



Virtual Event FAQs

We know participating in a virtual event isn't the same as taking it all in, in person. We get it, and we don't love it either. We would much rather be there on race day with all of you to cheer you on! We're working to create a great virtual experience for you that will help encourage you all the way across your finish line.

If you're debating whether or not you should join us, see below for helpful information regarding our virtual event and what to expect if you choose to embark on the Bayou Hills virtual experience.

Please email amarquez@pensacolasports.org with additional questions.

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL EVENT?

A virtual event allows participants to complete the race on their own. You will run or walk the race distance at your own pace and at a time and location of your choosing. You choose your own race day and your own starting line, whether it's a treadmill, a park or your neighborhood street. This option will allow those, who want to invest heavily in their training and want to be part of Bayou Hills Labor Day Weekend despite where you live, to be rewarded for their efforts with the shirt, visor and goodies.

DO I HAVE TO RUN MY VIRTUAL EVENT ON A SPECIFIC WEEKEND?

We suggest completing the race between 9/7 and 9/13.

WILL IT BE A SET COURSE OR ONE WE CAN MAKE UP?

Participants will be choosing their own route for the virtual event. It would be unsafe for us to provide a route that all could use at any specific time. Additionally, the geographic nature of our participants being in different places would make that difficult.

IF YOU PLAN TO USE OUR RACE ROUTE OR ANY ROUTE IN SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE USE CAUTION AS THERE WILL NOT BE THE USUAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEER PRESENCE TO HELP WITH TRAFFIC. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT A GROUP RUN ON RACE WEEKEND.

WILL I HAVE TO USE MY PHONE, RUNNING WATCH OR OTHER DEVICE TO RECORD IT AND UPLOAD RESULTS?

We're going to be on the honor system for completing the event. As a virtual runner you are not eligible to receive any awards or place in any age categories.

We ask that participants upload their finish time so we have a leaderboard for you to view. Follow the leaderboard to see where you stack up against other virtual runners. You will be able to manually upload your results on RunSignUp. Instructions on how to submit your times will be sent via email before race week. Or you can see them at the link below:

[Submitting your times!](#)

WILL THERE BE AWARDS FOR THE VIRTUAL EVENT?

As everyone will be on the honor system, submitting their own finish times, be running on different courses. We will not be offering awards for the virtual event.

WHAT PARTICIPANT AMENITIES WILL I RECEIVE FOR THE VIRTUAL EVENT?

You will receive a custom designed scrub top, a Headsweats visor, race bib, a Dick's Sporting Goods drawstring bag, a \$10 coupon for Dick's Sporting Goods, and an online bag with discounts for local restaurants and businesses for the event(s) you completed virtually. We will attempt to have an in-person pickup for local residents to pick up these items when it's safe to do so. For non-local residents and those unable to make an in-person pickup, we will mail to the address provided during the registration process. *Please note that the estimated shipping time may take longer for participants living outside the U.S.*

Downloadable race bibs will be available.

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR THE BAYOU HILLS VIRTUAL EVENTS?

Registration is now open, click [here](#).

ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THE BAYOU HILLS RUN VIRTUAL EVENT?

Check your email for an email from us about your options. Check you spam folder as well. If you didn't receive an email, let us know at amarquez@pensacolasport.org and we'll resend it to you.