

Race Date: Feb. 14, 2026

Start time: **7:30am** sharp

Note earlier start time
than previous years!



Picayune 10 Miler Participant Guide

Directions to the trailhead:

GPS ADDRESS ENTRY: 2121 52nd Ave SE Naples, FL 34117

- Proceed to Collier Blvd/CR-951 S (via Pine Ridge/Immokalee/Vanderbilt Beach Road)
- Head East on Golden Gate Blvd West for about 9 miles
- Turn right (South) on *Everglades* and go about 6 miles (you will cross over I-75 after 5 miles)
- Turn Right (West) onto 52nd Ave SE and proceed 1.1 miles to the trailhead

Parking

- Ample parking is available at the trailhead.
- You will be directed by a volunteer on where to park in the grass so that we don't block one another.
- **CARPOOLING** and arriving together is recommended to reduce our footprint literally and figuratively.
- We were asked NOT to park on the sides of the gravel road by the Forest Service.
 - This guarantees your safety if we need to get emergency vehicles anywhere.

Packet Pick-Up

- **RACE DAY ONLY** – Beginning at 6:15am
 - Pick up consists of: a) Long Sleeve Hooded Shirt b) Pic 10 branded bib c) Safety Pins

Shirts

- Each participant will receive a long sleeved, hooded t-shirt *of the size selected during registration*. No exchanges will be possible unless additional sizes remain after the race (which is a good possibility).



Bibs

- Be sure you are wearing *the bib assigned to your name*. We are happy to transfer a bib (BEFORE RACE MORNING) but under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should someone race with another person's bib without authorization. This is hazardous in the event of emergency and can mess up the results. Don't do it!
- Back by popular demand! Picayune 10 Miler *branded race bibs*! Perfect for those who save race bibs



Bonus swag / extra items for sale!

Pic 10 screen printed – Trucker style with mesh back will be available for purchase at the event if interested. Cash, venmo (moomaw8), or a donation to our youth team will be accepted. Every Participant was offered the chance to purchase during registration, but there will be a few extra available. First come, first served! No re-order! Show off your accomplishment with pride! Those who have already ordered will receive theirs at packet pickup.



Past years shirts for sale - \$10

Additional shirt from this year - 2026 (if any remain) - \$25

- Past years shirts (which are undated) are available for purchase at the event for a \$10 donation.
- If you wish to switch this year's shirt with one left over from the past years, we are happy to accommodate that. Obviously, selection and sizes are limited.

Course Marking + navigation

Start Location: The gravel road (52nd Ave SE) at the SW corner of the Forest Service Clearing.

Course Markings and set-up

- ORANGE Ribbon is tied to trees and branches along the route. *Picayune 10 Miler signs w/ stickers and arrows* will direct the runners at trickier intersections/turns. They include a course map with a x marking "you are here" as well to help you navigate. 10 course marshalls are also staged throughout.
- Mile Markers with the pic 10 logo are staked at each approximate mile mark.
- Right of way on the trails – The runner in front (or person being passed) has the right of way and runners from behind (the passer) must yield. There are times when the course opens up, & times where you' fall in line (or run in the brush). Be respectful.... It is trail running after all. Not about PR's out here.
- The course is available online by clicking here ([Garmin Connect](#))

Wildlife

- Please remember that this event takes place in a protected state forest, where we will be sharing the territory with both native and invasive wildlife. There is a good chance you may see nothing but birds and small game while running in a pack of 250+ people, *but you never know*. Remember that all the wildlife, flora, and fauna are protected within this forest. We must yield to the benefit of the true "natives" of this land. **Please adhere to FWC's posted signage when entering the forest about recommendations in the event of a specific wildlife encounter.**

EMT's / Emergency Personnel/ Emergency contacts

- Please dial 911 immediately for any medical emergency.
- Collier County EMT's will be present and available until 10:45 am.
- *Bringing your phone* (and all other items/equipment you would normally bring to hike in a state forest) *is recommended* for all participants. Wearing headphones is NOT.
- If you decide to drop out or turn around, PLEASE LET A MARSHALL KNOW!

Dropping out requires a walk back on the main road (Wilson BLVD to 52nd Ave SE)..... no transportation is provided.

Emergency contact numbers to consider saving:

- Race Director – Justin Moomaw (419) 308-4399
- Volunteer Coordinator – Dawna Hollowell (407) 257-4988
- Head Bike Marshall – Andy Holland (239) 290-4121

Restrooms

- One port-a-potty is present for normal use at the trail, but 4 additional will be present on race day. (1 more than last year based on your feedback.) There are no restroom facilities available on the course.

Hot breakfast/ FOOD/ Coffee

- Trail Sisters of SWFL (a local chapter of a running group that is dedicated to increasing women's participation and opportunities in trail running) will be cooking HOT BREAKFAST on the Blackstone grill!
- *Please bring camping chairs or blankets for the post-race festivities.*
- Breakfast is for participants only until otherwise stated post-race.
- Fruit, Gatorade, water and coffee will be available to all participants at the end as well.

Course Marshall / Volunteers

- Course Marshalls – A few local mountain bikers and our GCR course volunteers will be leading the event & on the course all day! Ask a volunteer for help if you are in need!
- They will carry limited supplies and be in contact with finish line about athletes in distress.

3 Water stops / Discarding of trash and race fuel

- In 3 places we have water and Gatorade stations. These are the ONLY PLACES where runners will have the ability to get a cup of water (*and discard in our trash*) or refill their own hydration. (Mi. 2.4/5.6/8)
 - The weather is looking to be warm. Hydration packs and handheld bottles are *recommended and advised*..... even to us locals!
 - **These are the ONLY SPOTS where any trash can be discarded.** PLEASE ENSURE TO KEEP ANY ADDITIONAL TRASH WITH YOU UNTIL THE FINISH. This includes gels, wrappers, etc.!!
 - 1 bottle of water will be passed out to each finisher along with their finishers coffee mug.
- All trash from the race will be bagged and hauled out of the state forest. We do not want to entice wildlife and bring them closer to the trailhead. We plan to leave it as clean as we found it. (PRISTINE!!)

Awards

- **Overall winner** – A \$100 CASH Prize from Studio A.D. + “GCR Runer of the Week” shirt + top ten items mentioned below
- **Top Ten overall** – Free bag of Banyan and Bean coffee from local roaster (and GCR member) Cassie Barone. Picture frames will be awarded.
- **Age Groups** – We will recognize our top 3 finishers in the 10 year age groups (19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, etc) Winners will receive a picture frame.
 - Course and Age Group Records are available by clicking below.
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- **FINISHERS Award “Pic 10 finisher Mug”** – All participants will receive a pic 10 ceramic “finisher’s mug” in the finish chute.
- **PRIZE MONEY EXPLAINED/CLARIFIED**
 - The top 3 finishers in the overall male and female categories will receive a cash prize
 - (1st - \$100 / 2nd - \$75 / 3rd - \$50).
 - Additionally, the top performer in each 10-year age group will receive a \$25 cash prize.
 - NOTE: Someone who finishes in the top ten but does NOT receive overall prize money is still eligible for their \$25 Age Group Cash Prize (even if they did not win their age group in the results)
 - Example – Someone who finishes 4th–10th overall would be removed from their age group results for award purposes. However, that person could still be the money recipient in the age group.
- **Legacy awards** – Anybody who finished the pic 10 in 2022 – 2025 AND who finishes this year will be in our *legacy club*. (Note: NOT just signs up or starts the race, but FINISHES..... No exceptions!) There will be a special tent at the finish line where you can up their annual commemorative pin and sign the yearly banner. The “5x finisher” edition pin is shown below



- **IN ADDITION** to being in our “Legacy Club” **YOU ARE THE FIRST** inducted into our “Pic 10 50 MILE CLUB”. See info on the “50 MILE CLUB” below. Thanks to our title sponsor, Studio A.D. Architect, for doing something extra for those *OG’s of the forest*.

“Pic 10 50 mile club” (5 time participants receive a special medal at awards!)

- This year marks our 5th annual race, therefore establishing some people as having logged 50 miles in the forest! This special recognition will be presented every year. So if this is your 1,2,3 or 4th year..... keep coming back until you get yours!



FREE Race Photos – no watermarks!

- Race photos will be sent to participants via a link FREE of charge within 48(ish) hours of the event. I will post on the Picayune 10 miler Facebook and Instagram page (@picayune10miler) when they are edited and ready. Please share and tag us #pic10 when posting your accomplishment! Thanks to Marshall King for capturing the moment for us all to share!



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