

Hardrock GPS Satellite Tracker Introduction

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Hardrock 100 GPS Tracker Orientation

Thursday 08:00 - 11:00, Silverton School Gym: Pick up your GPS tracker. Unfortunately, they will not be available during the Wednesday runner check-in.

- The Tracker won't work properly if simply tossed in a pack. It must be carried or worn facing up and with a clear view of the sky (eg, top of a running vest shoulder strap). Plan accordingly.
- An optional Tracker Pouch has been designed by Hardrock and will be available with instruction.
- The Hardrock Tracker Pouch can be configured to carry the Tracker on your arm, forearm or pack/running vest shoulder strap.
- Many running vests have a built-in pouch on the shoulder strap that can accommodate the Tracker.
- Please bring your pack/running vest so we can configure a system that works best for you.
- Go to the [Hardrock Website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for an [instructional video](#) and pictures.
- We strongly recommend that a key crew member and/or pacer is oriented with you to ensure that your Tracker continues with you through all the aid stations.
- The Tracker will be OFF when it's handed to you. It is vital that it remain OFF until Friday morning, when our staff will turn it on. This will preserve battery life.

Friday 05:15 Runner Check-in: Our Hardrock staff will turn on and check your Tracker.

End of Run: One of our volunteers will collect your Tracker and Hardrock Tracker Pouch at the finish line. Should you exit the run early, please give Tracker/Pouch to an Aid Station Captain.

“SPOT Trace” GPS Satellite Tracker

Power Indicator Light: Blinks rapidly with POWERING ON & OFF

Power Button: To POWER OFF, press & HOLD for 3 seconds. To POWER ON, press briefly.

GPS Indicator Light: Blinks rapidly with POWERING ON and then slowly when it acquires a GPS fix. Blinks red until a satellite is acquired.



Antenna under SPOT logo. Keep the logo facing the sky.

Note: The lights will stop blinking after 20 minutes in order to be less distracting. A quick press of the Power Button resumes blinking for another 20 minutes.



Trace Dimensions



- Thickness: .95 in (2.14 cm)
- Weight: 3.1 oz (87.9 g)

How to Initiate a Rescue

Turn the Tracker OFF and then back ON 3 TIMES.
When you're finished the device must be left ON for you to be tracked.

STEP 1) POWER OFF DEVICE. Locate Power Button. Press firmly and hold for 3 seconds. The Power Indicator Light will then flash briefly and stop. The device is now OFF.



STEP 2) POWER DEVICE BACK ON. Briefly press & release the power button. Both lights will flash rapidly and stop. The device is now ON.

Note: 20 minutes after the Trace is turned back on for the final time, both indicator lights will go dark. This is normal.

Step 3) Repeat Steps 1 and 2 TWO MORE TIMES. When you're finished, the device should be ON. Leave it ON in order for tracking to work.

SPOT Trace Reminders and Fun Facts

1. Once the Tracker is powered on at the start, there is no reason to push a button unless you're initiating a rescue.
2. If you initiate a rescue, you have dropped out of the Hardrock and cannot re-enter the run.
3. This tracker is programmed to enter "tracking mode" automatically and will attempt to update your location every 5 minutes.
4. To ensure optimal tracking, the SPOT logo must be pointed toward the sky.
5. The Tracker will run for the duration of the Hardrock without requiring a battery change.
6. Support crews typically appreciate the chance for real-time, web-based tracking to coordinate sleep and anticipate aid station arrival times.
7. You are required to carry the Tracker throughout the run. Your pacer cannot carry it.
8. You will not be disqualified if the device is lost or broken.
9. You will not be disqualified if the device *appears* to be off-course or is *accidentally* left with your crew.
10. You are not allowed to substitute your own personal tracking device for the Hardrock-issued device.
11. The Tracker is provided at no additional cost.