



RACE BOOK

April 4, 2026
HALF ♦ 5K ♦ RELAY

Participant's Guide to Race Weekend

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 3TH

Health & Wellness Expo - Presented by Orgain

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Packet Pickup

The Ledger

240 S Main Street

Bentonville, AR 72712

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*It will be helpful to know your assigned corral in advance.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

6:50 AM	Welcoming Remarks & National Anthem
7:00 AM	Half Marathon & 5K Start
7:00 AM	Post-Race Party & Celebration
8:00 AM	Presentation of 5K Awards (Main Stage)
9:30 AM	Presentation of Half Marathon Awards (Main Stage)
11:00 AM	Course & Post-Race Party Closes

RACE INFORMATION

Only registered runners are eligible to participate in the Half Marathon, Relay, and 5K.

No bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, or animals (including dogs) will be allowed on the race course at any time. Strollers, baby joggers, and wheelchairs are allowed, but we ask that you keep your child in the stroller for the duration of the course unless you are stopped at a hydration station. **We also ask that you line up at the back of the starting line for your safety.**

TIME LIMIT

The Half Marathon Course will be open for 4 hours. Traffic control, cones on the course, hydration stations, and volunteer assistance may begin to cease as the majority of participants progress.

The finish line will operate until 11:00AM. Official finish times will be recorded until then. If you are unable to finish your race please alert the nearest hydration station.

** If you do not finish your race, you are considered a DNF (did not finish). If you are a DNF: DO NOT cross the finish line. You will not be given an official time or receive a finisher medal or hoodie.

TIMING



Run Bentonville Half Marathon & 5K are excited to partner with Start2Finish Timing Services to provide accurate race timing for all participants.

The tracking chip is integrated into the bib. Please make sure it is clearly visible at all times throughout the race. Crossing the mat is critical for accurate race timing at both the start and finish lines.

A text message with official results and any additional awards will be sent to the finishers after the race is finished.

AWARDS CEREMONY



All runners will receive a finisher medal. Relay and Half Marathon finishers will receive a finisher hoodie as well.

5K Awards

8:00 AM

Half Marathon Awards

9:30 AM

Overall awards to the top three male and female finishers will be presented during the award ceremonies. The top three male and female finishers in the following age categories will be available to collect under the Bentonville Parks & Recreation tents next to the stage (results will need to be finalized by Start2Finish as each age category fills based on finisher times):

14-U

15-19

20-24

25-29

30-34

35-39

40-44

45-49

50-54

55-59

60-64

65-69

70+

RACE PACING



Pacers for the Half Marathon are provided in partnership with Team 180, a local triathlon team serving both youth and adults in our community. Each pacer is clearly identified by a time sign indicating their target finish time. To get the most benefit, be sure to line up near the pacer that matches the finish time you trained for at the start of the race.

START LINE CORRALS



Start corrals are used to provide a smooth positive start for all athletes, providing sufficient room to run/walk along the race course. The start line and start corrals are secure areas for participants only.

Athletes should line up in the start corral that corresponds to their bib number. Start corrals were assigned based on the estimated finish time given at registration.

RACE DAY WEATHER POLICY

During race week, if weather occurs that can affect the race, information will be sent out by email, posted on social media, and on the Run Bentonville website. On race day, weather updates will be provided during pre-race announcements if necessary. During the race, updates will be provided at all hydration stations, by emergency personnel on course, and volunteers.

In the event that weather conditions present an imminent danger to race participants, the race will be canceled. Less severe conditions will result in an alteration of the course, race length or starting time changes.

All weather updates leading up to and day of will be sent out by email, posted on social media, and on the Run Bentonville website.

RBHM WEATHER ALERT NOTIFICATIONS



Good Race Conditions - Have a Great Race!



Less than Ideal - Proceed with Caution



Potentially Dangerous - Race Alterations



Extreme & Dangerous - Stay Where You Are



MEDICAL/SAFETY

Medical assistance will be available at designated locations along the course to assist with minor injuries, and EMS will be patrolling the course. In the event that medical transport is needed, participants may be taken to one of the area hospitals, where the hospital and ambulance provider will bill you directly.

Bentonville Police and volunteer assistance is spaced throughout the race course to assist with traffic and a smooth race experience. Race will be marked with cones, barrels, and other Run Bentonville signs.

HYDRATION STATIONS

Hydration stations will be every 1.8-2.3 miles along the course. Stations will be equipped with water and electrolyte drinks (hydration stations can be found on course maps located on page 8 & 10).

Keep an eye out for your favorite station as participants will have the opportunity to vote for the best one.

HYDRATION STATION LOCATIONS

MILE 2	Hydration	Tiger Blvd
MILE 4	Hydration & Restroom	Memorial Park
MILE 5	Hydration	SE 5th Street
MILE 5.50	Hydration	Austin-Baggett Park
MILE 6.50	Relay Exchange, Medical, & Restroom	Gilmore Park
MILE 7.50	Hydration	Bogle Park
MILE 8.25	Hydration & Restroom	Bella Vista Way
MILE 8.75	Hydration & Restroom	Walmart Neighborhood Market
MILE 9.75	Honey Stinger Gel Zone Hydration & Restroom	Bark Park
MILE 10	Hydration, Medical, & Restroom	North Bentonville Trail
MILE 11	Hydration & Restroom	North Bentonville Trail
MILE 12	Hydration & Restroom	North Bentonville Trail
MILE 12.50	Hydration, Medical, & Restroom	Crystal Bridges Trail

HALF MARATHON COURSE INFO

The Run Bentonville Half Marathon begins and ends on the square in Downtown Bentonville. The Half Marathon route winds through tree lined streets, quaint residential neighborhoods, city parks, North Walton Boulevard and finishes on Bentonville's incredible urban trail. This 13.1 mile race route is a loop; finishing on the Bentonville Square.

- 12 Hydration Stations are spaced throughout the course.
- The Honey Stinger Gel Zone is located before mile marker 10.
- In addition to water, electrolyte replenishment will be available starting at mile 4.
- Restrooms are spaced out along the race course.
- Stay within orange cones where marked.
- Race Elevation ranges from 900ft - 1,300ft above sea level.

HALF MARATHON RELAY INFO

This event is designed for two-person teams, and will begin at the same time as the half marathon. Relay participants are responsible for getting themselves to and from the relay exchange point.

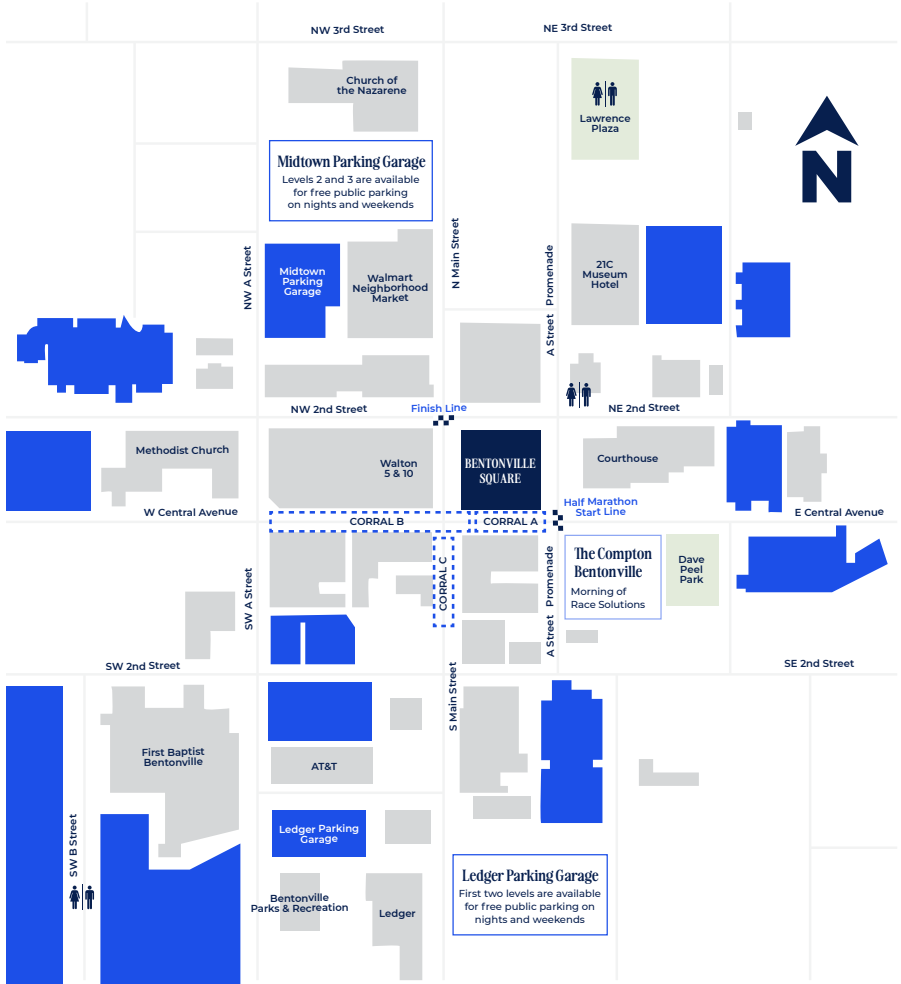
- **First Leg:** Start Line to Gilmore Park (approximately 6.5 miles)
- **Second Leg:** Gilmore Park to Finish Line (approximately 6.6 miles)

5K COURSE INFO

The Run Bentonville 5K race begins at NW Main & NE 3rd Street and finishes at the Northwest corner of the Downtown Square in Bentonville.

- A hydration station is located along the course.
- Stay within orange cones where marked.
- Bentonville Police are positioned on course to assist with traffic.
- Volunteer assistance is spaced throughout the race course.

RACEDAY PARKING



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Building or
Landmark



City Park



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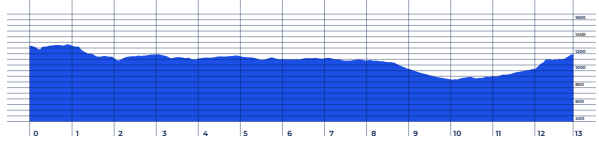
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13.1 MAP KEY

- Start/Finish Line
- Race Direction
- Mile Marker
- Aid Station
- Hydration Station
- Restrooms
- Parks

Half Marathon Race Elevation



Distances (Miles)

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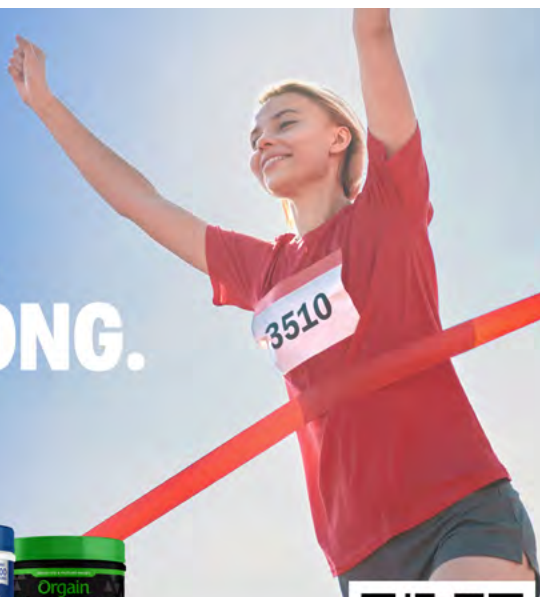
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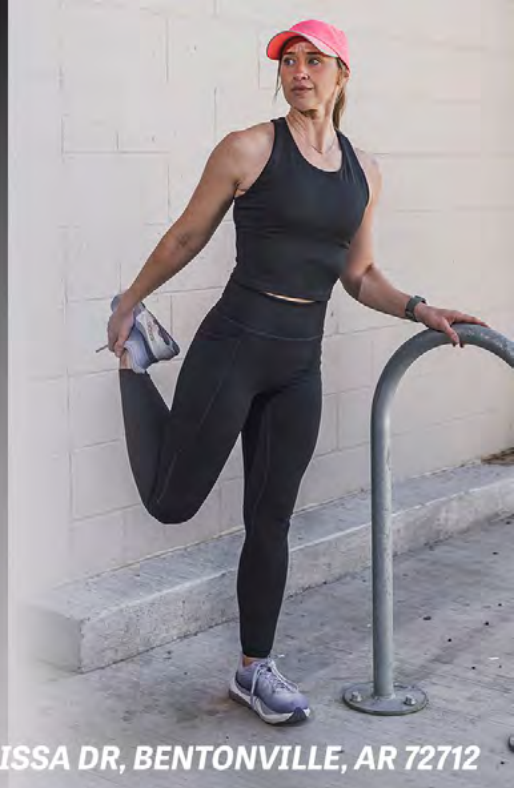
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- KIDS' ACTIVITIES.



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