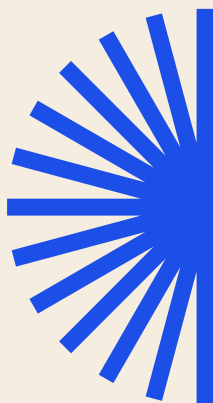




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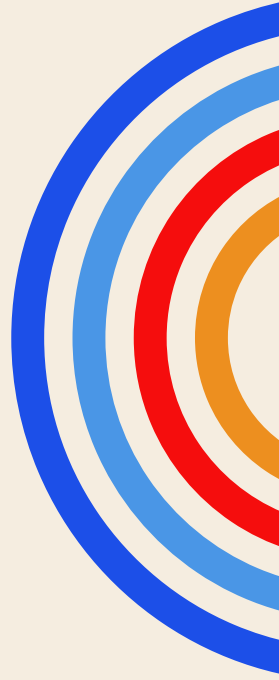


Participant's Guide to the Race Weekend

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

Health & Wellness Expo - Presented by Orgain

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Packet Pickup

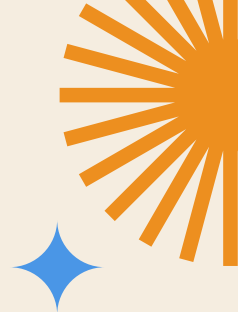
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SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

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



Race Rules



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

No bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, or animals 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.

** 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.

Time Limit

The Half Marathon Course will be open for 4 hours. Traffic control, cones on the course, hydration stations, and volunteer assistance in the beginning stages of the course will cease as the race progresses.

The finish line will operate until 11:00AM. Official finish times will be recorded until then. Amenities and post-race party will close at 11:00AM.

Race Day Weather Policy

During race week, if weather occurs that can affect the race, information will be emailed to all participants. It will also be posted on runbentonville.com and our Run Bentonville Facebook page. On race day, weather updates will be provided during pre-race announcements if necessary. If updates are needed during the race, information will be communicated through emergency personnel, volunteers and hydration station managers.

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. Please look for the following weather alert notifications at hydration stations.

RBHM WEATHER ALERT NOTIFICATIONS



Good Race Conditions - Have a Great Race!



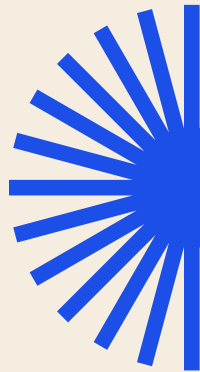
Less than Ideal - Proceed with Caution



Potentially Dangerous - Race Alterations



Extreme & Dangerous - Stay Where You Are



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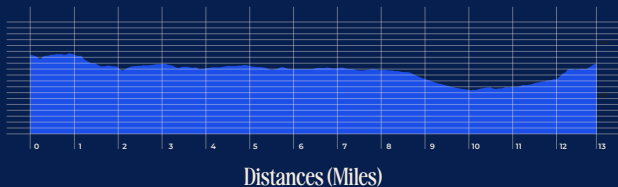
Half Marathon Course Info

STARTING LINE // CENTRAL BOULEVARD

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; starting and finishing on the Bentonville Square.



- 12 Hydration stations are spaced throughout the course.
- The GU Gel Zone is located before mile marker 10.
- Nuun electrolytes are available at hydration stations starting at mile 4 in addition to water.
- Restrooms are spaced out along the race course.
- Stay within orange cones where marked.
- Bentonville Police are positioned on course to assist with traffic.
- Volunteer assistance is spaced throughout the course.
- 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. All relay finishers receive a medal and finisher hoodie after completing their leg of the course. 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 Race Course Info

STARTING LINE // N MAIN STREET

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.



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5K RUN MAP KEY

5K Start

5K Finish

5K Race Route

5K Mile Markers

Parks

Landmarkers

Hydration Station

Restrooms

Medical

We highly encourage all participants to complete the emergency contact information on the back of their race bib. 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.

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).



HALF MARATHON 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	Tiger Blvd
MILE 8.75	Hydration & Restroom	Walmart Neighborhood Market
MILE 9.75	GU Gel Zone & 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

Timing

Race[★]Wizard

The Run Bentonville Half Marathon and 5K events are timed using chip timing provided by RaceWizard. Your timing chip is commemorative and yours to keep following the race! Please note the following about placement of the timing chip on your shoe.

- Your timing chip **MUST** be attached to your shoe laces with the provided wire ties for the most accurate timing information.
- Do not carry the chip in your hand or pocket. This is very important!
- Thread the wire twist ties under the shoe laces.
- Thread the shoe tag by twisting the wire twist ties firmly together.
- Your time starts when you cross the starting line timing mat and stops when you cross the finish line timing mat.
- Not crossing the timing mat could cause errors with capturing your race time accurately.

RBHM Race Photographer



Russell Bloodworth Photography is the official photographer for the 2025 Run Bentonville Half Marathon. Photographers will be positioned at the starting line, along the race course, and at the finish line of the races. Please make sure the number on your race bib is visible at all times so your photo can be recorded and identified.

**Images from the race will be available for
all participants to download for free at:**

[RUNBENTONVILLE.COM](https://runbentonville.com)

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 and overall masters awards (50+) 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 Race Wizard 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+		

Drop Out

If you are unable to finish the race, please notify someone at the nearest hydration station. If you didn't 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's medal.

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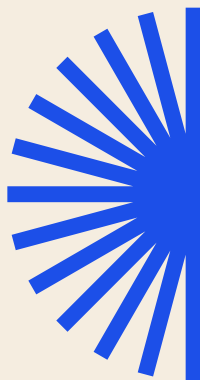
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