teams. In order to keep the paddling sections fair and equitable all teams will be required to use the boats provided. Alterations to the kayaks will not be permitted. Note: We do not provide life vests or paddles (rentals are available).

Local Gear Rentals: There are many bike shops and paddle outfitters in Moab. Find gear rental options here: http://discovermoab.com/tour.htm

Solo racers are required to provide their own boat. We will have solo inflatable kayak rentals available directly from us for \$25.00. Go to the "Registration" Page to reserve a solo kayak.

Canyon Voyages is the only rental shop in town for hardshell kayaks so make your reservations early. Please secure your boat needs well in advance of the race. Solo racers can use hardshell kayaks, or inflatable kayaks. Note - oarlocks are not permitted. You will need to arrange boat pickup on Friday as the race starts early on Saturday. **Canyon Voyages 800-733-6007** http://www.CanyonVoyages.com

Checkpoints and Passports: Each team and solo athlete will receive 1 Official Adventure Xstream Passport to be completed throughout the race. No replacement passports will be issued. You will encounter numerous checkpoints at strategic locations along the race route. We use these checkpoints to monitor each racer's position along the race course. Each checkpoint will have a unique punch for your passport. Passports must be completed in full and presented for inspection at the finish line.

Self Sufficient: This is a self sufficient Adventure Race, meaning anything you need while racing, including food, clothing, shoes, etc.... you have to carry during the race. You will be able to swap out gear at the transition area(s) and refuel. There will be first aid stations at various CP's and transition areas along the course. There will be no water stations on the race route.

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