

## RACE OF THE MONTH

# Red Rock Canyon Marathon and Half-Marathon

Las Vegas March 7

**H**ERE'S YOUR CHANCE to see a different kind of wild life the next time you hit Sin City. Though only 20 minutes from the Las Vegas Strip, this course showcases the otherworldly quality of the Mojave Desert: the ruddy sandstone cliffs, cacti, and Joshua Trees, with snakes, lizards, and tortoises roaming free. The out-and-back route traverses

a paved 13-mile road that winds through the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. For the first nine miles, runners climb to a scenic overlook at 4,771 feet, then make a screaming descent down the other side. After the turnaround, they have to scramble back up to the overlook before heading downhill to the finish. [calicoracing.com](http://calicoracing.com)



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**GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL**  
Racing through the Red Rock Canyon, runners get a taste of desert solitude.