



PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Thank you!

Thank you for registering for the Griffith Park Run! Your participation directly supports the LA Parks Foundation, which works to enhance, expand, and preserve public parks and open spaces for communities across Los Angeles. Since 2008, the Foundation has invested over \$50 million into projects that improve park access, promote environmental sustainability, and protect our green spaces for future generations. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on race day!

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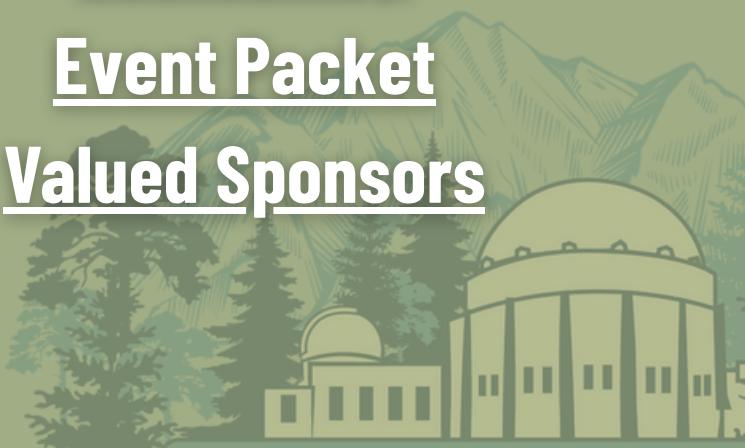
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Event Location

**Autry Museum Outdoor Area
4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA**

From I-5 N

1. Take exit 144A to N Zoo Drive
2. Follow N Zoo Drive and turn left on Western Heritage Way
3. Autry Museum will be to the left

From CA-134 E

1. Take exit 5A towards I-5 N/Victory Blvd
2. Turn **RIGHT** towards Zoo Dr
3. Turn **LEFT** onto Zoo Dr
4. Continue onto Western Heritage Way
5. Autry Museum will be to the left

Event Parking

Allow plenty of time to get to the registration area and pick up your bib & t-shirt. Arrive early and factor in traffic to ensure you make it to the start line on time.

There will be limited participant parking in the Autry Museum lot as half of the spaces are reserved for staff, sponsors, and volunteers. There is plenty of free parking located around the Griffith Park area.



Registration

Half Marathon

\$95 Registration

Event Shirt

Race Bib

Finisher Medal

5k Walk/Run

\$55 Registration

Event Shirt

Race Bib

Finisher Medal

Top Dog Division

\$35 Registration



Dog Bib

Dog Bone Medal

NOTE: T-shirt for the 5k and half marathon is guaranteed for pre-registrants only. Late registrants will be issued their shirt after the start of the race.

How to Register

- Online registration available thru Saturday, January 31st at 11:59 P.M.
- In-person registration will be available on January 31st during packet pick-up
- In-Person Late registration is available the morning of the event
- **Elite Field:** sponsored by Aztlan Athletics, LLC. All athletes must be cleared by the event director, Jose Zavala, (Jose@AztlanAthletics.org) two weeks prior to event to be eligible.

Participants will need to make sure they are entering their correct date of birth information when registering. There will be division awards provided to both males and females in each age category.

Cancellation Policy

Sale and/or transfer of race entry/bib is prohibited. All registration fees and ancillary purchases are non-refundable. Participants may be required to show a photo ID.

Participants are encouraged to purchase registration insurance in the event they are unable to make the race. Although rare, there may be postponements due to situations beyond the control of the event organizer and operating partner Aztlan Athletics, LLC.



Early Bib & Shirt Pick Up

Bib pick-up is available the day before the event. We strongly encourage participants to collect their race shirt and bib early to allow ample time for parking and timely arrival at the start line.

Date: Saturday, January 31st

Location: REI Burbank (1900 West Empire Avenue)

Time: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

REI will have vendors showcasing some awesome products for trail runners! Topo Footwear, Tifosi Optics, and Tailwind Nutrition to name a few. REI Members that come to Bib Pick-up and engage with the vendor will be entered into a giveaway to win an awesome Trail Running Prize Pack.

Runners who come to pick up their Bibs will also qualify to get 20% off (1) full priced item.

If participants cannot make it to early packet pickup they can still pick up race morning starting at 6:30am. Bib pickup will be closing 15 minutes prior to the start time of each event.

Late registration is still available at packet pickup and race morning at the start location. We will NOT be accepting any cash payments unless it's exact change.

Please take note of the following:

- Participant bibs will be assigned at packet pick-up using dynamic bib assignment
- Participants are responsible for making sure the bib is assigned correctly
- T-Shirts Guaranteed to Pre-Registered Participants
- Late registrants will be able to pick up their shirt after the start of the race
- If participants do not wear the bib assigned to them, their time may not be accurate when checking results

Elite Invitational

All elite runners participating in the prize money category must register before event day and satisfy the requirements before being approved. For details on these guidelines contact Jose@AztlanAthletics.org or call 626-755-8489

Prize money is sponsored by Aztlan Athletics, LLC and will be mailed once completed W-9 forms are provided.

Event Awards

Prize money is for the Half Marathon only*

5k Run/Walk:

- Age Division Medals
- Finisher medals

Half Marathon:

- Top 3 Overall
- Age Division Medals
- Finisher medals

Open Prize Money:

1. \$400
2. \$300
3. \$200

*\$250 to the first runner to reach the last peak!

Event Timeline

Saturday
JANUARY 31ST

12:00 PM BIB PICK-UP OPENS
6:00 PM BIB PICK-UP CLOSES

Sunday
FEBRUARY 1ST

6:30 AM BIB PICK-UP OPENS
7:15 AM 1/2 BIB PICK-UP CLOSES
7:30 AM HALF MARATHON START
9:45 AM 5K BIB PICK-UP CLOSES
10:00 AM 5K RACE START

Course Information

STARTING LINE

Runners are encouraged to begin lining up for the half marathon no later than 7:20 AM. The race will start on time at 7:30 am. The 5K race will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

Participants will be requested to line up by expected race pace. Faster runners should be positioned at the front of the start chute, while slower runners/walkers/strollers start in the back. The goal is to have the start flow nicely and safely. Participants are being chip timed and their time will begin once they cross the start line.

COURSE DESIGN

Run GPR half marathon consist of a fast, flat start on compact trail for the first 4 miles. Participants will then shift into miles 5 through 7 which covers the Pony Ride and Merry Go Round portion of the trails consisting of rolling hills with spectacular views of the foothills. The final portion of the course passes by travel town, and the zoo. The last 4 miles are the fastest portion of the course, which is mostly flat compact trail.

The 5K course is all flat and fast covering the perimeter of the golf course.

SAFETY

Water will be available at all 4 water stations along the route. Electrolytes will be available at every other water station. 5k Participants will have both water and electrolytes at the halfway portion of the route.

We will have a roving first aid team covering the main access points on the half marathon and 5K. First aid station also available at the finish line area.

FINISH LINE

Run GPR Finish Line is located in the large grass field next to the Autry Museum.

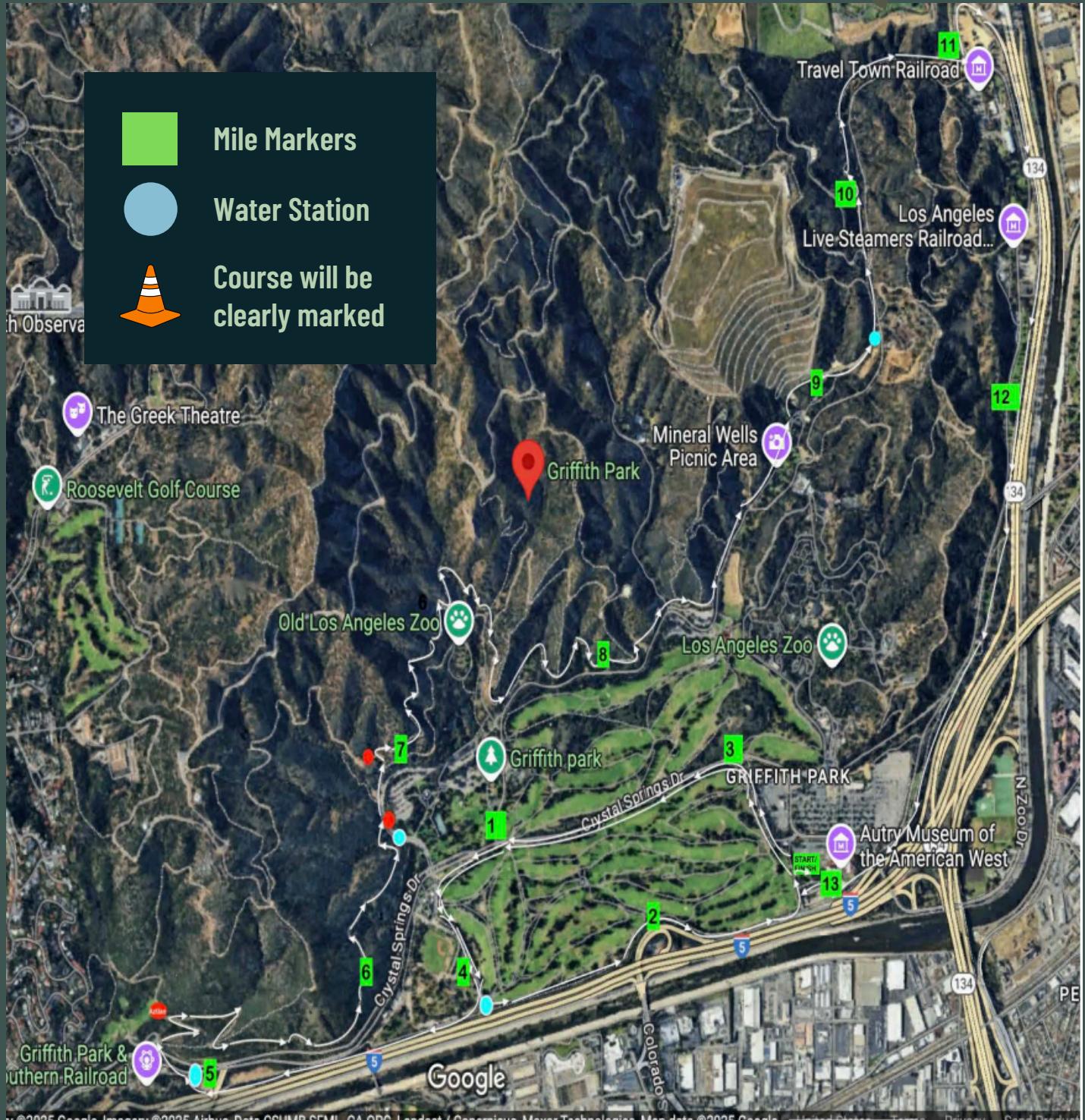
Dog Division Guidelines

- Only **one** dog is allowed per walker.
- The person walking the dog must be **18 years or older**. While children may walk alongside dogs, no children may hold the leash to the dog during the event.
- Dogs must be well-behaved & non-aggressive around people & other dogs.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Please bring a leash that is no longer than **four (4) feet**. **No extendable/retractable leashes allowed.**
- Dogs must be current on all required vaccines.
- Please do not bring puppies who have not completed all of their vaccinations.
- Please set a good example and **pick up after your pet**. Extra poop bags, as well as trash cans, will be available.
- If you have a pet breed that may not be able to handle this level of activity (over 3 miles), please consider not registering for this event.
- There may be many large dogs at the event. If you have a small dog, consider carrying your dog or bring a pet stroller to keep your dog safe/comfortable.

Note to Parents: Sometimes the most well-behaved pets can be startled and react in an unexpected manner. Please remind children to be respectful and refrain from petting any dog without the owner's permission. Kindly note that any and all dog interactions are done at your own discretion and risk. The event organizer is not responsible or liable for any dog related incidents.



Half Marathon Course Map



5k Course Map



Event Packet

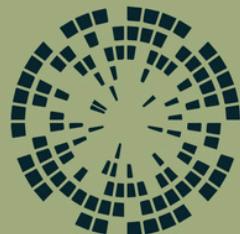
GRIFFITH PARK 5K AND HALF MARATHON



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