



ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Welcome to the 2020 100 Miles in 100 Days Challenge! The program begins at 6 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2020, and closes at 4 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021. Below are the guidelines for the program:

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

MILES: The program was initially developed for hikers. Over the years, the department has expanded the program to include all user groups. This change required mileage adjustments to keep the program consistent and fair for all participants.



Below is the mileage breakdown for the

various user groups:

- Hikers 100 miles
- Trail Runners 100 miles
- Mountain Bikers 200 miles
- Horseback Riders 200 miles
- Combo: You may combine options; however, 75 percent of your challenge must be completed via your primary mode and 25 percent via secondary mode. For example, if you decide your primary mode is trail running (100 miles) and mountain biking (200 miles) is your secondary mode, you must run 75 miles, and the remaining 50 miles must be completed on your mountain bike for a total of 125 miles.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: ALL participants are required to complete a short registration form

<https://bit.ly/2021ChallengeRegistrationForm>.

This will help us to communicate with you throughout the program.



PARKS AND TRAILS:

- Participants must visit a minimum of three Maricopa County parks or two Maricopa County parks and the Maricopa Trail/Sun Circle Trail.
- Our team understands that participants have their favorite trails in city/state parks and we encourage you to keep trekking in these parks. However, the



Challenge is managed and funded by the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department funding. If you would like

to trek in a park managed by another agency, please continue to do so knowing that the mileage will not count towards Maricopa County's 100 Miles in 100 Days Challenge. Participant may **NOT** combine their logs/miles with another participant's log/miles to reach the 100 or 200-mile goal.

LOGS: All participants must log and report their miles throughout the Challenge. There are two types of logs used for the Challenge:

1. **APP.** The Challenge app will be available for use during the 2021 season. Simply visit the following links to download the app.

- **Apple Store Direct Link:**



<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/100-mile-challenge/id1439117537?ls=1>

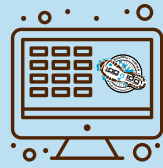
- **Google Play Direct Link:**
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.onehundredmile.app>

- **Older Android Version:** As of August 1, 2018 the Google Play store mandated that for new apps, developers start using an Android Library version of 7.0 and above. If your phone is running Android Version 6 OS, your phone is unable to use the app available on the Google Play store. Please use the web version of the application on your device:

<https://onehundredmilechallengee.app.appery.io/>.

- **Questions:** Please feel free to email us at 100milechallenge@maricopa.gov.

2. **ELECTRONIC LOG:** If you are someone who doesn't like messing with spreadsheets, let us do the work for you.



- Simply fill out the electronic log submission form - <https://bit.ly/ElogSubmissionForm> - and our team takes care of the data entry on the back end.
- Once you've submitted your form, your data will be manually transferred into the spreadsheet by our team. You do not enter the mileage yourself. You will view your mileage on the electronic log at <https://bit.ly/2021ChallengeElog>.
- Participants will be identified by their last name and first initial on the log.
- The set-up process could take up to 72-hours. Please keep in mind that the mileage for those participating in the electronic log will be on display for all to see.
- Electronic logs will be accepted through 4 pm on February 8, 2021. Late logs will NOT be accepted.

3. **PAPER LOGS:** Due to COVID-19, the paper logs will **NOT** be accepted during the 2021



season. Since it is hard for anyone to predict the impact the virus will have on the community and parks this winter/spring, the department will be taking advantage of established online/electronic resources to ensure park visitor/staff safety. This decision eliminates the need for person to person contact for signatures after treks occur.

For those who have relied on the paper log in previous seasons and are not comfortable using apps, the electronic log is a user-friendly alternative.

CELEBRATIONS* AND SHIRTS:

- All celebrations will be hosted on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Please check the events calendar for times as times may vary from park to park.
- All participants who complete the 100 Miles in 100 Days Challenge will receive a limited edition tee-shirt at the park program finale celebration on Saturday, March 6, 2021*.
- In order to receive your shirt, you must complete



the Tee-shirt Order Form. Shirt order forms must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Monday February 8, 2021, to help us meet our timeline with the vendor.



- Tee-shirts must be picked up at the park. Participants may make arrangements to pick up a shirt from the park at a later date. You may also send a family member/friend to pick up your shirt.
- Tee-shirts will NOT be shipped to customers and park(s) will not be responsible for product not picked up after Wednesday, March 31, 2021.
- Participants may receive no more than one tee-shirt per campaign year, regardless of the number of miles hiked, biked, ridden or ran.
- Pets may join participants on hikes; however, participants **MUST** be human to be eligible to receive a tee-shirt and qualify for the grand prize drawing.
- Program miles are verified by the administrative team once the shirt order has been submitted. The mileage on the shirt order form is also used to determine program certificates.

*Providing that the state is in Phase Three of Opening Up America Again, the parks will host 100 Mile Challenge celebrations. The celebration format may/may not be altered to accommodate for COVID-19. The following parks will not be hosting celebrations on Saturday, March 6, 2021:

- Buckeye Hills Regional Park
- Adobe Dam Regional Park
- Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant
- Hassayampa River Preserve
- Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area

GRAND PRIZE:

- To be eligible for the grand prize drawing of an Annual Pass (\$85 value) and \$25 Nature Center retail voucher (total value not to exceed \$110).
- If the selected winner currently holds an Annual Pass, the Annual Pass will be renewed for one year upon date of expiration.

QUESTIONS: Should you have questions about the program, please reach out to the rangers in the parks, or send an email to 100MileChallenge@Maricopa.gov.



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