



RACE LOCATION
Marine Creek Lake, near TCC-West
2700 NW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76179

RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 3P-5P: Packet Pickup at the PAVILION at the race site for all days

SATURDAY (Rescue Rover)

- 6:30A-8:00A: Packet Pickup at the PAVILION at the race site (Saturday racers ONLY!)
- 7:10A: Pre-race Briefing
- 7:10A: AWD start for Marathon & Ultra
- 7:15A: Marathon & Ultra start
- 7:55A: Pre-race Briefing
- 7:55A: AWD start for 3Q & Half Marathon
- 8:00A: 3-Q & Half Marathon start
- 3:00P-5:00P: Packet Pickup at the PAVILION at the race site for all days
- 5:00P: Must start Last Lap

SUNDAY (Puppy Power)

- 6:30A-8:00A: Packet Pickup at the race site (Sunday racers ONLY!)
- 7:10A: Pre-race Briefing
- 7:10A: AWD start for Marathon & Ultra
- 7:15A: Marathon & Ultra start
- 7:55A: Pre-race Briefing
- 7:55A: AWD start for Half Marathon & 10K
- 8:00A: Half Marathon & 10K start
- 3:00P-5:00P: Packet Pickup at the race site for all days
- 5:00P: Must start Last Lap

MONDAY (Mighty Mutt and Paws & Claws 5K)

- 6:30A-9:00A: Packet Pickup at the race site
- 7:10A: Pre-race Briefing
- 7:10A: AWD start for Marathon & Ultra
- 7:15A: Marathon & Ultra start
- 7:55A: Pre-race Briefing
- 7:55A: AWD start for Half Marathon
- 8:00A: Half Marathon start
- 8:55A: AWD start for the 5K
- 9:00A: Paws & Claws 5K start
- 10:00A: 5K Awards
- 5:00P: Must start Last Lap

WRATH RACING STANDARD POLICIES:

Our Refund policy, Transfer policy, Cancellation policy, etc can be found [HERE](#).

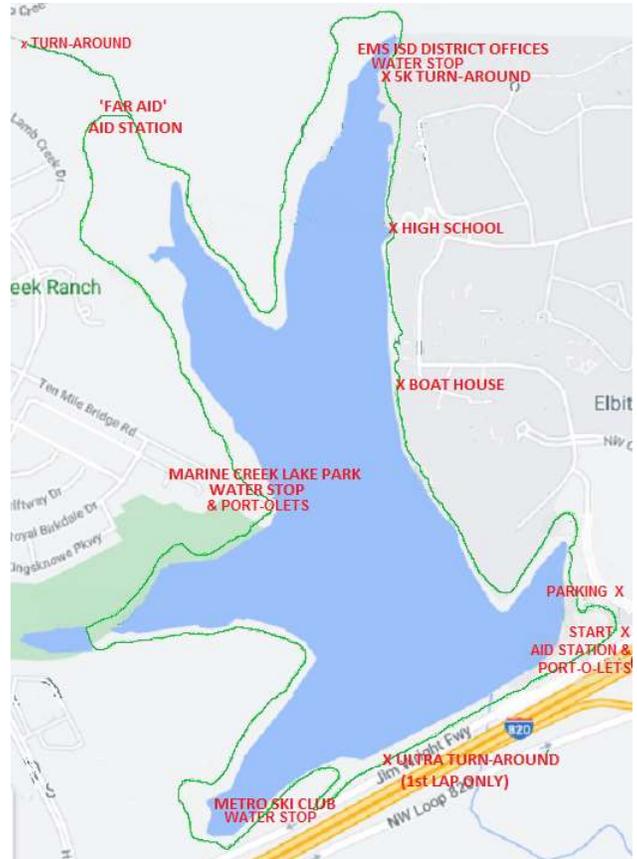




We have a lot of information to cover, so we alphabetize it!

AID STATIONS

- 🐾 Aid Stations feature beverages, chips, cookies, granola bars, etc.
- 🐾 Choices at the Main Aid Station may be limited until after packet pickup ends at 8:00A. The Far Aid station will be ready by 7:45A
- 🐾 Main Aid Station will have hot beverages and soup on Saturday, and Sunday.
- 🐾 There will be 3 self-serve coolers with water
- 🐾 There will be portable toilets and hand-sanitizer at the start/finish, the Metro Ski Club dock and at Marine Creek Lake Park. There may be primitive toilet facilities at the Far Aid aid station.



AWD & ADAPTIVE ATHLETES

- 🐾 Adaptive Athletes, if any, can start 5 minutes early.
- 🐾 Some of the course is a bit narrow, so please be careful when passing / being passed

BAG CHECK

- 🐾 We do not have a secure Bag Check, but we do have a place where you can leave your bags
- 🐾 Do not leave any valuables in your bags or in the start/finish area.

BLING FOR BRAVERY

- 🐾 Donate your unwanted race medals to pediatric cancer patients by dropping them off with us! Fill out the donation form online





CAMPING / PERSONAL SHELTERS

- 🐾 You may set up a personal area with a chair or small table. It should be removed each day, and should be well outside the path of the runners.
- 🐾 There is no camping at Marine Creek Lake

CHANGING DISTANCES

- 🐾 Runners can drop down to any of the shorter distances that are offered the same day. There is no refund or partial refund.
 - Dropping down prior to the race: Please email the RDs to change your distance. We request at least 48 hours notice so we can adjust your packet and bib assignment.
 - Dropping down on Race day and during the race: you must fill out the Race Change form. *If you do not fill out the form completely, then we cannot make the change & you will remain in your original distance.*
- 🐾 Runners can move up to any of the longer distances that are offered the same day. They will pay the price difference in effect on the day of their request.
 - Upgrading prior to the race: Please email the RDs to change your distance. We request at least 48 hours notice; we will email an invoice for the price difference.
 - Upgrading on Race day and during the race: you must pay for the difference in price (cash, CashApp, Venmo, Zelle) and you must fill out the Race Change form. *If you do not fill out this form completely, then we cannot make the change & you will remain in your original distance.*
 - Once you have upgraded, you cannot downgrade again.
- 🐾 The deadline for switching from one day to another has passed.

COSTUMES

- 🐾 What's Black & White & Red all over? You are!
- 🐾 Let's have fun! Show off your spots on race day!





DOUBLEDOG!

- 🐾 Half Marathoners can choose to run 2 marathons in the same day and receive 2 medals, 2 bibs and 2 times in the results. We call this option the Double Dog. Learn more [HERE](#).
- 🐾 Here's [RunSignup's tutorial](#) on how to add a DoubleDog to your existing registration.

EARLY STARTS & LATE STARTS

- 🐾 If you start earlier than the official start time for your distance, and you do not have permission from the Race Director, then it is a DQ and you will not receive an official time. See the Early Start policy [HERE](#)
- 🐾 If you arrive at the starting line late, you **will** be allowed to start. Your Gun Start time will be the same as all other runners in the distance, but your chip time will start when you cross the start line.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

- 🐾 Ask your friends and family to come cheer you on! Find Spectator information [HERE](#).
- 🐾 Please note that your friends and family are not covered by our USATF insurance policy, so if they choose to accompany you on the course, they do so at their own risk.
- 🐾 Aid Station food and drinks are for registered participants and registered volunteers only.

HOLLARHYPE

- 🐾 Join the Dalmatian Run Fest group to send 30-second hollarhype messages directly to the race director in realtime! (Example: tree fell on the course, 'Great race!' etc)

LATE REGISTRATION

- 🐾 We have a few slots left each day. For fastest registration, register on your phone or computer.
- 🐾 We will have paper registration forms for multi-person/Family registrations for the 5K





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MEDALS & AWARDS

- 🐾 Each finisher of every event will receive a Finisher's Medal. Please get your medal from the volunteer at the Finish line. We will not mail finisher's medals, but we will have a pick-up opportunity at the end of February.
- 🐾 Ultra, Full, 3-Q, Half & 10K: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers will receive an Award medal.
- 🐾 5K: 1st Place Overall and 1st Place Masters will receive an Award medal. 1st place in each Age Group will receive an Award plaque.
- 🐾 1st place finishers in each of the 3-Day packages will receive a Big Dog Award plaque.
- 🐾 Placement for all awards (except Big Dog awards) is based on Gun time.

MUD

- 🐾 Especially in the rain and for several days afterwards, there is the possibility of slippery sections and/or mud on the course, so stay vigilant!

PARKING

- 🐾 There is plenty of FREE parking in the grass field across from the boat ramp.
- 🐾 Parking in the start/finish area is reserved for race staff, volunteers, and AWD runners.
- 🐾 TRWD requests that we NOT park in paved parking (except for handicap parking spaces.)





RAFFLE

- 🐾 You get 1 Raffle ticket for each \$5 donation to TCAP! (This includes existing donations.) When you donate, choose Large Dog Raffle, Small Dog Raffle, Cat Basket Raffle or No Raffle Ticket.
- 🐾 Raffle baskets feature gifts for pets and the people who love them, including AWESOME gift certificates from **PetSuites – Alliance!**
- 🐾 Raffle winners will be selected on Saturday, 02/16. They will be shipped or hand-delivered.

TIMING & RECORDS

- 🐾 The race will be timed with a chip on your bib. Please wear your bib at all times.
- 🐾 For best accuracy, please have the bib on your outer-most layer
- 🐾 If you are seeking to meet a qualifying mark or record, please let the RDs or the Timer, Chris, know so we can make sure all the I's are dotted and T's are crossed.

VOLUNTEERS

- 🐾 Please be nice to our volunteers 😊
- 🐾 Volunteers still needed. See information about the volunteer positions and sign up [HERE](#)

WEATHER

- 🐾 Saturday: Wet. Rain – heavy at times. 60-63 with some storm-driven wind gusts. Possibility of lightning.
- 🐾 Sunday: Clear, sunny, breezy. 52 at the start, high 66 – perfect for running!
- 🐾 Monday: Clear & sunny. A little chilly at the start, a little warm at the finish. 66-73 depending upon which race you complete.





ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

- 🐾 Check the information that is specific to your race by choosing your distance from the “Race Info” drop-down on [RunSignup](#).
- 🐾 Check the Dalmatian Run Fest Frequently Asked Questions [HERE](#)
- 🐾 WRATH Racing does not offer refunds. Therefore, we offer Race Event Insurance during the registration process.
- 🐾 Refund policies, Transfer policies, Cancellation policies etc can be found [HERE](#).

THANK YOU to our Sponsors!

- 🐾 Marine Creek Ranch HOA: Thank you for letting us use the Far Aid out-and-back!
- 🐾 [Metroplex Ski Club](#): Thank you for letting us use your portolet!
- 🐾 [PetSuites – Alliance](#): Thank you for donating swag bags and gift certificates to the Raffle!
- 🐾 [SportsRags](#): Thank you for donating RunRags for the winners!
- 🐾 [Tarrant Regional Water District](#): Thank you for letting us use your amazing venue!

Beneficiary: Texas Coalition For Animal Protection (TCAP)

TCAP was established in 2002 to provide an affordable way to spay and neuter pets. Since that time, TCAP has opened 8 clinics. They’ve also added a variety of services including microchipping, heart worm testing and prevention, and dental cleanings. TCAP’s prices are, on average, 70% less than what traditional veterinary clinics charge.

Dalmatian Run Fest donates part of our proceeds to TCAP’s general fund. All donations through the Dalmatian Run Fest registration site go straight to TCAP. Since TCAP became our beneficiary in 2021, Dalmatian Run Fest has raised over \$19,000 for them!

