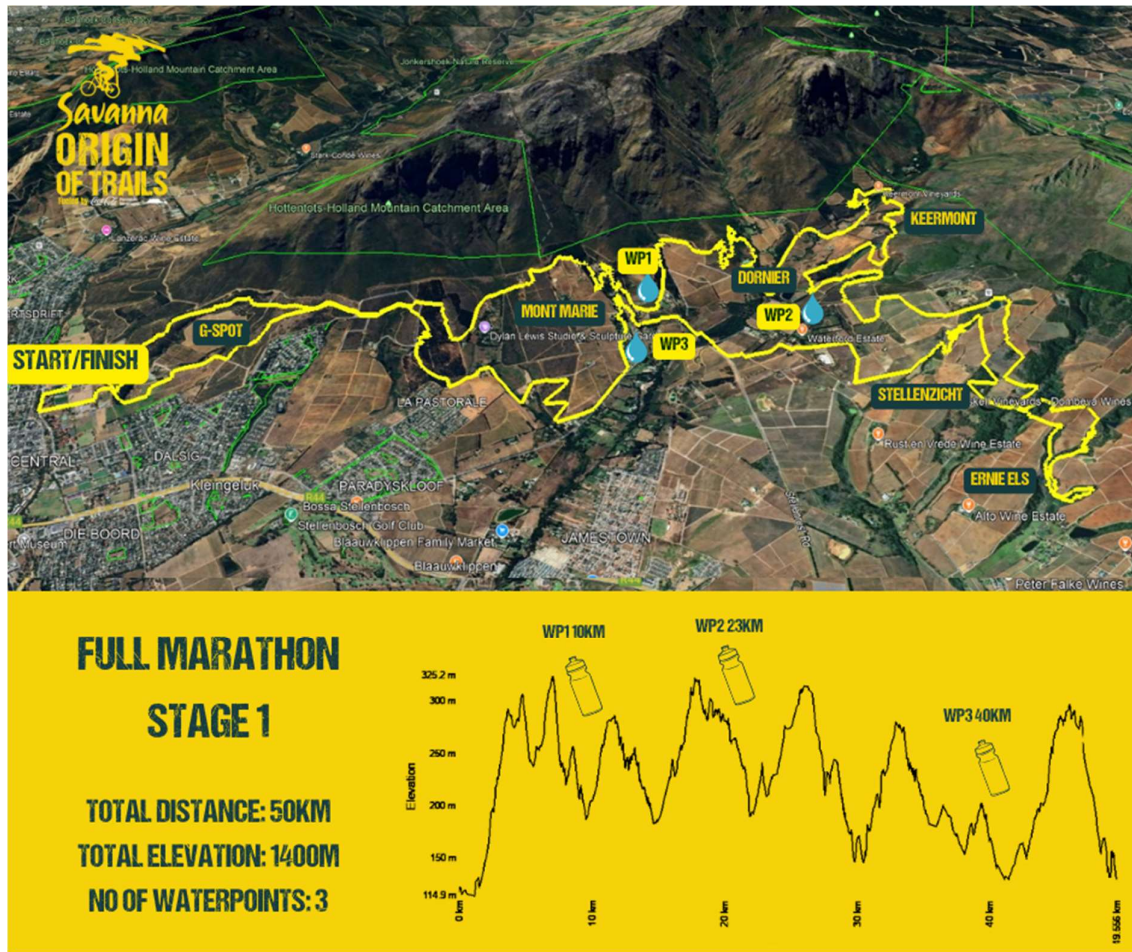


# FULL MARATHON

## STAGE 1



Stage 1 of the Savanna Origin of Trails fueled by Coca Cola Peninsula Beverages Marathon promises to be an absolute treat for Mountain Bikers, taking in some of the best Wine Lands Trails Stellenbosch has to offer! Packed with variety; from short punchy climbs and smooth single track to longer climbs and more technical single track. The views are just as diverse and make for a spectacular day on the bike

From the start at Coetzenburg riders will climb up towards G-Spot and into Eden and then towards Mont Marie. The early climbs are rewarded with the infamous Mont Marie trails which also incorporate the Element section. After WP1 at Chaloner riders begin the Dornier loop and enjoy some single track climbing and sublime fast, sweeping singletrack down towards the dam. From Dornier an exciting new section in Keermont awaits, with singletrack that is only accessible to ride during the Savanna Origin of Trails. From here the route traverses Stellenzicht and on to enjoy the Ernie Els trails before returning to Stellenzicht to enjoy more singletrack back down towards Blaauwklippen Road.

A Stage 1 of the Savanna Origin of Trails would not be complete without the famous Mont Marie floating bridge which riders will encounter after +-40km. Riders are encouraged to

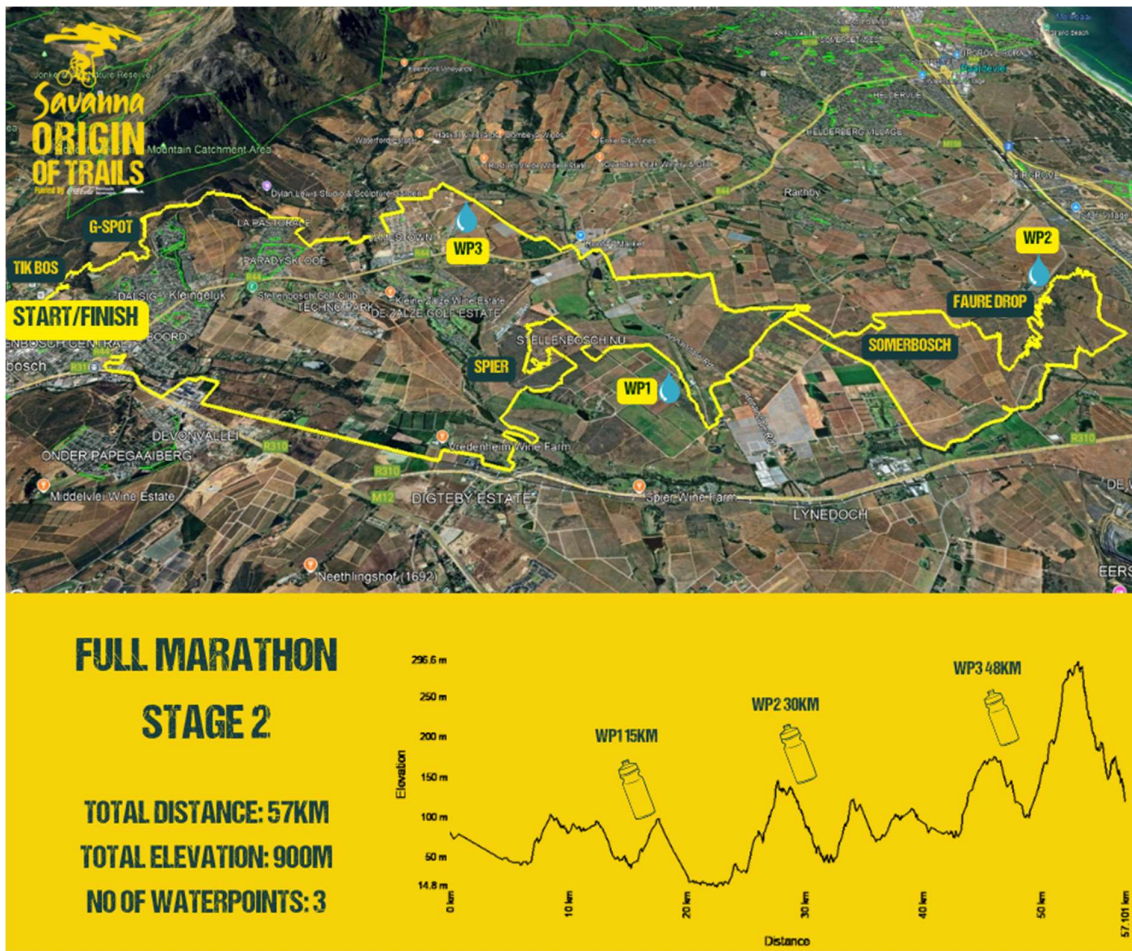
refuel at the festive waterpoint and remember there is still some climbing to do as the route heads back towards Eden and Coetzenburg, where some thrilling singletrack will take riders back down to the finish line and ice cold Savanna!

The 2024 Savanna Origin of Trails Stage 1 takes in some of the most iconic and enjoyable trails in Stellenbosch. The combination of all the trails will most certainly make for one of the best stages you can ride in the area!

Some advice: Don't start too hard! As the profile suggests, there are many ups and downs, and you want to save something in the tank for that last climb!

## FULL MARATHON

### STAGE 2



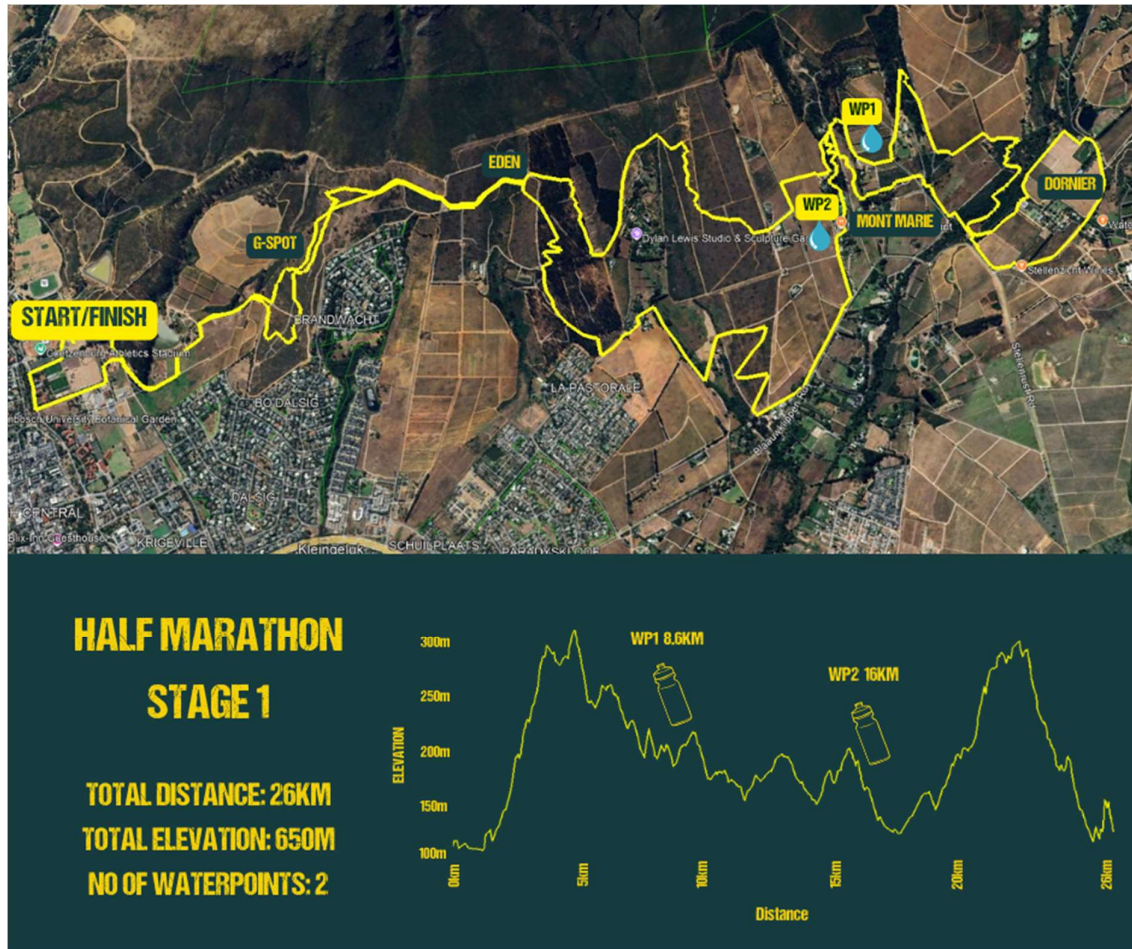
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Somerbosch Trails which the event will visit for the first time. Some fast, flowing fun trails head towards Faure where the exhilarating Faure Drop and spectacular views over False Bay await!

Don't be fooled by the seemingly flat profile on Somerbosch, especially with Stage 1 in the legs! After Somerbosch the route crosses back over to the Helderberg side via the culvert at Root 44. As the profile suggests, the biggest climb of the day comes in the last 8km which takes riders back into Eden before enjoying the thrill of G-Spot and Tik Bos and ending the Stage on a high!

## HALF MARATHON

### STAGE 1

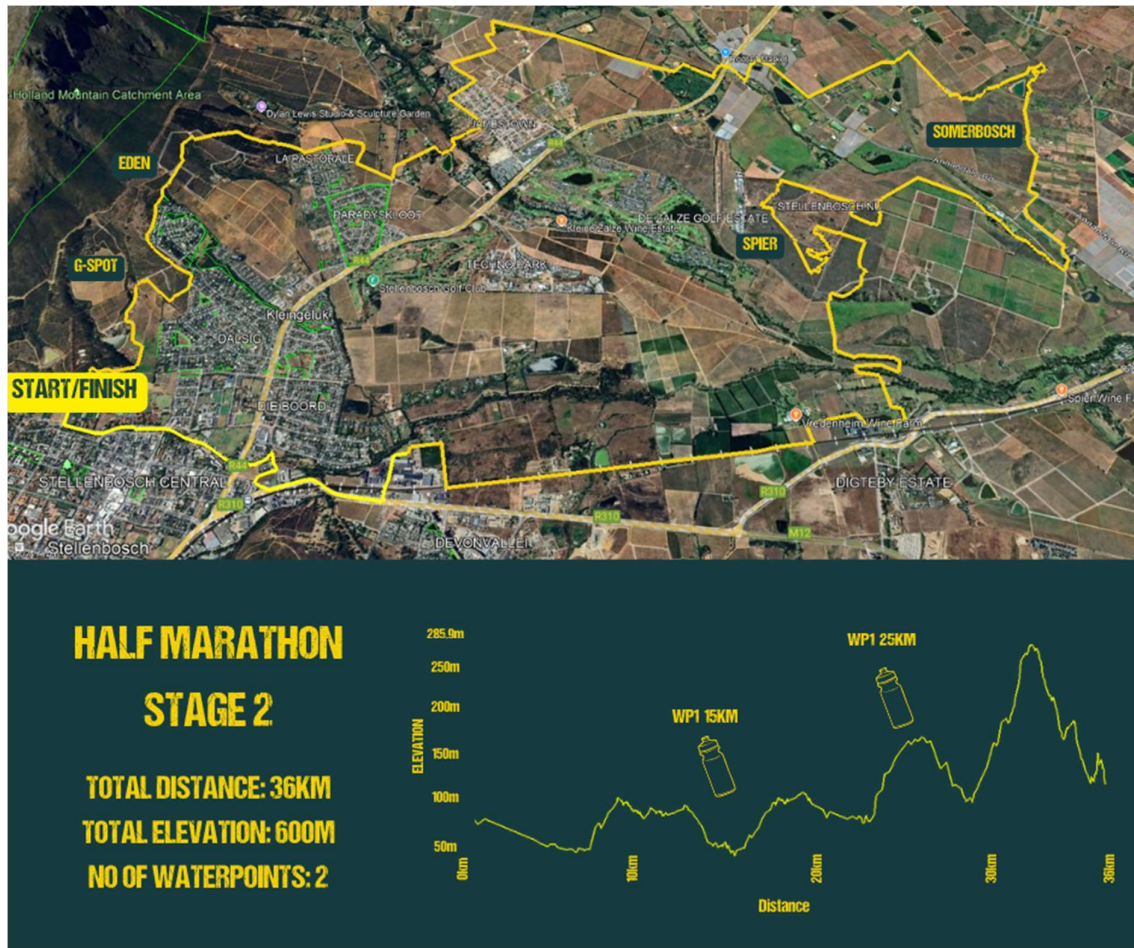


Stage 1 of the Savanna Origin of Trails fueled by Coca Cola Peninsula Beverages Half Marathon is packed with variety; from short punchy climbs and smooth single track to longer climbs and slightly more technical single track. The views are just as diverse and make for a spectacular day on the bike!

From the start at Coetzenburg riders will climb up towards G-Spot and into Eden and then towards Mont Marie. The Half Marathon will not climb to the top of Mont Marie but rather keep to the lower sections as the route head towards WP1 on Chaloner. After a well deserved refuel at WP1 riders will enjoy some exhilarating single track near the bottom of the Dornier before turning back towards Mont Marie.

A Stage 1 of the Savanna Origin of Trails would not be complete without the famous Mont Marie floating bridge which riders will encounter after +-16km. Riders are encouraged to enjoy the festive waterpoint, and remember there is still some climbing to do as the route heads back towards Eden and Coetzenburg, down to the finish line and ice cold Savanna!

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As the profile suggests, the biggest climb of the day comes in the last 8km which takes riders back into Eden before dropping down towards the finish and that much deserved medal!