



### Untamed New England Adventure Race

19-24 June 2012

The Untamed New England event is a non-stop four day race through the wilderness of northern New England. As one of the few qualifiers for the Adventure

Racing World Championships, this event tests the mettle of any athlete as they bike, hike, paddle, climb, raft, and navigate the most rugged course imaginable. June 19-

24, 2012 is the date for the next edition of Untamed New England.  
[www.untamedadventure.com](http://www.untamedadventure.com)



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### The Otway Odyssey

18 February 2012

Starting on the Great Ocean Road in the picturesque town of Apollo Bay and finishing in the iconic MTB township of Forrest, the Otway Odyssey takes riders on an heroic 100km mountain bike journey through a range of wild landscapes in an Odyssey sent from the gods.

This is a race along roller coaster single track so much fun you'll have a grin from ear to ear; it's a race up hills so steep you'll think your heart is going to leap from your chest; it's a race down flowing fire roads and white knuckle double track that will put tears in your eyes and memories in your mind... and all this is amidst some of the most spectacular countryside you'll ever see.

There are three course options ready to challenge any level of rider: The full 100km Otway Odyssey – starts at Apollo Bay and finishes at Forrest ... providing ultimate bragging rights for all finishers!

The 50km Otway Shorty – starts/finishes in Forrest that includes plenty of sweet single track (New course for 2010).

The 15km Otway Pioneer – a fun event designed to give kids and beginners to the sport a taste of the action.

The 100km Otway Odyssey is undoubtedly one of Australia's pinnacle MTB events providing riders with a supreme challenge, enjoyment and reward along some of the best trails in the land. Add to this a massive festival with plenty of food, entertainment, bike stands, live music and other activities at the finish line and this is the Ultimate MTB Marathon.

[www.otwayodyssey.com](http://www.otwayodyssey.com)

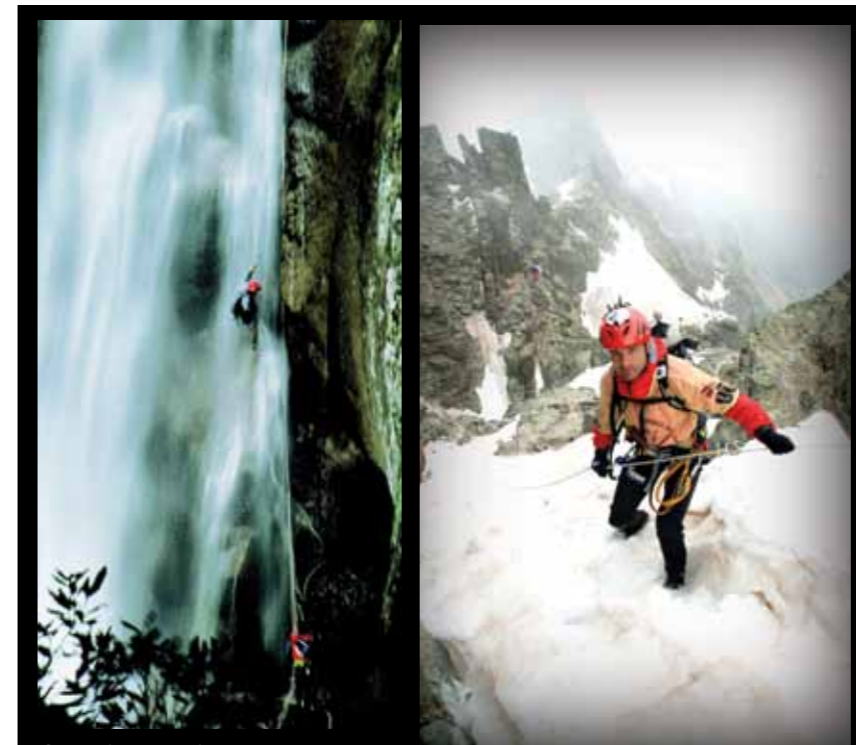
### F1 star Mark Webber reveals new Adventure Run for Challenge event

4 December 2011

Monday Oct 10, 2011: Formula One star Mark Webber has launched a new Adventure Run, giving people the chance to compete alongside him on a 6.5km course through the Hobart area in the build-up to his five-day Swisse Mark Webber Tasmania Challenge.

The mass participation run will take place on Sunday December 4, three days before the start of the Challenge itself, which takes elite athletes, high profile personalities and amateur adventurers through the wild island state from the Freycinet Peninsula to the finish back in the state's capital of Hobart on Sunday December 11.

[www.markwebbertasmaniachallenge.com/adventure-run](http://www.markwebbertasmaniachallenge.com/adventure-run)



### Corsica Raid Adventure

26-30 May 2012

The 18th edition of Corsica Raid Adventure, will take place between 2012 May 26 to 30. Entries are open but places are limited. The course is redesigned every year and kept secret until a week before the start but competitors can be assured of an exceptional adventure race on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.

[www.corsicaraid.com](http://www.corsicaraid.com)

### Lumberjack100

16 June 2012

Michigan's first 100-mile mountain bike race! The Lumberjack 100 will once again utilize a 33-mile loop through Michigan's beautiful Manistee National Forest and the Big-M Ski Area. The Michigan style single track; comprised mostly of hard pack trail, occasional sandy sections, and fast rolling terrain offers twists and turns that demand constant power, and total concentration as the trails quickly turn to nothing more than green blurs of forest. (If you're expecting easy, fire-road coasting, look elsewhere!) Ninety percent of the 33-mile, three-lap race is comprised of this single track that will eventually push racers over 9,000 feet of total elevation gain.

[www.lumberjack100.com](http://www.lumberjack100.com)

### The Solar Eclipse Marathon

In the sky over Port Douglas, north of Cairns in Queensland, Australia, a total solar eclipse will occur on the morning of November 14, 2012. As the first rays of the sun re-emerge from behind the moon, the marathon will start on the beautiful Four Mile Beach.

All runners meet before sunrise in the start area at Four Mile Beach and get ready for the eclipse, which will occur at approximately 6.30am. All runners must be ready to run when entering the start corral before the eclipse takes place. When the sun re-emerges from behind the moon and the corona is broken the marathon will begin.

[www.solar-eclipse-marathon.com](http://www.solar-eclipse-marathon.com)

### The Dead Sea Ultra Marathon

6 April 2012

Run to the lowest point on earth. The Dead Sea Ultra Marathon is held every April from Jordan's capital Amman to the Dead Sea. Starting 900 metres above sea level, the course takes runners up and downhill for roughly the first 12km before turning downhill for the next 30 and finishing 400 metres below sea level on the shores of the Dead Sea.

[www.deadseamarathon.com](http://www.deadseamarathon.com)

### Namibia Marathon

15 October 2012

The Namibia Marathon is an endurance test for marathon runners. route will take you into the northern Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world and the largest and most remote National Park in Africa. If the landscape does not help to keep mind and soul occupied, the ostrich and springbuck you will pass along the way should bring your thoughts into focus.

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