

West Macs Monster 2022



Aid Station access by crews, family and friends

The following table shows a list of Aid Stations and whether they are accessible by your crews and supporters. Essentially aid stations that are accessible to the public are available to be visited by your supporters and crews. Aid Stations in GREEN text are where drop bags can be utilised

Aid Station	Accessible	How
Redbank Gorge Start Line	Yes	2WD with care, high clearance is preferred. Dirt road for approximately 8km from Larapinta Drive bitumen.
Rocky Bar Gap	NO	
Finke River Trail Head	NO	Not an aid station, (emergency water only).
Ormiston Gorge	Yes	2WD bitumen road.
Serpentine Chalet Dam	Yes	Accessible by 4WD to the carpark from Larapinta Drive bitumen, and then approximately 1km walk into the aid station.
Serpentine Gorge	Yes	2WD dirt road from Larapinta Drive bitumen.
Ellery Creek	Yes	2WD dirt Road from Larapinta Drive bitumen..
Rocky Bar Gap	NO	Not an aid station (Emergency Water Only).
Hugh Gorge	NO	**Inaccessible for 2022** Whilst this is a publicly accessible aid station, we do not recommend access due to the following: High clearance 4WD ONLY . This drive is approximately 22km from the Larapinta Drive bitumen and will take 2 hours each way. Not recommended for ease of logistics and knowing where to go. The track is not well signposted.
Junction 4/5 Birthday Waterhole	NO	**Inaccessible for 2022** Whilst this is a publicly accessible aid station, we do not recommend access due to the following: High clearance 4WD ONLY . This drive is approximately 14.4km from the Larapinta Drive bitumen and will take 1.5 hours. And then there is a 1km walk up a sandy river access road. Not recommended for ease of logistics and knowing where to go. The track is not well signposted.
Standley Chasm	Yes	2WD bitumen road. This is our event remote organisation hub where many officials will be based and camp.
Fish Hole Waterhole	NO	**Is now inaccessible due to flood damage to the access road. Alternative aid station will be Jay Creek for 2022.** For runners, the additional distance will be approximately 2km from Standley Chasm.
Jay Creek	NO	**Official aid station for 2022 ONLY – due to Fish Hole details above** NOTE: This is not normally an official aid station and access is only from an approx 2 hour (75km) drive north of Alice Springs via the Hamilton Downs Youth Camp Access Road. It is not practical to access this aid station for the purposes of event logistics. There is approx 55km bitumen, then 25km 4WD dirt road and then approximately 4km walk from the car park to the trail shelter. The time taken to make this round trip is prohibitive for you to meet your runner again afterwards.
Mulga Camp	NO	
Simpsons Gap	Yes	2WD bitumen road.
Wallaby Gap	NO	
Under the Bridge	Yes	4WD via dirt track and Old Stuart Highway alignment. This may change to the Railway Line crossing and directions will be given if this occurs.
Alice Springs Telegraph Station Finish Line	Yes	2WD bitumen, heaps of parking...festivities abound!

****No fuel is available anywhere in the West MacDonnell National Park.**