



### FIENDISHLY HARD

The course's mile-long ups and downs vary from one to eight percent in grade.

## RACE OF THE MONTH

# Running with the Devil

Marathon, Half-Marathon, 10-K, 5-K, & 50-Miler  
Boulder City, Nevada June 27

**N**OTHING AGAINST races that promise flat, fast courses and PR-setting conditions, but if you have a burning desire to do something different, consider Running with the Devil. This event, run on blacktop in the Mojave Desert, has unrelenting rolling hills. And the half-marathon starts at noon, when temperatures often top 100 degrees under a cloudless sky. Other races begin at more humane times: 10 a.m. for the marathon; 7 a.m. for the 50-miler, 10-K, and 5-K.

All events commence at Lake Mead and follow out-and-back routes on Lakeshore and Northshore drives. In addition to views of red-rock formations and the aquamarine reservoir, it's not unusual to spot tortoises and lizards. To aid competitors on their sizzling journey, organizers provide ice baths, iced towels, ice-water sprayers, and plenty of regular ol' ice. After finishing, runners are encouraged to take a dip in the lake, just steps away from the parking area. [calicoracing.com](http://calicoracing.com)



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RUNNING WITH THE DEVIL AGE GROUPERS WILL RECEIVE NEVADA-SHAPED SLATE PLAQUES WITH HANDPAINTED PITCHFORKS AND FLAMES.