

WTF28 course info

Part one: Brandy Creek to Repulse Creek Camp.

Start at the gate of the main track, an old logging road that descends through lush rainforest. This part of the track is a wide and smooth gravel road.

Just after 2km, you will pass Wompoo Walk junction. Continuing along the main track your feet will get wet when you cross Impulse Creek. Here you may notice a change in vegetation as the hardy, brown tulip oaks replace the moisture-loving Mackay tulip oaks, and tough woody vines replace delicate climbers.

At the Repulse Creek Camp sign, continue 100m past the rainforest campsites to the open campsite with toilets and water.

Part two: Repulse Creek camp to Bloodwood Camp.

The gravel road continues for a little way through drier forest and crosses two creeks. Enjoy the shade provided by rainforest plants growing in the creek's surroundings.

The track narrows and becomes steep as you follow a ridge to the summit of Mt Hayward. Enjoy the cool breeze and rewarding view from the top.

Continue along the ridge to the open Bloodwood Camp with toilets and water where you can enjoy views beyond Jubilee Pocket to the Whitsunday Islands.

Part three: Bloodwood Camp to Kara Cres.

Follow the coastal ridge towards Airlie Beach through low vegetation tangled with vines. This forest survives on rocky soils, and endures the seasonal hot sun and occasional tropical cyclone.

Tackle a steep climb through low vine thicket and then descend through some taller forest before coming to the Honeyeater Walk Junction. Stay to the right and descend into Airlie Beach and take time to enjoy your surroundings of grasstrees, cycads and gum trees. If the grasstrees are flowering, look for various honeyeater species coming into feed.

Take Care on the steps at the end of the track.

At the bottom of the stairs you will find a water station to rehydrated, if your water supply is low.

Part four: Kara Cres to Airlie Beach sound stage.

None of the streets between Kara Cres and the finish line will be closed. So, give way to everything.

Run about 200m down Kara Cres and take your first right into Orana St.

Follow Orana St to the intersection with Waterson Way. Orana St is about 300m long, very narrow and curls around to the left. Do not turn right into Nara Ave.

When you get to Waterson Way, you will be crossing the road and turning right. A marshal located at the road on Waterson and will slow traffic, so you are able to cross safely. Remember to follow all directions from the marshal as you cross the road.

You will now be running up and away from Airlie Beach, keeping on the left side of the road on the foot path, you will follow Waterson way for 800m down into Airlie Beach Township. There will see a

marshal at the intersection at Shute Harbour Road and Airlie Esplanade, who will direct you to cross the road safely.

Once you have crossed the road, you will turn right slightly before heading down grassy embankment onto the Airlie Beach foreshore path way. Once you have reached the pathway, you will turn right and head towards the race precinct. Enjoy the views and the final moments as you celebrate as you cross the finish line at the race precinct.
Be proud of your achievement of completing the WTF28 for 2020.

Please be aware the course may be slightly longer or shorter than advertised. You still should train to be able to compete in such a challenging event.