

Moonlight Bootlegger 5k Athlete Guide May 11, 2024

Packet Pick Up

Race Day Pick Up

Saturday, May 11th

7:00 pm - 8:45 pm - Race Site - Maybury State Park

<u>49601 Eight Mile, Northville, MI 48167</u> (note: use this address to get to the correct entrance)

* to expedite packet pickup, have your confirmation email (with barcode) either printed or on your phone when you arrive.

Arriving at the Park

Parking Fees:

- Non-Resident Annual Pass: \$40
- Michigan Recreation Passport (ALL Michigan license plates): \$19
- All vehicles registered in Michigan will need the Recreation Passport for \$19. There is not a day pass for in-state vehicles.
- The pass can be purchased from the Secretary of State when renewing tabs for a discounted rate of \$14.
- Non-Resident Daily Pass: \$11

Parking

There is plenty of parking at the race site. Please show up early so you have plenty of time to pick up your packet and make your way to the start line. Registration and packet pickup will close PROMPTLY at 8:50pm to give us time to walk you over to the race starting line!



Bathrooms

 We will have 5 port-o-johns near the main parking area. There are also bathrooms inside the pavilion near registration and 3 more outhouses along the tree line behind the pavilion



Race Day Timeline

- 7:00 pm Race-Day Registration and Packet Pick-Up Opens
- 8:45 pm Registration and Packet Pick-Up Closes

RACE START

- 9:00 pm Wave #1
- 9:05 pm Wave #2
- 9:10 pm Wave #3
- 9:15 pm Wave #4
- 10:30 pm Awards

TIME TO CELEBRATE

• 9:20 pm – 10:30pm - Post-race party featuring food, spirits, and bluegrass music

Things to Remember

- 1. The better your headlamp/flashlight, the easier, and safer the event is!
- 2. If you want to drink you MUST bring your ID. Volunteers and workers have been instructed to have a zero-tolerance policy no matter what your age is. Bring your ID to registration and we will wristband you so you don't have to carry your ID around all night
- 3. Do not rip your drink ticket off your bib ahead of time. To help prevent over serving, drink tickets will only be used if they are pulled off at the time of serving
- 4. BIBS GO ON THE FRONT (please do not put the bib on your back, under another shirt, or on your leg) or we cannot guarantee a finish time.
- 5. You must start in the start wave/corral you chose! If you need to change your wave/corral, please do so at packet pickup or online prior to the event, do not just switch at the start line without talking to a race director.

Course Markings





We do everything we can to make sure you are safe, and on the right course at The Moonlight Bootlegger 5K.

- We will have volunteers at major areas where you could possibly go the wrong way.
- Each turn will have a turn sign staked into the ground pointing you in the correct direction
- Trails where you might go the wrong way will also be taped off
- The entire course will have 350 LED tea lights on the RIGHT side of the trail. While these do not illuminate the trail, you will see them every 30 feet or so to help let you know you are still on course.
- It's tough to SEE mile
 markers in the dark so we
 will be placing speakers at
 each of the miles. If you
 come up on old timey music
 in the woods, you know you
 have reached the next mile.

Course

This is a fairly flat course with a total elevation gain of 100 ft.



Strava link: https://www.strava.com/routes/2959132411094712938

Post-5k Fun!

Drinks!

You will have two drink tickets on your bib for your post-race cocktails! Don't tear the tickets off until you get to the bartender.

There will be a line for each type of cocktail, so make sure you decide what you want before you get in line!

Music!

We have the pleasure of welcoming the <u>Waynewood Boys</u> to serenade us before and after the 5k! Just try to keep your feet from tapping with their skilled pickin' and strummin'.

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COMING SOON