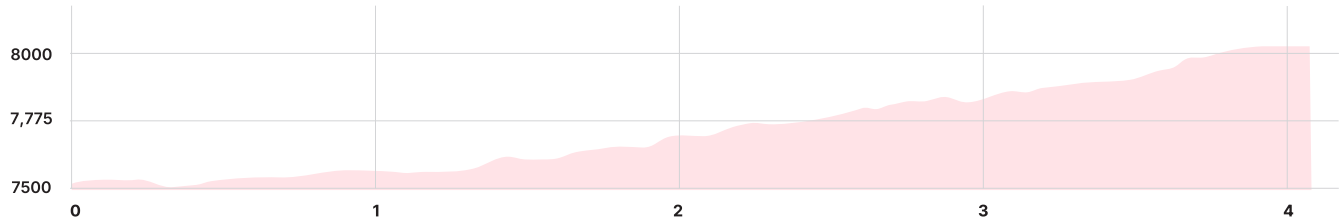


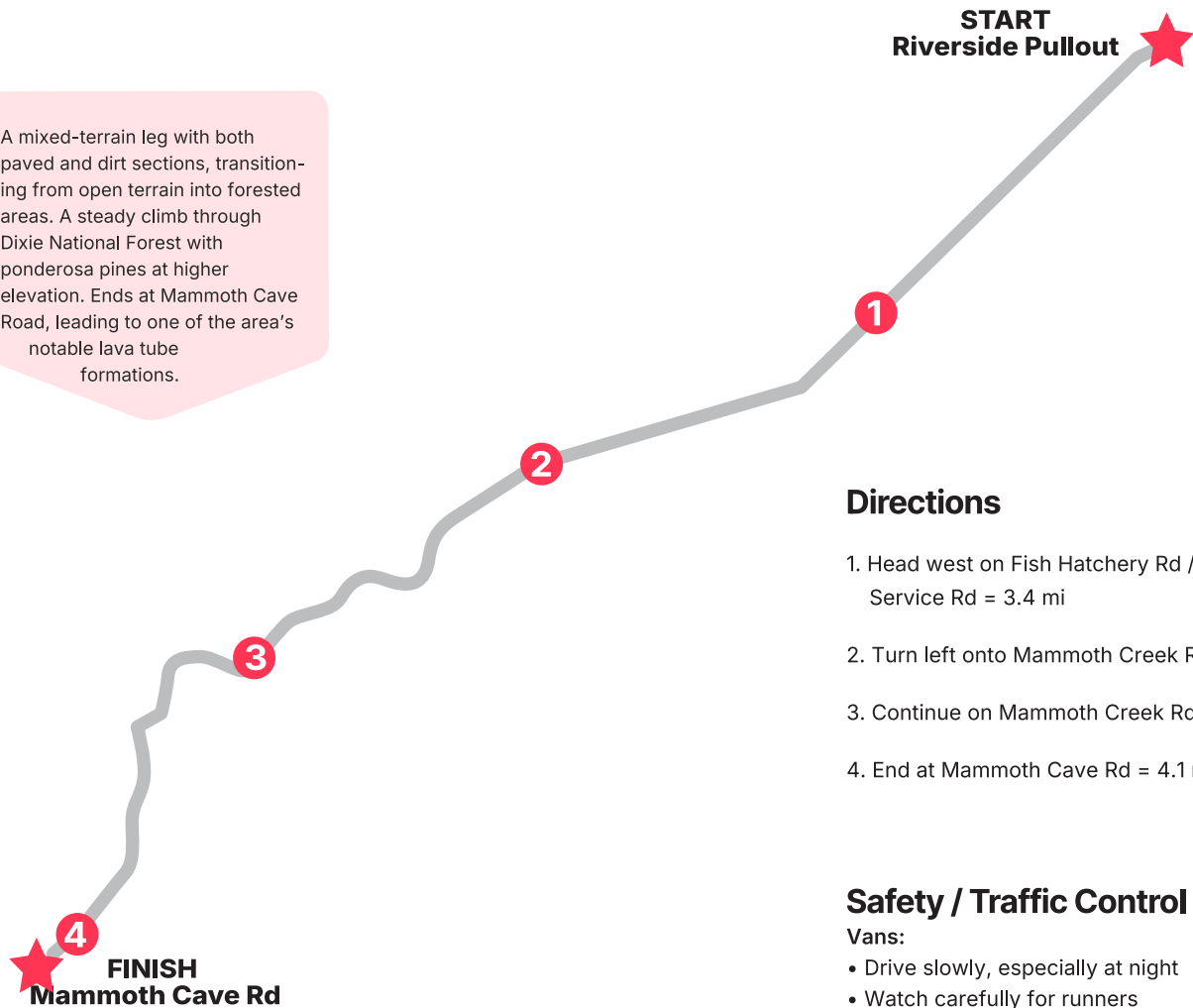
# Leg 27 | 4.1 mi | Hard

## Elevation Profile

Distance: 4.1 mi  
Total Climb: +587 ft  
Net Elevation: +509 ft  
Start: 7,525 ft | End: 8,042 ft



A mixed-terrain leg with both paved and dirt sections, transitioning from open terrain into forested areas. A steady climb through Dixie National Forest with ponderosa pines at higher elevation. Ends at Mammoth Cave Road, leading to one of the area's notable lava tube formations.



### Directions

1. Head west on Fish Hatchery Rd / Forest Service Rd = 3.4 mi
2. Turn left onto Mammoth Creek Rd = 3.4 mi
3. Continue on Mammoth Creek Rd = 4.1 mi
4. End at Mammoth Cave Rd = 4.1 mi

### Safety / Traffic Control

#### Vans:

- Drive slowly, especially at night
- Watch carefully for runners
- Rotate drivers if needed
- Parking along Mammoth Cave Rd near exchange

#### Runners:

- Reflective vest and headlamp required from 6 pm-7 am
- Stay alert to surroundings
- Follow signage and turn left at junction