

ZOO DASH 5K

NC AAZK

Saturday, May 30th, 2026
7:30 a.m.

Hosted by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers - a non-profit organization comprised of zookeepers and other interested individuals.

For more information, contact us at NCAAZK5K@gmail.com



Race Details

The Zoo Dash 5K: Race to Protect the Wild will take participants on a one-of-a-kind course through Jaycee Park and the Greensboro Science Center Zoo. Runners will experience a scenic route featuring paved park pathways and zoo walkways while supporting wildlife conservation efforts. Chip timing will be utilized to provide accurate individual race results.

Schedule

6:30 a.m. - Registration and packet pickup begins at Jaycee

7:30 a.m. - 5k Starts

Awards

Awards will be given to the overall top three male and female finishers as well as the top three male and female finishers in each of the following age categories: 12 and under; 13-18; 18-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 and over.

Restrictions

Race will take place rain or shine and the registration fee is nonrefundable. Participants must be able to complete the course within 90 minutes (~28 min/mile pace). Participants with strollers may have a delayed start due to space restrictions on the trail. Service animals only are allowed at the zoo - please leave all other animals at home!

Registration

Online ONLY at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Greensboro/zoodash>

Fees

Adults: \$40.00

Youth (under 18): \$35.00



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Sumatran Tiger- 2,000

- Recognition on all media releases as a Signature Sponsor of Zoo Dash
- Recognition at the event and the post-race awards program as the Signature Sponsor
- Link to your business from the NC Chapter AAZK social media forums.
- Prominent name or *logo on the race t-shirt
- 10 complimentary race registrations including t-shirts
- 1-year family memberships to the NC Zoo Society

African Penguin- \$1,000

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- Link to your business from the NC Chapter AAZK social media forums.
- Prominent name or *logo on the race t-shirt
- Eight complimentary race registrations including t-shirts
- Four Greensboro Science Center Admission Tickets

Grizzly Bear- \$750

- Link to your business from the NC Chapter AAZK social media forums.
- Name or *logo on race t-shirt (XL logo)
- Six complimentary race registrations including t-shirts

Elk - \$500

- Link to your business from the NC Chapter AAZK social media forums.
- Name or *logo on race t-shirt (large logo)
- Four complimentary race registrations including t-shirts

Red Panda- \$250

- Business name listed on NC Chapter AAZK social media forums.
- Name or *logo on race t-shirt (medium logo)
- Two complimentary race registrations including t-shirts

Komodo Dragon- \$100

- Business name listed on NC Chapter AAZK social media forums.

All sponsors will receive:

- Acknowledgement on the day of the race.
- May host information booth from 7am-9am at Carousel area on day of race.

***Logo must be digitally submitted to NCAAZK5K@gmail.com (or a Zoo Dash 5k Representative) by **March 30th** to guarantee inclusion on the race t-shirt**



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2026 Sponsor/Donor Information

The AAZK (American Association of Zoo Keepers) Federal Tax ID / EIN is:

23-7274856

Individual/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name for Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Donation Date: _____ Gift-in-kind (description): _____

Donation Amount*: \$ _____ Gift-in-kind value: \$ _____

Notes: _____

Sponsor/Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Zoo Dash 5k Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____



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