



From the start (Mt. Grand-Fonds) **to 2th km** (summit of Mt. Grand-Fonds)

Difficulty: Difficult

Trail description: Start the course by climbing Mont Grand-Fonds. Thirty minutes at a steady walk on the ski run will take you to the top of the mountain. (1,060 ft+ / 323 m+)

2th km (summit of Mt. Grand-Fonds) to 9.6th km

Difficulty: Easy

Trail description: Get your breath back after a difficult ascension along this wide, rolling logging road. This is a good section to pick up speed and move up a few spots.

9.6th km to km 12.6th km: Complete aid station SPLIT

Difficulty: Difficult

Trail description: There isn't much elevation gain in this section, but don't underestimate it! There's a long, single-track portion that's quite technical, requiring some careful footwork through rocks and roots. You'll come to an ATV trail and stay on that until the SPLIT station.

12.6th km to 20th km: Complete aid station Montagne Noire Difficulty: Difficult and easy

Trail condition: ATV trail, narrow at times. This is the last uphill segment of your race heading to Montagne Noire for 3 km. You will see the cellular antennas at the summit – but don't worry – you won't have to climb that high. You are now in a wide trail. The ground here is lichen, pleasant and vast. You will end this section on a motor road for 2 km.

20th km to 28th km (finish)

Difficulty: Easy

Trail condition: Descending ATV and forest trail. The trail is wide, but be careful on your way down. After 2 km of trails, you will merge to a motor road. Watch out for vehicles, because you might be tired and lack concentration.

You continue through the rolling mounds of a cross-country skiing trail. This is a humid environment and depending on the rainy season, you will have to dodge or cross through mud.