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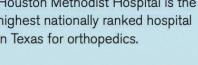
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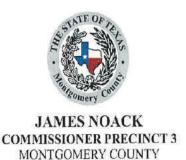






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The Woodlands Marathon Participants:

On behalf of Precinct Three, Montgomery County, I wish each runner the best of luck in this year's race. We are thrilled you have chosen to spend your weekend with us in The Woodlands. Please enjoy our community and have fun throughout the weekend.

For those striving to reach personal goals and to all of those first timers, I encourage you to take it all in as you will be running one of the most beautiful courses in the south. I want to thank the sponsors and those who have raised money for various charities in the Charity Challenge.

I hope each participant has a safe and enjoyable race and look forward to seeing you at the finish line!

Sincerely,

Commissioner James Noack

Montgomery County Precinct Three





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We are proud to support The Woodlands Marathon and congratulate all the runners for their hard work and endurance.

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Welcome to The Woodlands!

As Chairman of Visit The Woodlands Board of Directors, it is my honor to welcome you to The Woodlands.

The Woodlands is an escape from the ordinary and it's my hope that you experience a bit of that this weekend. Not only do events like The Woodlands Marathon choose to call this place home, The Woodlands has 14 high quality hotels, over 200 award winning restaurants, one of the top amphitheaters in the world, a top 10 arts festival, The Woodlands Children's Museum and over 11 million square feet of shopping, entertainment and more.

Make sure you take time this weekend to explore beyond the marathon and experience the luxury and ease of our town. From slow paced swan boats to fast paced hikes through The George Mitchell Nature Preserve, there's something for everyone amidst the trees.

Whether you're an athlete preparing for a great race or a spectator cheering at the finish line, we hope your weekend in The Woodlands is one to remember. More than anything, we hope you leave The Woodlands already planning your return trip to experience all our community has to offer.

Thank you for visiting The Woodlands.

Bruce Rieser Chairman, Visit The Woodlands Board of Directors







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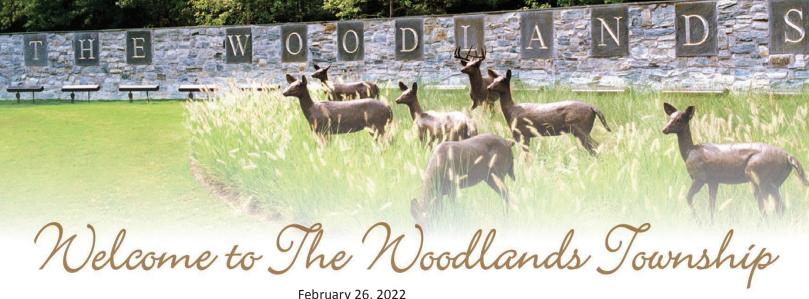
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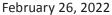
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On behalf of more than 119,000 residents and over 2,000 businesses in The Woodlands, Texas, I want to extend a warm welcome to all of you here for The Woodlands Marathon.

The Woodlands has long been known as a very active community, from prestigious running and biking events to all kinds of quality organized sports. People enjoy The Woodlands for its more than 220 miles of pathways, 150 parks and millions of square feet of shopping, dining, hospitality and entertainment.

While recent times have been difficult for all of us, we welcome you back and sincerely hope you will enjoy our world-class community while you are here. We wish you a safe and rewarding experience.

To the athletes, your hard work and commitment in preparation is remarkable. To all the family, friends and fans, we welcome you to enjoy the event as well as the beautiful environment of The Woodlands!

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 11th Annual 2022 Legacy Capital The Woodlands Marathon and Houston Methodist The Woodlands Half Marathon!

On behalf of The Woodlands Marathon Management and our 2022 Race Committee, I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable race. This year is substantially different from the 2021 event as we return to more normal event conditions.



Over the course of the first 10 years, \$1.3 million has been raised and donated to non-profits and volunteer organizations.

This year's event will be a Abbott World Marathon Majors - Wanda Age Group Qualifier for the World Championshps.

We take great pride in offering runners from across the globe the opportunity to experience a world-class venue and run their personal best. We welcome runners from 40+ states and 12 foreign countries.

Our marathon course is one of the fastest in the country and Texas in terms of average finishing times. We are eager for runners to experience our fast course, which has earned the distinction of being one of the Top 25 courses in the United States and Canada. Runners come to The Woodlands to qualify for the Boston Marathon and enjoy our world class community.

Our marathon and half marathon courses are certified by USA Track and Field and World Athletics which has seen a Canadian Women's Half Marathon record set.

The event kicks off with the Houston Methodist Health and Fitness Expo presented by Visit The Woodalnds.

Please help us by thanking all of our official partners, sponsors and volunteers. A tremendous thank you to our local businesses, residents within The Woodlands, Commissioner Noack of Precinct Three of Montgomery County, The Woodlands Township, Visit The Woodlands, The Woodlands Development Company, Howard Hughes Corporation and our race committee.

We want to thank everyone involved in making this an annual World Class Event!!!

Willie Fowlkes
Race Director
The Woodlands Marathon Management, LLC





PLAN FOR RACE-DAY RECOVERY BEFORE YOU REACH THE STARTING LINE

Whether you're training for your very first 5K, half marathon or marathon, or you've just crossed the finish line of your 20th one, recovery — especially post-race recovery — is super important. With the proper race-recovery knowledge and techniques, you can recuperate faster (and better!) as well as decrease your risk of getting injured and having to sit out the next race.

Dr. Alysia Robichau, a sports medicine physician with Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at The Woodlands, shares her expertise on how all runners can experience optimal recovery after a big race.

PRE-RACE DAY AND AT THE STARTING LINE

It almost goes without saying that following a gradual training program to condition your body for a 26.2-mile run

can help prevent and lessen injury. "The recovery process begins before the race starts," Dr. Robichau emphasizes.

That's also why the night before any race, you should make a point to hydrate, eat a well-balanced meal with protein and carbohydrates (avoid fatty foods, alcohol and anything that may upset your stomach), and get a good night's sleep. In the morning, eat a light breakfast and, once again, hydrate and avoid fatty and stomach-bothersome foods. Drinking coffee or caffeinated tea is okay but do so in moderation.

You'll also want to prepare your muscles before the race begins. You can do this by performing dynamic stretches, which are different from static stretches since they involve movements that replicate the motions of your workout — like side lunges, arm swings and lightly jogging in place.

"During the race," Dr. Robichau says, "you should drink water or electrolyte drinks depending on your thirst. It's

important to stay hydrated, but you don't need to drink at every station if you aren't thirsty."

AFTER YOU CROSS THE FINISH LINE

While everyone knows just how essential it is to warm up before the race, the cooldown is just as important. Long-distance races, especially marathons, significantly stress the body no matter how much experience you have. Almost everything — muscles, hormones, tendons and cells — gets pushed beyond limits.

"After running a marathon, your body will be in a state of inflammation," Dr. Robichau explains. "You'll have muscle damage and breakdown, loss of water and electrolytes through sweating, and depleted glucose and carbohydrate stores."

How do you deal with this? Dr. Robichau says that once you cross the finish line, continue to walk for about 30 minutes to maintain the blood circulation your body needs to deliver oxygen and nutrients to your muscles. Walk, stretch and massage your muscles to prevent cramps. And because your arms and upper body may be sore post-race too, try loosening up with a few shoulder shrugs and overhead arm stretches.

TAKE TIME TO WARM UP — LITERALLY

You'll quickly cool off, no matter how hot you feel after crossing the finish line. Because muscles tend to tighten up quickly in cooler weather and can even lead to increased soreness, Dr. Robichau recommends having warm towels or blankets and a pair of dry clothes and shoes to change into following your big run.

POST-RACE REPLENISHMENT

Immediately after the race, hydrate with water, electrolyte drinks or tea and stay away from alcohol. "Drink plenty of fluids for at least a week after a marathon so you can flush your body of toxins, metabolites and tissue breakdown," Dr. Robichau says. "Your urine should be clear by the end of each day."

"Most races provide great food choices right at the finish line," she adds. Salty nuts, trail mix, granola, chocolate milk, yogurt, bananas, apples and bagels are ideal after a long race. "In addition, try to eat clean for at least one week during recovery." Clean foods include fresh fruits, vegetables and healthy fats like fish oil, tree nuts, avocado and olive oil.

In addition, try to eat healthy protein such as lean chicken, fish, pork, beans, legumes and tofu, avoiding red meat initially. Also, opt for healthy complex carbohydrates such as oats, brown rice and whole-wheat bread while avoiding processed carbs, sugars, white rice and white bread.

ASK FOR HELP

Some runners, even the most experienced ones, barely cross the finish line. Volunteers often ask runners whether they need help, especially those who come in limping or appearing close to collapse. Usually, you'll find a medical area staffed with health care professionals almost immediately after you cross the finish line. Don't be afraid to ask a volunteer for help if you can't make it there.

TEMPORARILY CHANGE YOUR ROUTINE — BUT KEEP MOVING

Rest is the key to recovery. After the race, give yourself ample time to recuperate.

Experts recommend not doing anything that requires running for at least one to two weeks after a long race, but you do need to keep moving. Think low impact: Walking, light jogging, stretching, yoga, cycling and swimming.

After this rest period, you should slowly and gradually increase your activity and running mileage as tolerated. A full recovery can take as long as two to four weeks.

EVERYONE RECOVERS DIFFERENTLY

Men and women recover differently, but we all need replenishment. Women rely more on fat and less on carbohydrates for fuel, while men rely on carbohydrates and protein. During this time, make sure to "eat foods rich in sodium, potassium, protein, carbohydrates and healthy fats," Dr. Robichau says.

Age matters as well. "Older adults are more prone to injury, since muscle mass declines with age, and it can take longer for muscles to recover," Dr. Robichau explains. "However, you still need to keep moving, just make it low impact."

Please visit houstonmethodist.org/blog to read additional advice and tips from Houston Methodist's experts.



FAQS

Q: What time does The Woodlands Marathon start?

A: START TIMES (estimated) – Saturday, March 5, 2022

6:50am - AWDs Half Marathon

6:55am - Marathon & Half Marathon

7:10am - 10k

Q: Where are the Start and Finish located?

A: The Marathon, Half Marathon and 10k start lines are located on Lake Robbins Drive in front of Town Green Park and Market Street and finishes on The Woodlands Waterway.

Q: Can I run with a baby jogger, skateboard, bike or dog?

A: No, in consideration for the safety of all participants; baby joggers, skateboards, bikes and animals are prohibited on the course.

Q: Can I run with headphones?

A: Headphones are not prohibited but are strongly discouraged. Participants who wear headphones must remain aware of race officials, traffic and other runners. Any participant who fails to follow directions from race officials is subject to being removed from the racecourse for their own safety and the safety of other participants.

Q: What is the time limit for The Woodlands Marathon?

A: All participants must be able to cross the Finish Line by 1:30 PM to be recorded as an official finisher (with time and place). To do so, Marathon, Half Marathon & 10k participants must maintain a pace no slower than 14:30 minutes per mile throughout the course. Any Marathon or Half Marathon participant slower than the maximum pace at mile 2 of their respective courses will be directed to a SAG (support and gear) vehicle. All streets must be reopened to traffic by 2:00 PM and any individual electing to refuse SAG will need to move off the course as the right of way will be returned to normal vehicle traffic flow patterns.

No refunds will be given for registered Marathon, Half Marathon & 10k participants who are directed to SAG - no exceptions. SAG Wagons and equipment trucks will follow the Back of the Pack Runners to move slower runners to the side of road and reopen the streets. These participants will not be able to finish the race or receive their medal.

Q: Will there be a pace team?

A: Yes and the pace team information can be found on the website.

Q: What time will the roads close?

A: Road and lane closures will be updated on the website as we get closer to the race. Please check the website and look for the official Traffic Guide.

FAQs cont

Q: How many water stations will you have?

A: There will be Water Stations along the course, starting at Mile 2 and approximately every 1.5 after that with plenty of water and Gatorade Endurance sports drink on the marathon course.

Q: What do I do if I injure myself on the course?

A: There will be ATV and bike EMS teams providing medical support along the course. Runners will have access to medical support at each Water Station. Please look for the red medical tents.

Q: Is the course closed to traffic?

A: Yes, lanes will be closed for runners.

Q: Are the courses USA Track & Field Certified? If so, is this a Boston Marathon Qualifier?

A: Yes, The Woodlands Marathon & Half Marathon courses are USA Track & Field/World Athletics certified which makes it a Boston Marathon Qualifier. Each certification number is listed on the corresponding map.

REGISTRATION

Q: How many participants are in the Marathon & Half Marathon?

A: Approximately 35% of participants are Marathon participants.

Q: Where can I find race results after the race?

A: Results of The Woodlands Marathon, Half Marathon and 10k can be found online at www.the-woodlandsmarathon.com and mychiptime.com after the race. Your bib's QR code will provide links directly to the results page.

Q: Do all participants receive a medal?

A: Yes, all participants finishing either the Marathon, Half Marathon and 10k will receive a unique finisher's medal.

Q: Where do I pick up my DOUBLE MEDAL?

A: There will be a tent at the top of Town Green Park when you exit the Finish Line Chute by Bag Drop.

Q: Will there be age group awards?

A: Age group awards will be awarded 3 deep in The Woodlands Marathon, Half Marathon and 10k. No Awards will be mailed out.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

10:00am-8:00pm Health & Fitness Expo CWMP Event Center

Packet Pick Up

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

5:15am Race-Day Packet Pick Up CWMP Event Center

(must have purchased during

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5:45am Corrals Open Marathon, Half Marathon &

10K

6:50am Corral Closure A, AA, C, CC Marathon & Half Marathon

(if closed go to B or D)

6:50am AWD Half Marathon Starts Start Line Half Marathon

6:55am Corral Closure B, D Marathon & Half Marathon

6:55am Marathon & Half Marathon Start Lines Marathon & Half

STARTS

7:10am Corral Closure E 10K Start Line

7:10am 10k **STARTS** Start Line 10k

7:00am Heineken VIP Cool Down Zone Finish Line

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11:15am Marathon Awards Ceremony Town Green Park



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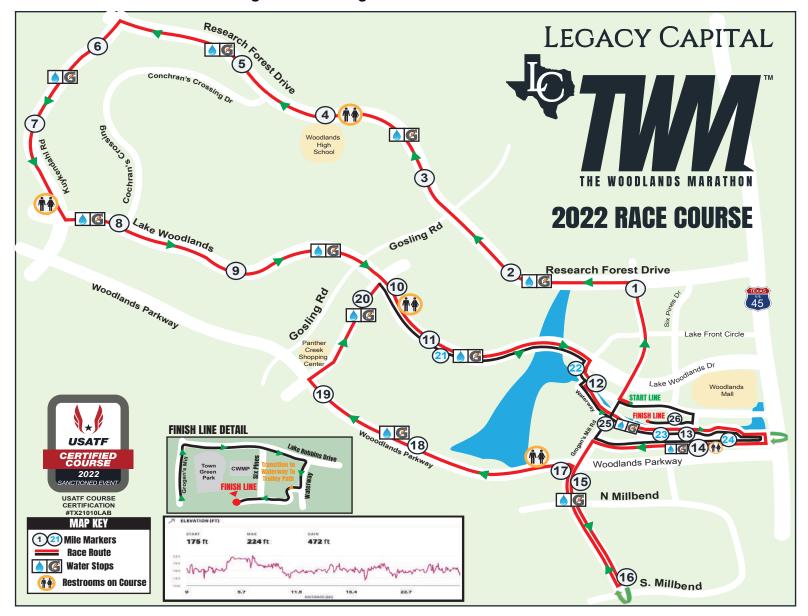
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26.2 COURSE MAP

COURSE INFO

- -Water stops will start approximately at mile 2 and will be stationed about every 1.5 miles along the course.
- -Last Water Stop will be right past Mile 24.
- -Medical Stations will be located around each water stop.
- -CLIF gels will be located at Mile 11 and Mile 20 along course.
- -Runners will run in the right lane alongside the half marathon.





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26.2 WATER STOPS

Water Stop A – Mile 2

Located on Research Forest Drive and New Trails Drive.





Water Stop B - Mile 3.5

Located on Research Forest Drive right after Bear Branch Sports Fields Park.

Water Stop C - Mile 5

Located on Research Forest Drive right past Greenbridge Drive

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Water Stop D – Mile 6.5

Located on Kuykendahl Rd right before the bridge over Bear Branch Reservior

Water Stop E – Mile 8

Located on Lake Woodlands Drive right before Cochran's Crossing Drive

Water Stop F – Mile 9.5

Located on Lake Woodlands Drive right before Shadowbend Place

Water Stop G – Mile 11 & Mile 21.25

Located on Lake Woodlands Drive right past E. Panther Creek Drive.

Water Stop H - Mile 12.5 & Mile 22.65

Located on Woodlands Waterway right at Riva Row Boat House.

Water Stop I – Mile 14 & Mile 24.25

Located on Timberloch Place and Waterway Avenue.

Water Stop J – Mile 15.45 (Mile 16.6)

Located on Grogan's Mill Rd and North Millbend Drive.

Water Stop K – Mile 18.35

Located on Woodlands Parkway and E. Panther Creek Drive.

Water Stop L - Mile 20

Located on W. Panther Creek Drive and Hickory Oak Drive.



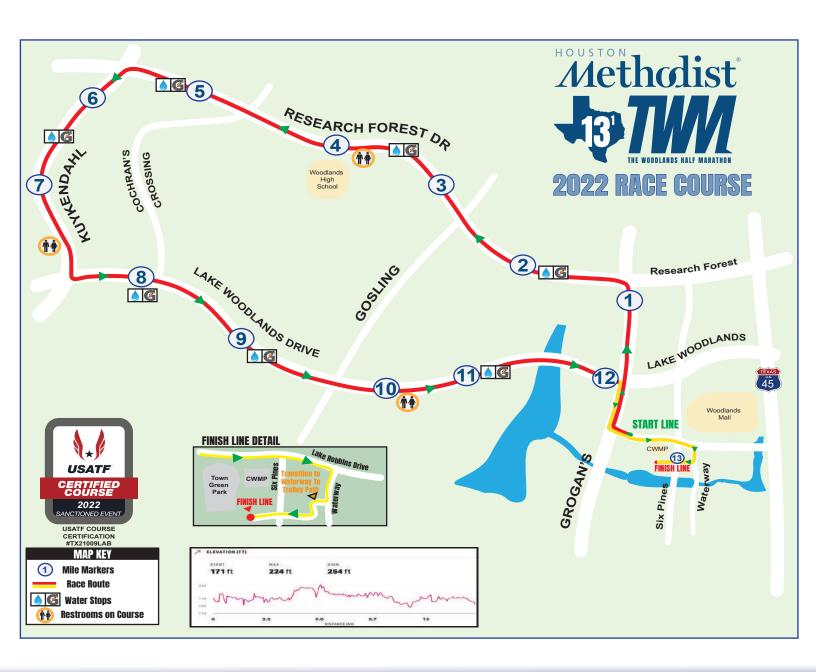
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13.1 COURSE MAP

COURSE INFO

- -Water stops will start approximately at mile 2 and will be stationed about every 1.5 miles along the course.
- -Last Water Stop will be right past Mile 11.
- -Medical Stations will be located around each water stop.
- -Runners will run in left lanes alongside the marathon.





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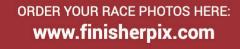












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10k COURSE MAP

COURSE INFO

- -Water stops will start approximately at mile 1 and mile 4 providing Gatorade Endurance and Water.
- -Medical Stations will be located around each water stop.
- **-NOTE:** Once runners turn on Lake Woodlands into the marathon runners lane, runners must move over to the inside lane with half marathoners without disrupting the run flow















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