



RUNNER INFORMATION

Welcome Runners!

We are excited to be able to host you on the homelands of the Mescalero Apache and at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort for a memorable running experience. While 2020 has been a challenging year for all, we are excited and grateful to be able to provide each of you with a challenging, yet rewarding race. Please read on for important information related to the event.

LOCATION

The race will start and finish at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort. The staging area is near the golf course club house along the lakefront. Please reference the staging area aerial map at the end of this handout.

Address:

Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort Casino
287 Carrizo Canyon Road
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340

PARKING

The best place to park is in the multi-level garage located at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort where the race starts and finishes.

MERCHANDISE

In addition to the shirt and mask provided with your entry, we will have limited White Mountain Half Marathon merchandise available for purchase.

PACKET PICKUP

Runners will be able to pick up their pre-packaged race packet (shirt, mask, and bib) on Friday, October 16th from 3:30-6:30pm at the staging area along the lake at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort. Please reference the staging area map at the end of this info packet for location specifics. Please be sure to follow CDC guidelines at the packet pickup by wearing your mask and socially distancing. For those who have yet to register, registration will be available during the packet pickup.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Race Day Registration and Packet Pick Up
Opens - 7:30AM
Half Marathon Run - 8:30AM
5k Run/Walk and 1mi Run/Walk - 9:00AM
Post Celebration, Runner Reunite –
Beginning at 9:30AM

RACE DAY PACKET PICKUP

While Race Day Registration will be available starting at 7:30am; due to Covid-19, we highly suggest registering online through Thursday, October 15th by 5pm OR in-person during the packet-pickup hours from 3:30-6:30pm on Friday, October 16th.

TIMING TAG INSTRUCTIONS

You must wear your "B-Tag" correctly in order to be timed. Your bib must be clearly visible on the *front* of the torso.



REFUNDS AND BIB TRANSFER

We do not offer refunds. Runner bib numbers cannot be transferred to another participant. However, participants wishing to step down in distance may transfer races but you will not receive the difference in registration fee back

CLOTHING DROP BAGS

Each participant will be provided a gear check bag at pickup. The gear check tent will be available at the start and finish line staging area and available for you to pick up after your race. To ensure you receive your correct bag, please remove and attach the perforated tag at the bottom of your race bib to your plastic gear check bag. Only those with a matching bib number will be able to collect their bag.



SAFE RACING GUIDELINES

The safety and health of all participants is paramount, and as such, all registrants and their associates will be required to follow CDC guidelines for the event. What does this mean?

All participants must wear a mask (we provide you with one) at the start and finish and in the staging area. We ask that before and after your race, you socially distance yourself from strangers. We will have social distance monitors to enforce this policy. Additionally, all participants must sign an additional covid waiver (found at the end of this handout) prior to receiving their packet. Feel free to print out and bring this waiver with you to expedite packet pickup.

START LINE PROCEDURE:

Prior to each race, all runners will have their temperature checked and must have signed the Covid-19 waiver. All runners must line up in pairs, six feet apart and six feet behind the next pair. We will utilize a rolling start in 5 second waves. Due to current entry numbers, we estimate 3min maximum for the first and last runner to begin their race once the gun goes off. All runners will receive an official chip time and be scored accordingly. For those who usually finish in the top 1/3 of races, please plan on being towards the front of the start as to not trample slower runners once races have begun. We ask that all runners please use their best judgement with their running ability, allowing faster runners to start first with walkers going last. Masks or Face Coverings Required at start and finish and while in the staging area.

AID STATIONS

Aid stations will be provided for the half marathon only at the following points: 1.5mi, 5k(3.1), 5mi, Turnaround(6.5mi), 8mi, 10mi, and 11.5mi. Bottled water will be provided for runners and aid stations will be self-serve, please grab a bottle and continue moving; when finished, lightly discard your bottle on the side of the road and our volunteers will collect.

Energy GU (GU vanilla flavor) will be provided at 8.5mi and 11.5mi.

BATHROOMS/PORTABLE TOILETS

There will be portable toilets near the 5k/10mi point along the course and also at the start/finish area. Additional bathrooms are available in the Apache Tee Golf Shop as well as in the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

COURSE SPLITS

5k, halfway and 10mi splits will be recorded and posted online in real time along with live athlete tracking via the race website www.runwhitemountain.com

COURSE MARKERS

Each mile of the course is marked along with turnaround markers for each race. Please see below mile marker and turnaround signs as an example of what to look out for.



AWARDS

The top Male and Female Overall in each race will be given medals as well as the Top Male and Female in each age category: 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+ for all races.

FREE TEXT MESSAGING AND LIVE RESULTS and LIVE MAP TRACKING

Have your friends and family stay updated on your progress as they receive live status updates from the course (half for live athlete tracking). You can also enter your Facebook information and your splits and final time will be posted live as well. Visit www.runwhitemountain.com to sign up.

POST-RACE RUNNER REUNITE

Join us after your race to celebrate your accomplishment. All participants will receive entry into the post-race area to enjoy music, mimosas, beer and other light breakfast fare. Please note all CDC guidelines will be followed.

RESULTS

Live results will be available on the race website www.runwhitemountain.com

COURSE MAPS

Course Maps can be found at the following website: www.runwhitemountain.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Can I switch my race shirt for another size?

Answer: Yes, you may switch for another size shirt AFTER all races have started. We cannot guarantee a different size will be available, but we will make every effort to accommodate you.

Question: Where can I register?

Answer: Click on the "Registration" at www.runwhitemountain.com

Question: Is there a day of race registration?

Answer: Yes, there will be limited race day registration. We encourage all interested runners to register online by 5pm on Thursday, October 15th or at the packet pick-up on Friday, October 16th.

Question: Is there a day of race packet pick-up?

Answer: Yes, but we encourage you to pick up your packet on Friday, October 16th at the packet pick-up.

Course Information:

Question: Is the course flat or hilly?

Answer: The course is undulating but fair. Please see course maps for elevation charts.

Question: How long do the courses stay open?

Answer: All race courses are open until 11:30 am. At that point, participants can be picked up, or they may finish on the side of the road, at their own discretion. The Finish Line will stay up until the last runner/walker crosses.

Registration Changes and Refunds:

Question: Can I change events once I have registered?

Answer: Yes, but the higher of the two entry fees will apply. There will be no fees if you are changing to an event with a lower registration fee.

Question: Can I get a refund?

Answer: Sorry, we do not provide refunds.

Question: Can I transfer the registration into someone else's name?

Answer: Sorry, we do not allow for you to transfer the registration into someone else's name.

Participant Accommodations:

Question: Is there a clothing drop booth on race day?

Answer: Yes, it will be located at the staging area. Due to Covid-19 we are encouraging drops for half marathon participants only.

Question: Are there portable toilets on the course and where?

Answer: Yes there are portable toilets near the 5k and 10mi points on the course.

Question: What refreshment will be provided?

Answer: On the course, there will be sealed bottled water and energy gels. At the end of the race there will an assortment of tasty items.

Question: Where can I park?

Answer: All participants are encouraged to park in the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort parking garage

Questions?

Looked through the site and can't find the answer to your question?

Here's how to reach us:

www.runwhitemountain.com

STAGING AREA

The staging area visual can be found below. The staging area is near the golf club house along the lake front.





COVID-19 CHECK-IN WAIVER

***Please read and check-off each of the items below and then sign and date.**

In accordance with my registration waiver, I agree that I have not experienced any of the following symptoms related to COVID-19 within the last 14 days. COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

I agree to have my temperature checked prior to the start of the event in which I have entered.

I will abide by all CDC social distancing guidelines at all times and will wear a mask in the Start/Finish Staging Area and I agree to start and finish the race with my mask/mouth covering.

I understand that if I do have any covid symptoms, including if my temperature check at race day is too high (100 or above), I will not participate or go to the post-race food and beverage gathering and I will leave the premises immediately.

*Please note if you do have to leave due to Covid-19 symptoms, your race fee will be credited to a future White Mountain Half Marathon Event race.

Printed Name _____

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18): _____

Date: MM / DD / YYYY