



Carpe Diem and Carpe Noctem

Half Marathon and 10K

Schedule of Events September 12, 2026

Morning (Carpe Diem) Schedule:

- Packet Pickup and Registration – 6:45 AM – 8:15 AM
- Pre-Race Meeting – 8:20 AM
- Morning Half Marathon Start – 8:30 AM
- Morning 10 Kilometer Start – 8:30 AM
- Morning Cutoff - 9:57 AM
- Morning Course Closes – 11:30 AM
- Morning Awards -TBD

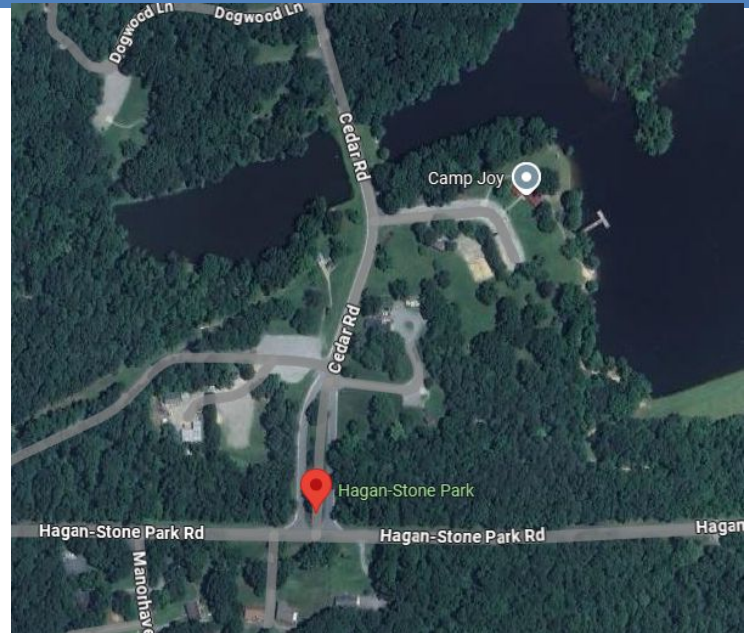
Evening (Carpe Noctem) Schedule:

- Packet Pickup and Registration – 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM
- Evening Pre-Race Meeting – 6:20 PM
- Evening Half Marathon Start – 6:30 PM
- Evening 10 Kilometer Start – 6:30 PM
- Evening Cutoff - 7:57 PM
- Evening Course Closes – 9:30 PM
- Evening Awards – TBD

Race Location

Hagan-Stone Park

[5920 Hagan-Stone Park Rd,](#)
[Pleasant Garden, NC 27313](#)



Parking

Upon Arrival there are several available parking lots to use. Please show up early. The later you arrive the further you will need to walk to registration.



= Parking



= Registration/Finish

Line



Course Notes

- **Headlamp:** For anyone running in the Carpe Noctem events, headlamps are required.
- **Bug Spray:** For anyone running in the Carpe Diem/Carpe Noctem events, it is recommended to bring bug spray.

Tape and Surveyor Flags

Since this is an all day event, and the trails are open to the public, we have decided not to put tape across the trail to block off trails. We will have hanging tape on the **RIGHT** side of the trail and surveyor flags at least every .05 miles. This should be mostly line of sight. In areas near corners, tape and flags will be more frequent.

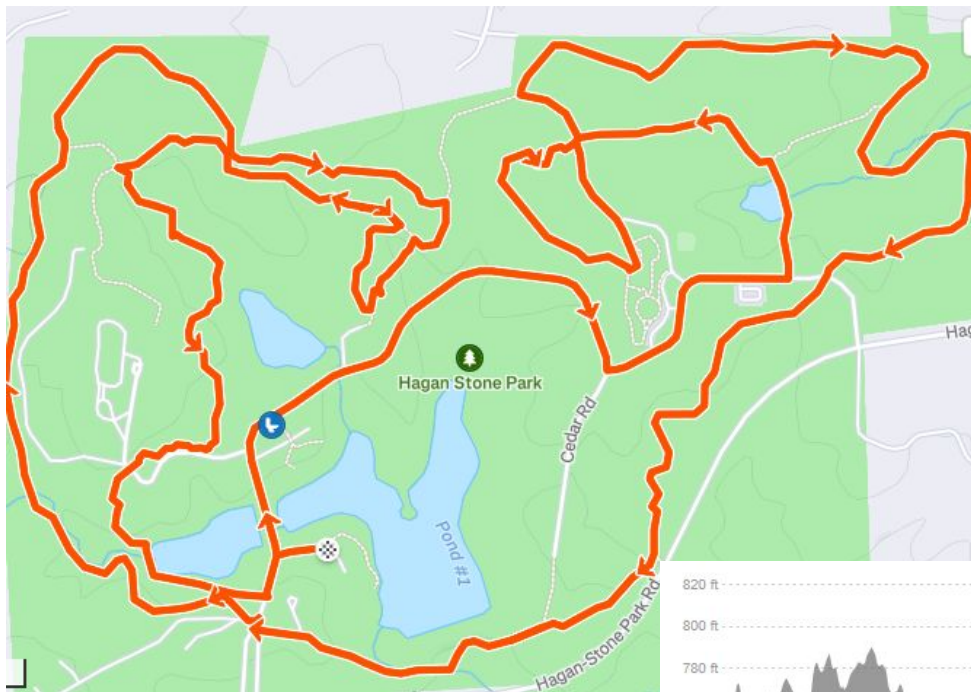
Turn Signs

We have also put out turn signs. This course is very easy to follow with the amount of markings we have used.

We do not use many of these, but areas where your first instinct would take you the wrong direction, we have placed Wrong Way Signs.



Half Marathon Course



Here is a link to a [course map](#) on Strava. If you have a Strava account, you can also download a GPX file of the course to load on a running watch.



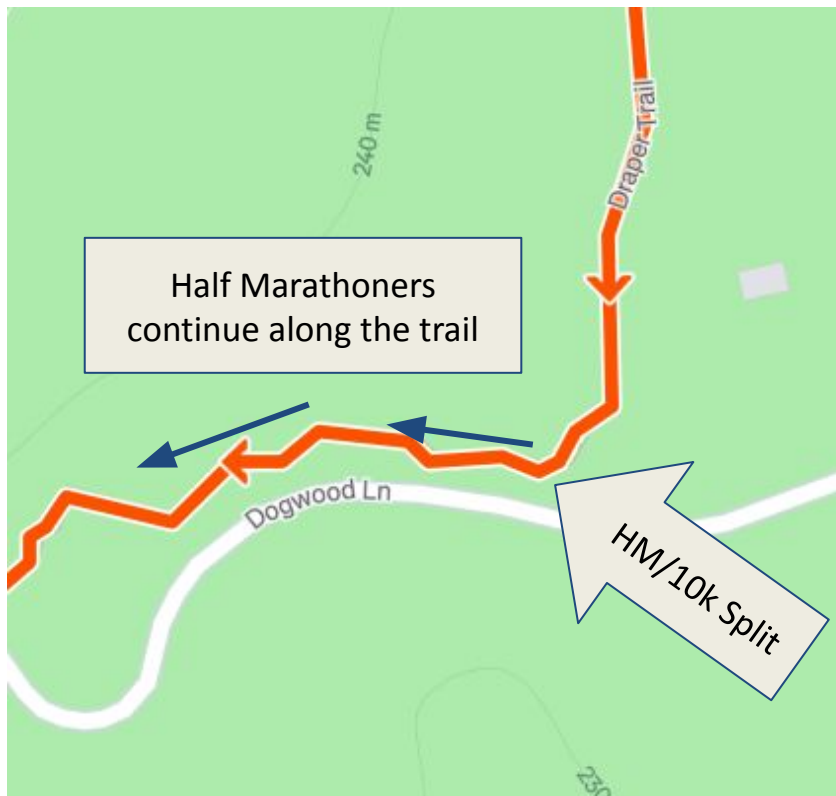
Half Marathon Course Details

Participants will start and make a quick right onto Cedar Park Road. You will follow that road and make a left onto Pine Road. Then make a left onto the trail. You will follow the trail through the park. The second loop begins when you exit the trail at mile **6.4** onto Cedar Park Rd. You will make a left onto the road and run the route again. After completing their 2nd loop participants will exit onto Cedar Park Rd and turn right into the event area parking to run through the finish line.

Half Marathon Course Details

Half Marathon & 10k Split

Half marathoners will split off from the 10k runners at mile 6.14. Half marathoners will continue right along the trail while 10k runners will go straight to exit the trail.



Half Marathon Course Details

Half Marathon 2nd Loop Start

Half Marathoners will begin their second loop at Mile **6.4**. You will exit Draper Trail, turn left onto Cedar Park Rd and continue straight along the road.

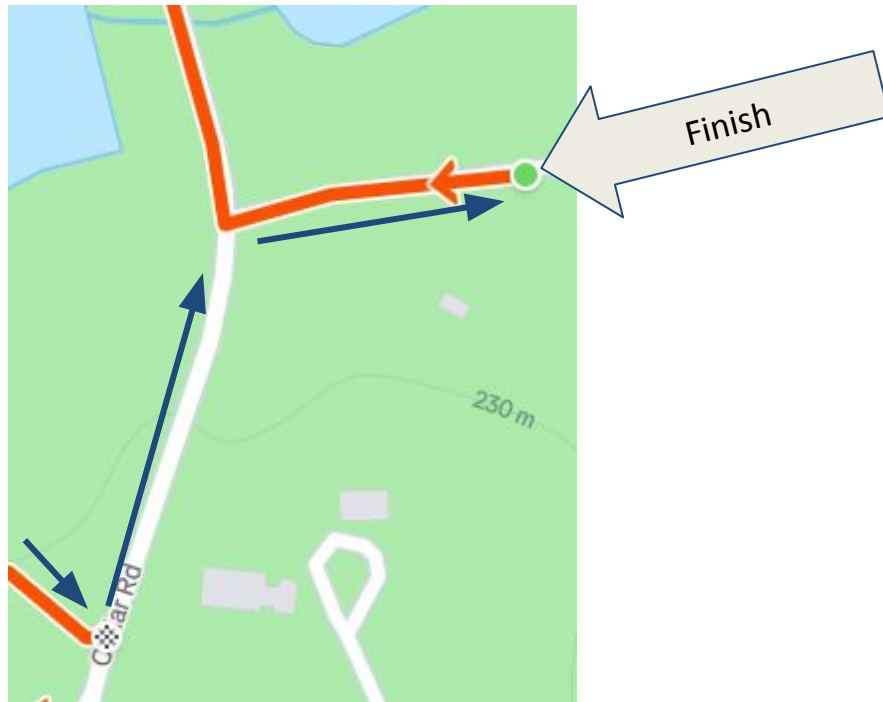
(The course cutoff will happen at mile 6.4 at 9:57am/7:57pm. Any participants not making the cutoff will be directed to finish line)



Half Marathon Course Details

Half Marathon Finish

Half Marathoners will exit Draper Trail after their 2nd loop and turn left onto Cedar Park Rd. Runners will then turn right into the parking lot and run through the finish line.

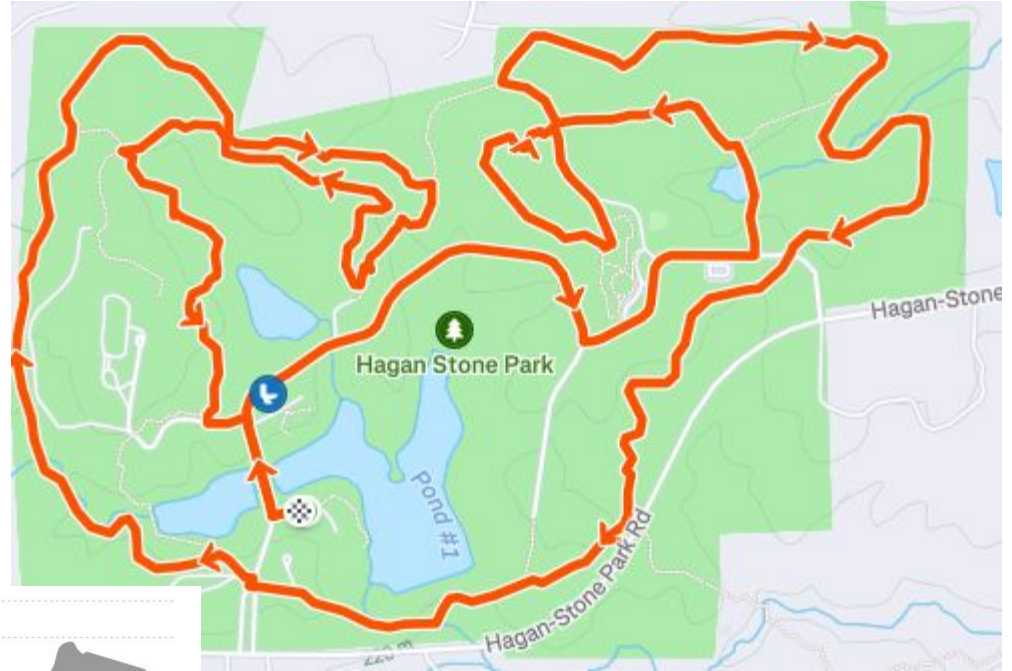


Aid Stations (Half Marathon)

- Waterstop 1 (Mile 2.8) **Water and Tailwind**
- Waterstop 2 (Mile 3.72) **Water and Huma Gels**
- Waterstop 3 (Mile 5.17) **Water and Tailwind**
- Waterstop 4 (Mile 6.4) **Water and Huma Gels**
- Waterstop 5 (Mile 9.2) **Water and Tailwind**
- Waterstop 6 (Mile 10.5) **Water and Huma Gels**
- Waterstop 7 (Mile 11.57) **Water and Tailwind**

10K Course

Here is a link to a [course map](#) on Strava. If you have a Strava account, you can also download a GPX file of the course to load on a running watch.



10k Course Details

Participants will start and make a quick right onto Cedar Park Road. You will follow that road and make a left onto Pine Road. Then make a left onto the trail. You will follow the trail through the park until you come to the 10k/Half Marathon Split, where 10k will exit the trail and make their way to the finish line.

10k Course Details

10k & Half Marathon Split

10k runners will split off from the Half Marathoners at mile 6.06. 10k will head straight out of the trail and turn left onto Dogwood Lane



10k Course Details

10k Finish

After the split 10k will continue on Dogwood Lane, then make a right onto Cedar Park Rd. You will then turn left into the event area parking lot to run through the finish line.



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