



BALLOON RUN

2026

PARTICIPANT GUIDE



3 OCTOBER 2026
BOSQUE SCHOOL

5K | 10-MILE | HALF-MARATHON





Goodie Bag

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE

Run
Higher
Together

Half-Marathon



13.1 MILES



BIGGER
CHALLENGES
BRIGHTER VIEWS



10-mile



10 MILES



FURTHER
TOGETHER



5k



3.1 MILES



GOOD
VIBES
ALL AROUND



SAME HORIZON. DIFFERENT DISTANCES.



BALLOON RUN 2026 | ALBUQUERQUE, NM



Schedule of Events



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2026



Packet Pick-Up

2–7 PM



Sawmill Market

1909 Bellamah Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104



Have your QR code ready for a faster process.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2026 • RACE DAY



6:00 AM — Packet pickup starts (exceptions only)



6:55 AM — Half-marathon runners ready



7:00 AM — **Half marathon starts**



7:25 AM — 10-mile runners ready



7:30 AM — **10-mile starts**



7:55 AM — Olympian-led warm-up



8:00 AM — **5K starts**





AWARDS



Nutrition for Optimal Wellness™

OVERALL AWARDS

5K

10-MILE

HALF MARATHON

TOP 3 MALE & FEMALE FINISHERS
\$200 NOW FOODS GIFT CARD

IN EACH RACE

AGE-GROUP AWARDS

TOP 3 WOMEN & TOP 3 MEN
RECEIVE A BALLOON RUN MUG

IN EACH AGE GROUP • IN EACH RACE



0-14

15-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

70+



Getting There



Park at Bosque School Grounds:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/trgteQinKm9GNqLEA>



MAP LEGEND



Arrive Early

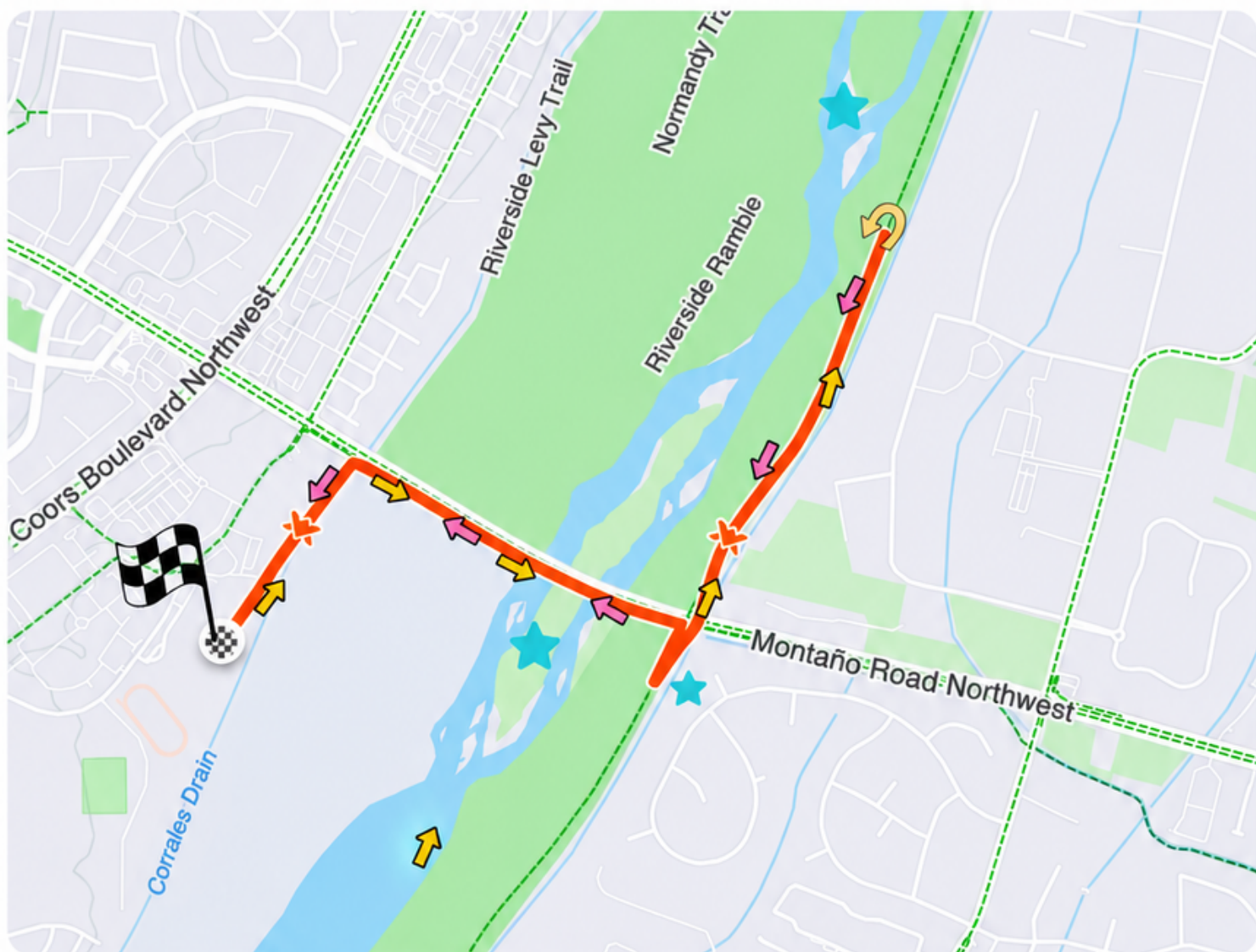
International Balloon Fiesta Road traffic should not affect your route



5K

COURSE MAP

RUN • EXPLORE • BELONG



START/FINISH



WATER STATION



CHRONOLOGICAL
DIRECTIONS

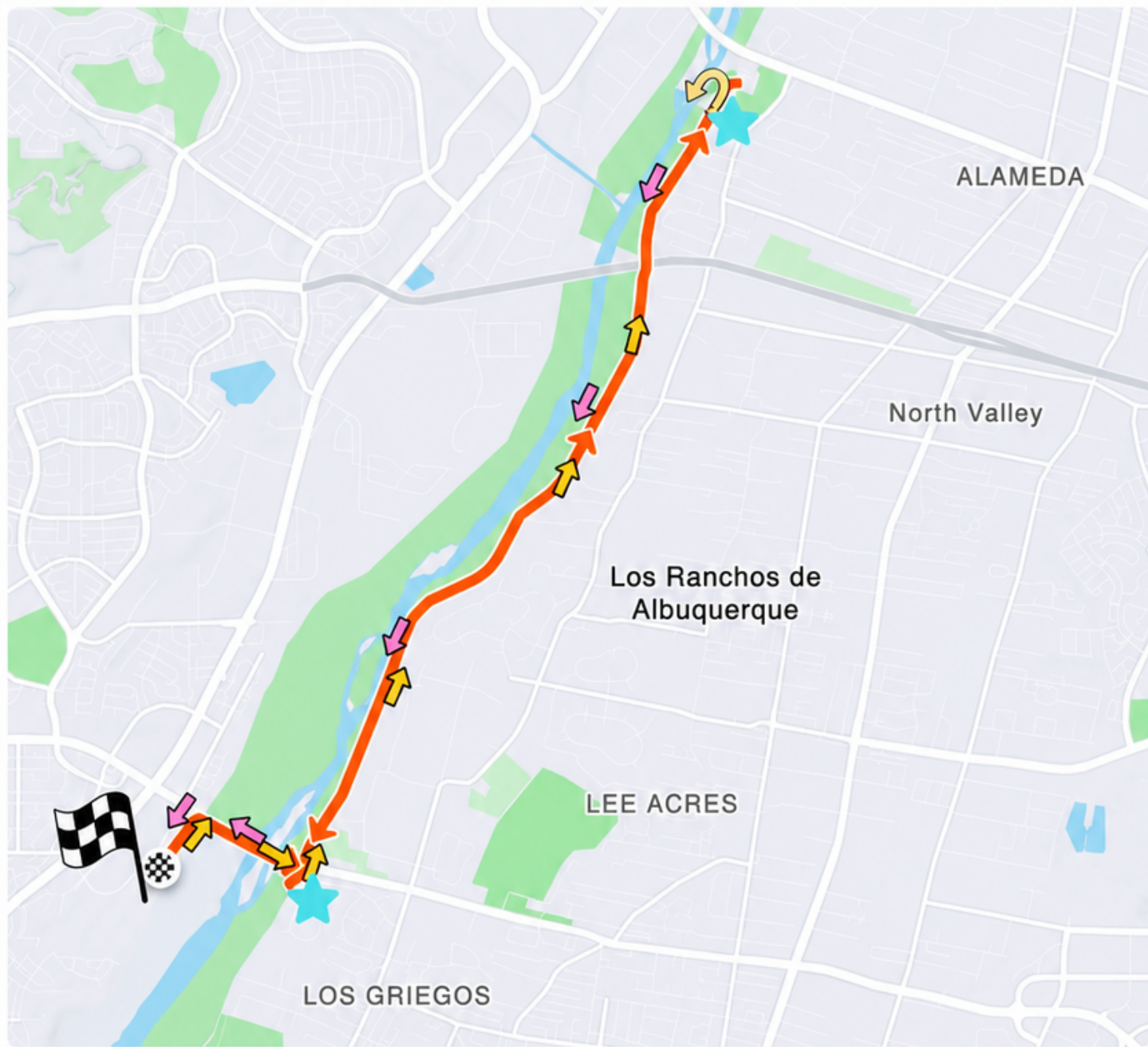
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SAME ROADS. GREATER MILES.



10-MILE

COURSE MAP



START/FINISH



AID STATION

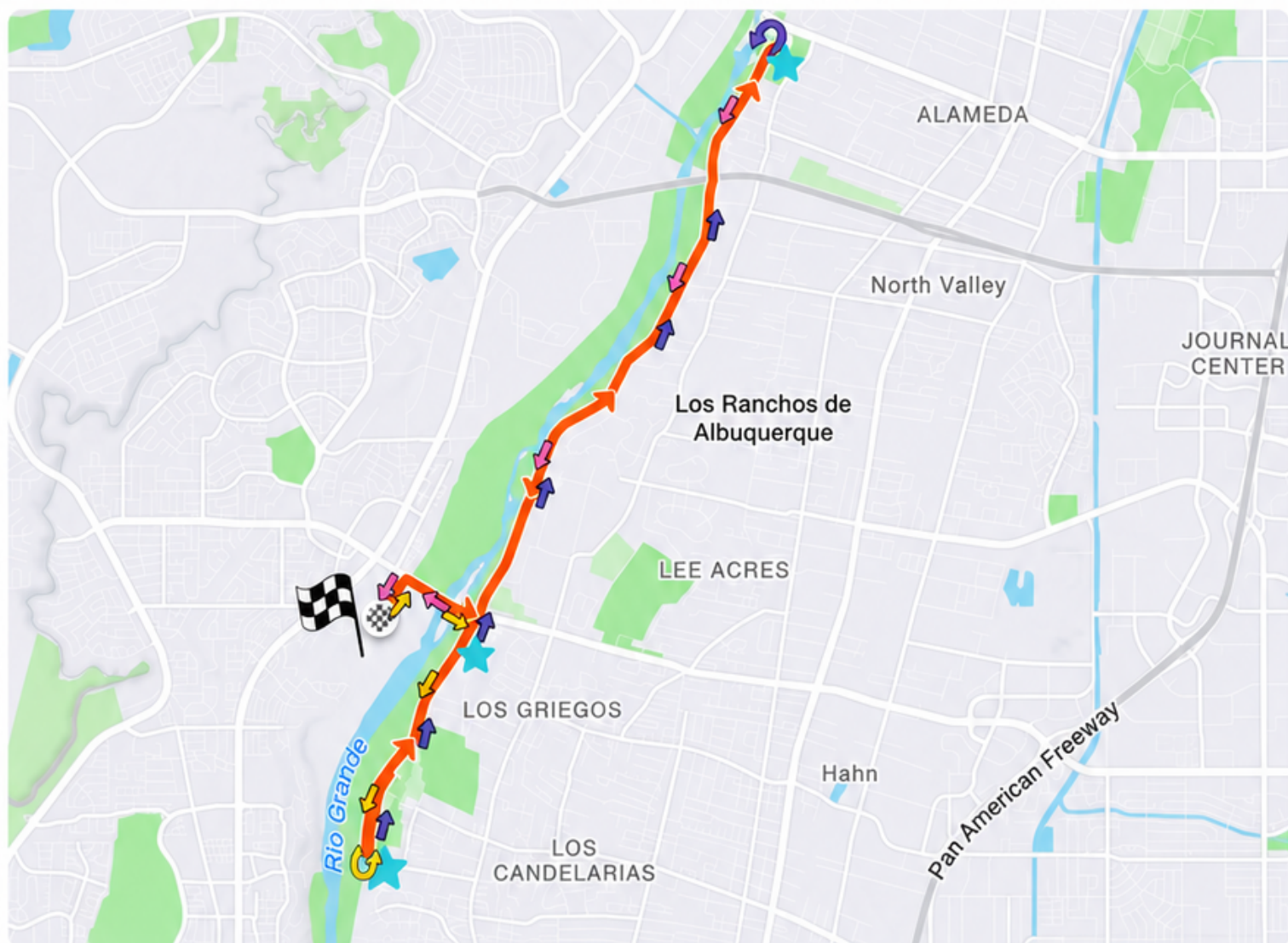


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