

Marathon des Sables



Use the website at the bottom of the page and other resources to complete these tasks -

1. What is the Marathon des Sables?
2. Over what distance is the Marathon des Sables run?
In which North African country is the Marathon des Sables held?

3. Mark this country on the map of Africa.
4. Mark the extent of the Sahara Desert on the map.
5. Explain the environmental and cultural ethics underpinning the event.



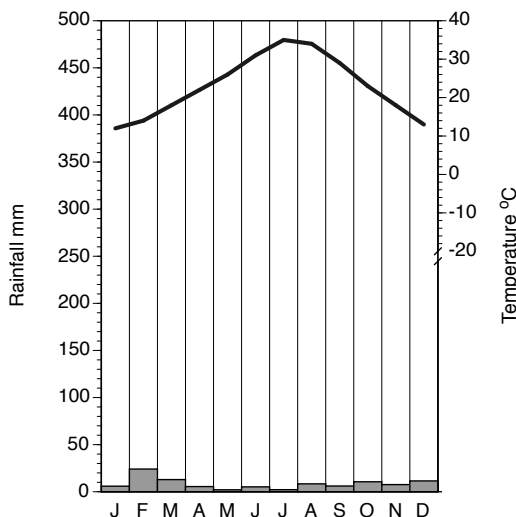
6. The Marathon takes the participants through a number of different types of landforms typically found in deserts.

Briefly describe these landforms:

- wadi**
- plateau**
- gorge**
- reg**
- barchan dune**
- playa lake**

ZAGORA

Lat. 30.33°N Long. 5.83°W



7. Zagora is a town near where the Marathon is held. Use it to describe the likely weather experienced by the runners.

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<http://www.marathondessables.co.uk> Search

