**Map Legend**

**Difficulty Rating** - The difficulty ratings were established by taking into account the elevation gain and/or loss of the leg (40%), the length of the leg (40%) and other variables including but not limited to: time of day runner/walker will be on the course, type of road surface and congestion/rural nature of the area (20%). The ratings are highly subjective and correspond to an approximate 10% increase in difficulty from one rating to the next. (E - Easy. M - Moderate. H - Hard. VH - Very Hard.)

- **Arrow symbol** - When you come to an intersection and there are no arrow signs, you should continue straight. When there is an intersection where you should turn, you will see a directional BBC arrow.

- **Beer Chase Shield** - Exchange point

- **Route** - Running route shown as red line, mile markers as large white circle, and tenth mile markers as white dots. **Please pay attention to instructions to run on the LEFT or RIGHT side of the road as instructed.** We have runners on the LEFT whenever possible. However, due to traffic patterns (for example, cars drive slower uphill than downhill), safety concerns, and exchange point locations, please follow instructions to run on the RIGHT when instructed to do so in the Official Course Map. **It becomes extremely unsafe when participants are on both sides of the road; therefore, teams will be disqualified and asked to leave the course if they are seen on the wrong side of the road.**

- **Van Route** - On some legs of the course, Vans are required to follow a different route than that shown for the runner/walker. When this occurs the Van Route is depicted using an orange dashed line. Inactive Vans shall follow the Route Maps as indicated for Inactive Vans.

**The Boulder Beer Chase is an OPEN ROAD event. Roads are not closed for this event. All road crossings must be at crosswalks and designated pedestrian crossings, and all participants shall adhere to pedestrian rules of the road. Participation in this event is at your own risk and liability. Vans/vehicles must follow all rules of the road. Vans shall only pull over in a designated pull-out or side road. Vans shall never pull off on the side of the road where all tires are not safely on the other side of the white line, and shall never block a bike lane.**
Overview - 55.3 Miles

Start: Boulder
Finish: Fort Collins

Total Elevation Gain: 1,317'
Total Elevation Loss: -1,632'
Net Elevation Change: -315'

Distance (miles)

Elevation (feet)

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**LEG 1 - 4.8 MILES - MODERATE**

**Start location:** Boulder Beer

**Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Trail, Dirt Trail, Paved Road

**Start Address:** 2880 Wilderness Place

**Finish Exchange Address:** 4699 Nautilus Ct S #104

**End location:** Asher Brewing

**Run Side:** VARIES

**GPS:** 40.060165, -105.205885

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**Van Directions:**

- 0.00 mi  Start – north on Wilderness Pl
- 0.10 mi  Right – onto Valmont Rd
- 0.25 mi  Left – onto Foothills Pkwy and continue onto CO-119
- 4.10 mi  Right – onto 63rd St
- 4.85 mi  Left – onto Nautilus Dr
- 5.00 mi  Right – veer right onto Nautilus Ct S
- 5.10 mi  Parking on right

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**Runner Directions:**

- 0.00 mi  Start – south on Wilderness Pl (run on left)
- 0.10 mi  Right – cross Wilderness Pl and head straight through the parking lot to the trail
- 0.15 mi  Left – onto Goose Creek trail
- 0.30 mi  Right – then cross under Foothills Pkwy
- 0.35 mi  Left – onto trail after underpass
- 0.60 mi  Straight – cross Valmont Rd at light and straight on trail
- 0.90 mi  Right – cross 47th Ave straight onto Kings Ridge Blvd (run on right)
- 1.05 mi  Left – cross Kings Ridge Blvd at crosswalk straight onto trail
- 1.65 mi  Right – onto Independence Rd (run on left)
- 2.50 mi  Left – onto 57th St (run on left)
- 3.20 mi  Right – onto Jay Rd (run on right)
- 3.45 mi  Left – onto Spine Rd (run on right)
- 4.20 mi  Right – onto Gunbarrel Ave (run on right)
- 4.65 mi  Straight – cross 63rd St straight onto Nautilus Dr (run on right)
- 4.90 mi  Exchange on right

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**Van Directions:**

- 0.00 mi  Start – north on Wilderness Pl
- 0.10 mi  Right – onto Valmont Rd
- 0.25 mi  Left – onto Foothills Pkwy and continue onto CO-119
- 4.10 mi  Right – onto 63rd St
- 4.85 mi  Left – onto Nautilus Dr
- 5.00 mi  Right – veer right onto Nautilus Ct S
- 5.10 mi  Parking on right

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**Runner Directions:**

- 0.00 mi  Start – south on Wilderness Pl (run on left)
- 0.10 mi  Right – cross Wilderness Pl and head straight through the parking lot to the trail
- 0.15 mi  Left – onto Goose Creek trail
- 0.30 mi  Right – then cross under Foothills Pkwy
- 0.35 mi  Left – onto trail after underpass
- 0.60 mi  Straight – cross Valmont Rd at light and straight on trail
- 0.90 mi  Right – cross 47th Ave straight onto Kings Ridge Blvd (run on right)
- 1.05 mi  Left – cross Kings Ridge Blvd at crosswalk straight onto trail
- 1.65 mi  Right – onto Independence Rd (run on left)
- 2.50 mi  Left – onto 57th St (run on left)
- 3.20 mi  Right – onto Jay Rd (run on right)
- 3.45 mi  Left – onto Spine Rd (run on right)
- 4.20 mi  Right – onto Gunbarrel Ave (run on right)
- 4.65 mi  Straight – cross 63rd St straight onto Nautilus Dr (run on right)
- 4.90 mi  Exchange on right

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**Description:**

Boulder Beer Company will be kicking off the 2nd annual Boulder Beer Chase! It doesn’t get much better than this as they were the 1st craft brewery to open in Colorado and celebrated their 40th anniversary last year. But wait! We really want you into the beer chase spirit so we are double fisting at the first exchange with neighboring breweries Avery and Asher. Avery is a perfect fit as cofounder, Larry, is an avid runner who almost opened up a running store before starting Avery with his son Adam. Who doesn’t love Colorado firsts and Asher was the first certified all organic brewery in Colorado.
**Overhead View**

**Leg 2 - 5.1 Miles - Hard**

**Start Location:** Asher Brewing  
**End Location:** Niwot  
**Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Trail, Dirt Trail, Paved Road  
**Start Exchange Address:** 4699 Nautilus Ct S #104  
**Finish Exchange Address:** 201 Murray Street  
**Run Side:** VARIES  
**GPS:** 40.104306, -105.172619

**Description:**  
Runners of this leg will experience a little bit of everything. After some winding sidewalks they will work their way up a hill to the east before hopping on the dirt and screaming down the trail. They will continue to weave their way north towards Niwot and finish up running through the old main street to the exchange.

**Van Directions:**  
0.00 mi Start – north on Nautilus Ct. S  
0.10 mi Left – onto Nautilus Dr  
0.20 mi Right – onto 63rd St  
1.00 mi Right – onto CO-119  
3.75 mi Right – onto 2nd Ave  
3.80 mi Left – onto Murry St  
3.90 mi Parking on left

**Runner Directions:**  
0.00 mi Start – north on Nautilus Ct S (run on left)  
0.15 mi Right – onto 63rd St (run on right)  
0.50 mi Right – onto Spine Rd (run on right)  
0.95 mi Right – onto Gunpark Dr (run on right)  
1.30 mi Right – at Lookout Rd and cross under Lookout Rd  
1.35 mi Left – onto Lookout Rd head east (run on left)  
2.40 mi Left – onto Cottonwood trail  
3.00 mi Info – stay right at trail intersection  
3.60 mi Info – cross under Mineral Rd  
3.65 mi Info – stay right at trail intersection  
3.90 mi Left – onto N 79th St (run on left)  
4.70 mi Info – continue on N 79th St shoulder (run on left)  
4.75 mi Left – onto Niwot Rd (run on right)  
4.80 mi Right – onto 2nd Ave (run on right)  
5.00 mi Right – onto Murray St (run on right)  
5.23 mi Exchange on right

**Total Elevation Gain:** 179'  
**Total Elevation Loss:** 266'  
**Net Elevation Change:** -87'

**Graph:**

- Distance (miles)
- Elevation (feet)
- Ex 1 = 5,185'
- Ex 2 = 5,098'

**Asker Brewing Co. Boulder, Colorado**
Description:
After leaving Niwot, runners will get a taste of quiet neighborhoods, county roads and the trail system before entering Longmont. Runners will work their way to Left Hand Brewing Company which happens to be the most awarded brewery in Colorado at the Great American Beer Festival claiming it’s 29th medal in 2018. This employee-owned brewery knows how to do it right in so many ways.

Runner Directions:
0.00 mi Start – northeast on Murry St (run on right)
0.10 mi Right – onto 5 Ave (run on right)
0.15 mi Left – cross Neva Rd then onto sidewalk (run on right)
0.70 mi Left – onto 83rd St (run on left)
1.25 mi Info – cross to other side of 83rd St at crosswalk (run on right)
1.40 mi Right – continue on trail
3.45 mi Info – cross under Hover St
3.95 mi Left – cross S Sunset St at crosswalk (run on right)
5.55 mi Right – onto Boston Ave (run on right)
5.90 mi Exchange on right

Van Directions:
0.00 mi Start – southwest on Murry St.
0.05 mi Right – onto 2nd Ave
0.10 mi Right – onto CO-119
4.20 mi Left – onto S Sunset St
4.90 mi Right – onto Boston Ave
5.30 mi Parking on left
LEG 4 - 4.4 MILES - MODERATE

Start location: Left Hand Brewing
Surface: Sidewalk, Paved Trail
Start Exchange Address: 1265 Boston Ave
Finish Exchange Address: 1610 Pace St.
End location: Fox Creek
Run Side: VARIES
GPS: 40.305102, -105.078949

Description:
We will have to wait until next year to show off the beautiful new bike trail along the banks of St. Vrain Creek, but this year runners will get a glimpse of downtown Longmont before rolling along the city street to the next exchange.

Runner Directions:
0.00 mi Start – cross Boston Ave at crosswalk and head east (run on left)
0.20 mi Left – onto Bowen St (run on right)
0.50 mi Right – onto 2nd Ave (run on right)
1.00 mi Left – onto Main St (run on right)
1.15 mi Right – onto 3rd Ave (run on left)
2.65 mi Left – onto Pace St (run on left)
4.00 mi Info – cross to other side of Pace St at Mountain View Ave (run on right)
4.43 mi Exchange on right

Van Directions:
0.00 mi Start – east on Boston Ave
0.20 mi Left – onto Bowen St
0.45 mi Right – onto 2nd Ave
0.95 mi Left – onto Main St
1.10 mi Right – onto 3rd Ave
2.65 mi Left – onto Pace St
4.45 mi Parking on right

Total Elevation Gain: 161'
Total Elevation Loss: 104'
Net Elevation Change: -58'

Leg 4 - 2020 Boulder Beer Chase
**Description:**
After leaving Longmont it time to hit the rolling back dirt roads of NoCo and the stunning view of the 14er Long’s Peak. Colorado is still Coors Country and one can certainly argue that Coors beer was ‘craft’ when founded in 1873. The economic impact to the region continues to be staggering. This exchange is home to a facility that stores 1.5 Million tons of locally grown barley.

**Runner Directions:**
0.00 mi  Start – north on Pace St (run on right)  
1.10 mi  Left – onto CO-66 E (run on right)  
1.60 mi  Right – onto N 115th St (run on left)  
4.00 mi  Right – onto Wasatch Rd (run on right)  
4.20 mi  Exchange on right

**Van Directions:**
0.00 mi  Start – north on Pace St  
1.20 mi  Left – onto CO 66  
1.70 mi  Right – onto N 115th St  
4.15 mi  Right – onto Wasatch Rd  
4.27 mi  Parking on right
**LEG 6 - 5.5 MILES - HARD**

**Start location:** Coors Grain  
**Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Road, Dirt Road  
**Start Exchange Address:** 11600 Wasatch Rd.  
**Finish Exchange Address:** 321 Mountain Avenue PO Box 1064

**End location:** City Star Brewing  
**Run Side:** VARIES

**GPS:** 40.407546, -105.075161

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**Description:**  
If you are looking for some rollers, this is your leg. Make sure to glance to the left and enjoy the mountain views as you roll toward Berthoud and City Star Brewing. Head on inside and check out the whole place (including the sweet outdoor area in the back). This place is certainly a star of the city with Gold and Bronze medals from the Great American Beer Festival in 2013 and a bronze medal in 2015 to back it up.

**Runner Directions:**

- **0.00 mi**  
  Start – west on Wasatch Rd (run on left)

- **0.15 mi**  
  Right – onto N 115th St (run on left)

- **1.80 mi**  
  Right – onto Larimer County Rd 2 / County Line Rd (run on left)

- **2.40 mi**  
  Left – onto Larimer County Rd 15 / 1st St (run on left)

- **4.75 mi**  
  Info – cross to other side of 1st St at E Nebraska Ave (run on right)

- **5.25 mi**  
  Left – onto Mountain Ave (run on left)

- **5.58 mi**  
  Exchange on left

**Van Directions:**

- **0.00 mi**  
  Start – west on Wasatch Rd

- **0.25 mi**  
  Right – onto N 115th St

- **1.90 mi**  
  Right – onto Larimer County Rd 2 / County Line Rd

- **2.40 mi**  
  Left – onto Larimer County Rd 15 / 1st St

- **5.30 mi**  
  Left – onto Welch Ave

- **5.58 mi**  
  Parking on right

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**Total Elevation Gain:** 123’  
**Total Elevation Loss:** -232’  
**Net Elevation Change:** -108’

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![Map of Leg 6](image-url)
Description:
The mountain views continue as you exit Berthoud and enjoy the quiet neighborhood streets and rural roads. This area is experiencing some growth so stay alert as you head north!

Runner Directions:
0.00 mi Start – west on Mountain Ave (run on left)
0.15 mi Right – onto N 4th St / N CO Rd 15C (run on left)
1.55 mi Left – onto 10E (run on left)
2.25 mi Right – onto Berthoud Parkway (run on right)
2.80 mi Info – cross US-287
3.91 mi Exchange on right

Van Directions:
0.00 mi Start – west on Welch Ave
0.10 mi Right – onto N 4th St / N CO Rd 15C
1.65 mi Left – onto 10E
2.35 mi Right – onto Berthoud Parkway
2.90 mi Info – cross US-287
4.00 mi Right – onto 42nd St SW/W Co Rd 14
4.07 mi Parking on left
**Leg 8 - 4.9 Miles - Moderate**

**Start location:** Loveland Church of Christ  
**Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Road  
**Start Exchange Address:** 4100 S Taft Ave.  
**Finish Exchange Address:** 114 E 15th St.  

**End location:** Big Thompson Brewery  
**Run Side:** VARIES  
**GPS:** 40.522647, -105.078317

**Description:**
Enjoy the early downhill and mountain views to the west. Also remember to watch your step running through town ... some of the sidewalks have been here a while. While there certainly are plenty of hops of the grain variety at Big Thompson Brewery, there is another type that this brewery is famous for and it comes in the form of their mascot, Hops the Cat. Unfortunately the original Hops passed away last year but there's a new Hops in town!

**Runner Directions:**
0.00 mi  Start – cross S Taft Rd then head north on S Taft Ave (run on left)
2.00 mi  Right – onto 14th St SW (run on left)
2.65 mi  Left – onto S Roosevelt Ave / S Railroad Ave (run on left)
3.75 mi  Right – onto 1st St (run on right)
3.85 mi  Left – onto S Cleveland Ave (US-287 S) (run on left)
4.85 mi  Left – onto E Eisenhower Blvd (run on right)
4.92 mi  Exchange on right

**Van Directions:**
0.00 mi  Start – west on 42nd St SW/W Co Rd 14
0.10 mi  Right – onto S Taft Ave
2.10 mi  Right – onto 14th St SW
2.75 mi  Left – onto S Roosevelt Ave / S Railroad Ave
3.85 mi  Right – onto 1st St
4.00 mi  Left – onto S Lincoln Ave (US-287 N)
5.25 mi  Left – Loop back onto US-287 S
5.40 mi  Right – onto E 16th St
5.45 mi  Left – onto Jackson Ave
5.62 mi  Parking straight ahead

**Total Elevation Gain:** 99'
**Total Elevation Loss:** -213'
**Net Elevation Change:** -114'

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**Map Diagram**
- **Start location:** Loveland Church of Christ
- **End location:** Big Thompson Brewery
- **Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Road
- **Run Side:** VARIES
- **GPS:** 40.522647, -105.078317
**Description:**
Running alongside Lake Loveland and its sculptures and statues are the highlights of this leg. Upon arriving at Crossroads Church, please be sure to thank our title sponsor 10 Barrel for making the trek out from Denver!

**Runner Directions:**
0.10 mi Start – west on W Eisenhower Blvd (run on right)
1.10 mi Right – onto Westshore Dr (run on right)
1.40 mi Right – onto N Taft Ave (run on right)
4.12 mi Exchange on right

**Van Directions:**
0.00 mi Start – east on E 15th St
0.10 mi Right – onto N Cleveland Ave (US-287)
0.20 mi Right – onto W Eisenhower Blvd
1.40 mi Right – onto N Taft Ave
4.24 mi Parking on right
**Leg 10 - 6.1 Miles - Hard**

**Start location:** Crossroads Church  
**Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Trail, Paved Road  
**Start Exchange Address:** 5420 N. Taft Ave  
**Finish Exchange Address:** 4612 S. Mason Street, Ste 120  
**End location:** Zwei Brewing  
**Run Side:** VARIES  
**GPS:** 40.589015, -105.062885

**Description:**  
The extra treat for the runners of this leg is an amazing new bike trail with equally amazing views to keep you distracted. Your destination is Zwei Brewing. Can you say Sprechen Sie Deutsch? At least try 'Kann ich bitte ein Bier haben?' at this brewery founded by two brothers dedicated to brewing German style.

**Runner Directions:**  
0.00 mi  Start – north on N Taft Ave (run on right)  
0.10 mi  Straight – cross W 57th St onto trail  
5.15 mi  Right – onto W Harmony Rd (run on right)  
6.15 mi  Right – onto S Mason St (run on left)  
6.29 mi  Exchange on left

**Van Directions:**  
0.00 mi  Start – north on N Taft Ave (turns into S Shields St)  
5.25 mi  Right – onto W Harmony Rd  
6.15 mi  Right – onto S Mason St  
6.29 mi  Parking on right

**Total Elevation Gain:** 183'  
**Total Elevation Loss:** -233'  
**Net Elevation Change:** -50'

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**Start Exchange Address:** 5420 N. Taft Ave  
**Finish Exchange Address:** 4612 S. Mason Street, Ste 120

**GPS:** 40.589015, -105.062885

**Van Directions:**  
0.00 mi  Start – north on N Taft Ave (turns into S Shields St)  
5.25 mi  Right – onto W Harmony Rd  
6.15 mi  Right – onto S Mason St  
6.29 mi  Parking on right
**Leg 11 - 3.3 Miles - Easy**

**Start location:** Zwei Brewing  
**Surface:** Sidewalk, Paved Trail  
**Start Exchange Address:** 4612 S. Mason Street, Ste 120  
**Finish Exchange Address:** 1611 S College Ave Suite 1609  
**End location:** Black Bottle Brewery  
**Run Side:** VARIES  
**GPS:** 40.566397, -105.078646

**Description:**  
Leg 11 is along the Mason trail, which provides a major north/south route for Ft. Collins commuters. Before you know it you will have an opportunity to enjoy an early run sample from Black Bottle founded by a native of Ft. Collins.

**Runner Directions:**
- 0.00 mi  north on S Mason St (run on right)
- 0.10 mi  Left – onto W Harmony Rd (run on right)
- 0.24 mi  Right – onto Mason trail
- 3.25 mi  Right – onto W Prospect Rd (run on right)
- 3.38 mi  Exchange on right

**Van Directions:**
- Important – There is no direct access to the exchange from northbound College Ave. Please follow van directions.
- 0.00 mi  Start – north on S Mason St
- 0.15 mi  Left – onto W Harmony Rd
- 1.05 mi  Right – onto S Shields St
- 4.00 mi  Right – onto W Prospect Rd
- 5.06 mi  Parking on right

**Total Elevation Gain:** 41'  
**Total Elevation Loss:** -74'  
**Net Elevation Change:** -33'
**Description:**
The final leg! After continuing along the Mason trail, runners are treated to a run through the famed Oval on the Colorado State University campus. Runners continue their run to beer along some tree-lined streets and the Poudre trail before arriving at Odell Brewing. So after starting at the 1st craft brewery to open in Colorado, runners now finish at the 2nd craft brewery to open in Colorado.

**Runner Directions:**
0.00 mi Start – west on W Prospect Rd (run on left)
0.05 mi Right – cross W Prospect Rd onto Mason trail
0.50 mi Left – onto University Ave (run on right)
0.55 mi Right – onto East Dr (run on left)
0.65 mi Left – onto Oval Dr (run on left)
0.68 mi Right – cross Oval Dr at crosswalk and run down the middle of the CSU Oval
0.83 mi Straight – veer left to cross Oval Dr onto S Howes St (run on left)
1.85 mi Right – onto Cherry St (run on right)
1.90 mi Info – cross to other side of Cherry St at crosswalk (run on left)
1.95 mi Left – onto Hickory trail
2.15 mi Right – onto Poudre trail
2.65 mi Left – onto Linden St. (run on left)
2.70 mi Right – cross Linden St. at crosswalk and onto Poudre trail
2.95 mi Left – onto E Lincoln Ave (run on left)
3.31 mi Finish line on left

**Van Directions:**
0.00 mi Start – east on W Prospect Rd
0.10 mi Left – onto S College Ave
1.45 mi Right – onto E Mountain Ave
2.19 mi Parking on left

**Total Elevation Gain:** 47’
**Total Elevation Loss:** 97’
**Net Elevation Change:** -50’