

Beat the Bridge 10k/5k

January 13, 2024

We do not offer refunds. Rain or shine event.

Race Schedule

6:45am- Registration/Package Pickup opens

7:00am- Fit4U Fitness Expo Opens

8:00am- Registration/Package Pickup closes

8:15am- Runners make their way to the start line for opening ceremony

8:30am-10k runner start

8:35am-5k runner start

Awards will start after a majority of runners have crossed the finish line. 5k runner awards may be before all 10k runners have finished.

Packet pick up

Packet Pickup- January 12, 2024

Location:

Marine Chevy

1408 Western Blvd Jacksonville

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Anyone that picks up that night will be entered into a drawing for random bib prizes.

Race Day Packet Pickup

Sturgeon City (50 Court Street)

6:45am-8:00am

Reminder about t-shirts

Our race **does not** include shirts. This decision was made based on feedback we received from runners because they would rather pay less for a race than get another race shirt. If you didn't purchase a shirt during online registration then you won't have one in your bag. We may have extra available for sale but they will be on a first come, first served basis.

Course

Beat the Bridge starts and ends at Sturgeon City (50 Court St) in downtown Jacksonville. 10k runners have the opportunity to split off from the 5k course and head to the Memorial Gardens. They will run past the EGA, Vietnam Memorial, Montford Point Memorial and in between the Beirut and 9/11 Memorial. After leaving the Gardens, runners will run down Canterbury & College and back on the 5k route and head down to the Sheriff's department and past the old USO, across HWY 17 bridge, cut through the end of Jacksonville Landing, cross old bridge, run around Riverwalk Park and then down College St to the finish.

[5k course route & 10k course routes](#)

Finish Line

We will have water and snacks available at the finish line area for athletes only.

Results

Results will be posted continuously during the day on the website. Complete results will be posted on the event website later in the day.

Parking & Event Layout

Plenty of parking within walking distance of the start line.



Inside your packet

- Information from our sponsors
- Raffle Tickets
 - 10k Runners: 2 Fit4U Expo raffle tickets
 - 5k Runners: 1 Fit4U Expo raffle ticket
- Information about the JOSC Race Series and the next race in the series (Sledgehammer Beach Run) with a **discount code** that can be used on **ANY** of the races in the series.
- List of **restaurants** offering a **discount** each race weekend if you show your bib

Sponsors

Thank you to all of our sponsors!

[Marine Chevy](#)

[EXSS FIT](#)

Race Series Sponsors

[Guild Mortgage- Amy Goss](#)

Awards

Awards will be given to the top overall male, female, male masters and female masters and riders. First place medals will be given in the following age groups. Age is determined by your age as of **December 31, 2024**.

- 14u
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69

- 70+

This event is a part of the JOSC Race Series. More info at www.racejosc.com.

Social Media

Feel free to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We will be sharing

reminders leading up to the event and photos after the event.

Instagram & Twitter: @playjosc

Facebook: JOSC.NC

[Facebook event page](#)

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FAQs

1. Does everyone receive a finisher medal?
 - a. Yes, but you must finish the race to receive it.
2. Does everyone get a race shirt?
 - a. Only those that purchase them separately. In order to keep our races affordable we have the race shirt as an optional cost.
3. Where does the race start and end?
 - a. Sturgeon City, 50 Court Street Jacksonville
4. Where do I park?
 - a. You can park at Sturgeon City, Sturgeon City Park, Riverwalk Park, Kerr Street park and street parking around downtown Jacksonville.
5. Are dogs allowed to run with us?
 - a. No, unfortunately our insurance does not allow dogs unless they are a certified service dog.
6. Where do the proceeds go?
 - a. The proceeds are divided between us and Semper Fi & America's Fund. Both of us

are 501(c)3 non profit organizations.

7. Do you offer photos?
 - a. We have volunteer photographers on the course and will post the photos on RunSignUp after the race.
8. What is the JOSC Race Series?
 - a. The JOSC Race Series is a running series that was started in 2019. All races occur in Onslow County, NC and runners earn points towards being the first, second or third place winners overall. In addition you receive exclusive discounts on all the races in the series (once you race in at least one) and you receive exclusive restaurant discounts on race weekends.
9. Are strollers allowed?
 - a. Strollers are allowed. We asked that you start at the back of the line). A waiver must be signed for the child. Please register under the stroller child option. This is per our insurance. Does not apply to Ainsley's Angels members.