

ZOO RUN FACT SHEET

ZOO RUN ITINERARY

Saturday, April 1, 2017

6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Registration and packet pickup
7:30 a.m.	1K Fun Run (starts and ends at the 5K start line)
7:35 a.m.	Aerobic warm-up
8 a.m.	Timed 5K & 5K Fun Run (course closes after 1 hour and 15 min.)
9 a.m.	Fort Worth Zoo Animal Outreach presentation
9:15 a.m.	5K awards ceremony

ENTRY FEES

- Individual: Early \$25, Late \$30 (after March 17), Race Day \$35
- School Groups: (K-12) \$18 per person, 10 person minimum **by March 17**
- Teams: \$20 per person, five-person minimum **by March 17**
- **Timing device (optional): \$3**
- Fort Worth Zoo members receive a \$2 discount

SCHOOL GROUP (K-12) REGISTRATION

- **Minimum of 10 people per school group.**
- School group registration must be submitted **online** by **Friday, March 17.**
- **Runners registering after March 17 must register as individuals.**
- The Fort Worth Zoo pre-assembles all school groups' bibs, T-shirts and Zoo ticket. The team captain (or someone designated by him/her) may pick up the entire group together or students may pick up their own.
- For questions about registering a school group, please call 817-759-7382.

TEAM REGISTRATION

- **Minimum of five people per team.**
- Teams must register by Friday, March 17.
- **Runners registering after March 17 must register as individuals.**
- Individuals may opt to pick up their bib, T-shirt and Zoo ticket as an individual or allow their team captain to pick up for the group.
- For questions regarding registering as team, please call 817-759-7382.

RACE INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

- Early registration guarantees a Zoo ticket, access to the virtual runner bag, T-shirt*, as well as a timing chip, if desired. **T-shirt sizes based upon availability.*
- T-shirts sizes are not guaranteed if you register on Race Day.
- Races include a Timed 5K, a 5K Fun Run and a 1K Fun Run.
- **The 5K course closes after 1 hour and 15 minutes. Runners finishing after the time limit will be pulled off of the course for safety purposes.**
- For safety purposes, all strollers must move to the back of the start line in the Timed 5K and 5K Fun Run. Staff members will enforce this rule for the safety of all participants.
- No pets allowed on course.
- No bicycles or inline skates allowed.
- Fort Worth Zoo is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please arrive an hour before your race.
- Limited parking is available in the Zoo's main parking lot via Forest Park Blvd. Colonial Parkway will be closed to all thru traffic. Please look at the parking map for additional parking options.
- **Zoo Run encourages participants to carpool with friends and family.**

AWARDS

PLEASE NOTE: Competitive awards will only be given to participants in the timed 5K. **The 5K course will close after 1 hour and 15 minutes. Runners finishing the race after the time limit will be pulled off of the course for safety purposes.**

5K AWARDS

- Masters and Overall for male and female
- Top three male and female finishers in the following age categories: 0 to 6, 7 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 13, 14 to 16, 17 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, 65 to 69, 70 to 74, 75 to 79, 80+
- The largest school group and largest team will receive an award.

TIMING

- Zoo Run will be timed by RunFar Racing Services.
- The timing device used for the Zoo Run is a B-tag and is located on the back of your runner bib. **Do not remove the device from the bib.** It must be worn on the outside of clothing to activate.
- **Timing device (optional): \$3**
- **Runners that do not begin the race within 15 minutes of the start time may not be timed properly.**

For more information please visit fortworthzoo.org



PACKET PICKUP

March 27 – March 31, 2017
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tyler's Fort Worth
1621 River Run #101
Fort Worth, TX 76107

You are strongly encouraged to pick up your runner packet before Race Day. T-shirt sizes are not guaranteed on Race Day.