

## Welcome to Jacksonville, North

**Carolina!** Home of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune located in Eastern NC. If you want to know more about our county or need to find a hotel room check out our tourism website. <u>www.onlyinonslow.com</u>.

### **ABOUT THE EVENT ORGANIZER**

Owned & operated by Jacksonville-Onslow Sports Commission with the support of many community partnerships. Our mission is to foster economic impact through sports in Onslow County, NC.

Check us out at

www.playjosc.com

www.racejosc.com



#### **RACE LOCATION**

1259 McCallister Rd.

Jacksonville, NC 28540

#### **ABOUT THE VENUE**

Formerly known as Equine Country, Hines
Farm Park & Stables is owned & operated by
Onslow County Parks & Recreation. The
venue offers cabins, fishing, banquet space,
trails and is an active horse farm.

#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

The 5K run course will travel through Hines
Farm Park & Stables which is an active horse
farm. As you will see parts of the trail have
many roots and also runs near a live horse
fence. We encourage caution while on the trail.
The race will start and end on a paved road. We
will have signs, flagging and volunteers on the
course to help direct runners.

## **Course Maps**

#### **SCHEDULE**

Thursday, October 30, 2025

## 4:00pm-6:00pm:

Packet Pickup at Commerce Center

1099 Gum Branch Rd.

Jacksonville, NC

Friday, October 31, 2025

## 11am-1pm:

Packet Pickup at Fuzzy Peach 4157 Western Blvd.

Jacksonville, NC

\*For those that pick up their packets on either October 30th or 31st, you will have a chance to win one of our random bib prizes.

## **Race Day Event Timeline**

Saturday, November 1, 2025

6:15am- Packet pickup opens on site

7:30am- Packet pickup closes for 5k

7:30am- Child Care opens

7:45am- Opening Remarks

8:00 am- 5k Race Start

9:15am- Packet pickup closes for 1-mile

9:30am-1-mile walk starts

10:30am- Childcare ends

#### **Inside your packet**

- -Information from our sponsors.
- -Information about the **JOSC Race Series** and the next race in the series (White Elephant FUN RUN)
- -Link to restaurants offering a discount throughout the race weekend -If you ordered a shirt it will be in your race bag at packet pickup. (T-shirts are not included with your race registration so only those that ordered them will have them in their bags)

# We will have a bag check at the packet pickup area.

Don't forget to like our <u>Facebook event</u> page for reminders, list of giveaways, vendor information and announcements.

Part of the proceeds from this race go to Adoption First Animal Rescue. Find out more about them at

https://adoptionfirstanimalrescue.com/

## **RACE DAY INFORMATION**

#### **TRANSFERS**

Transfers are available through October 30th. DO NOT give your bib to someone else. Everyone needs to register and sign a waiver. Unauthorized transfers will cause issues with our awards since the awards are based on registration information. No race transfers on race day.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The event is rain or shine with no rain date. The only reason to cancel or delay would be due to lightning.

How do we inform the athletes of a delay or cancellation?

Delay: Announcements will be made over the speakers and posted on social media.

Cancellation: All athletes will be notified via email, through social media and text message (if necessary).

#### **CHILDCARE**

\*\*New this year\*\*

With the support of Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern NC, we are offering free child care at this event for children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Available 7:30am-10:30am

Note: Parents or guardians must sign a waiver and be a registered runner.

## **PARKING**

Free on site parking is available. <u>Click here</u> for a map of the parking options. The main parking lot is a grass lot half a mile walk to the start/finish. Volunteers will be in place to direct you. If you arrive before 7:15am there might be spots available closer to the start/finish but not guaranteed. If you park near start/finish, the road to exit will be closed until 9:00am. \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* Onslow County Parks & Recreation will be offering wagon rides to and from the parking lot from 6:45am-7:45am and 9:00am-10:30am.

## **RESTROOMS**

Restrooms are available inside the office which will be the same location as packet pickup. We will also have a bathroom trailer available. We will have signage directing runners to their location. <u>Click here</u> for event layout.

## **AWARDS, RESULTS & MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS**

**FINISH LINE REFRESHMENTS:** We will have water, snacks and Fuzzy Peach Frozen Yogurt available at the finish line area (for athletes only).

## **RESULTS (5k only)**

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

## **AWARDS (5k only)**

14u 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49\* 50-54\* 55-59\* 60-64\* 65-69\* 70+\*

\* Masters division is 45 years and older and is separated from all other runners.

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

#### **SPONSORS**

Thank you to our sponsors!

Fuzzy Peach | Guild Mortgage | SIA GROUP

Marine Chevy | First Bank | Fleet Feet

CRUNCH Fitness | Texas Roadhouse

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### **FAQS**

- 1. Does everyone receive a finisher medal?
  - a. Yes!
- 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. Is the 1-mile walk timed?
  - a. No, the 1-mile walk is not a timed race.

- 4. Are dogs allowed to run with us?
  - No, unfortunately our insurance does not allow dogs unless they are a certified service dog.
- 5. Where does the money raised go?
  - a. We are a 501(c)3 non profit organization with a mission to foster economic impact and quality of life through sports. Our charity partner is Adoption First Animal Rescue and they are also a 501(c)3 non profit organization. Find out more about us at <a href="https://adoptionfirstanimalrescue.com/">www.playjosc.com</a> and Adoption First Animal Rescue <a href="https://adoptionfirstanimalrescue.com/">https://adoptionfirstanimalrescue.com/</a>
- 6. Do you offer photos?
  - a. We have volunteer photographers on the course and will post the photos on RunSignUp after the race.

- 7. 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.