

Tungsten Hills Half-Marathon (Winter Race Series Run)

Distance 13 miles

Elevation Gain: 1,400 ft gain

Location: Tungsten Hills/Millpond

Time of Year: October through April (this run can be very hot during summer time).

Directions from Bishop: Head North on HWY 395 out of the town limits. Turn left on Ed Powers Rd and make an almost immediate right on Sawmill Rd (you will see a sign pointing you to Millpond). Stay on Sawmill Rd until you see the sign for Millpond. Turn right into the park and stay right at the fork in the road. Park at the upper parking lot next to the snack shack.

Description: From the upper parking lot, run through the campground and through an open gate. A clockwise loop from Millpond (4400') that picks up Tungsten City Rd and follows it up and through the Tungsten Hills, climbing gradually at first, then steeply, then it rolls along between about 5500-5700' before descending steep road switchbacks off the west side of the hills to connect with another dirt road (part of the High Sierra Ultras course) where you turn right and continue descending past the CDF camp then contour along the base of the Tungstens heading south along rolling hills before re-connecting with Tungsten City Rd and dropping the final mile to the finish at Millpond.

