

Winter Fells 2022

What is the Winter Fells Challenge?

The NPTR Winter Fells Challenge is a hill climbing challenge. The route is an approximately 13-mile loop course around North Park. Within that 13 mile loop, there are five designated hill climbs that will earn points for the fastest runners on each segment, as well as one segment for the entire course.

At all times, please remember that you are in a public park and respectfully share the trails with hikers, cyclists and equestrians.

Can I walk the rest of the course and save all my energy for the hills?

In addition to the five designated climbs, the entire course will also be a timed segment.

What if I don't want to run the whole course all at once?

Join the [Cumulative challenge group](#) if you'd like to run the segments individually, without covering the whole course.

Will the course be marked?

There will be a few course markings at key spots, but runners should plan to navigate the course on their own. Navigation resources:

- [Strava map](#)
- [RunGo map with turn-by turn directions](#)
- [Text only turn-by-turn directions](#)

What if I miss a turn and get off course?

We know how frustrating it can be when Strava doesn't give you credit for a segment. Unfortunately, we have no control over this. If Strava doesn't count your segment, it doesn't count toward the challenge.

Which hill climb segments count?

1. [Gas line up from Irwin rd. to red trail](#)
2. [The shortest steepest route up the Nature Preserve ridge](#)
3. [Office Switchback Climb](#)
4. [Lil DAD](#)
5. [Its just a Hill!](#)

What are the dates of the challenge?

January 3 - 16, 2022.

Enough with the info! How do I sign up?

- Sign up for the [Full Challenge here](#) (run all 13 miles at once)
- Sign up for the [Cumulative Challenge here](#) (run segments individually)