



Wekiwa Springs Ultra Athlete Guide

RACE VENUE: Wekiwa Springs State Park- Youth Camp 1800 Wekiwa Circle Apopka, FL 32712

RACE PARKING: After entering the park, please follow the signs to the Youth Camp Area. You will make a left at the first intersection after the ranger station. Continue straight until you make the second available left turn. You will see a Youth Camp sign shortly after turning. Please continue straight on that road until staff or signage directs you to the parking lot in the ball field.



EVENT TIMELINE:

Event Timeline: *subject to change

Friday, January 2, 2026

Pasta Dinner - 6:00 PM at the Dining Hall

Packet Pickup - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM at the Dining Hall

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Packet Pickup - 6:15 AM - 7:00 AM at the Recreation Hall

12 Hour Start Time - 7:30 AM

24 Hour Start Time - 7:30 AM

Relay Start Time - 7:300 AM

6 Hour Start Time- 7:45 AM

Sunday, January 5, 2024

Camp Closes- 11:00 AM

RACE NUMBER: You will receive your race number shortly before race day! You will receive a bib with your number and a timing chip. You will receive these items at packet pick-up.

START/FINISH LINE AREA: All loops and events will start and finish in the area right in front of the Rec Hall. There will be two timing mats. One will be in the street, which is the Event Start and the FINAL FINISH LINE. You are only to cross this line when it is the end time of your event, or you are choosing to end your race early. The second mat will be in the parking lot. This mat will be the one you cross when you finish each lap. After you cross this mat, you will be able to stop at the gear check area for restock and recovery. This is where your aid station will be, as well.

If you choose to leave the course at any time during the race, you are allowed to do so. Please make sure you cross the LOOP finish line mat before doing so. When you choose to start again, you will start at the start flag placed on the corner at the end of the parking lot.

RUN COURSE: This route is completely on trail. While relatively flat, there are some exposed roots and sand areas that make it a technical course. It is mandatory to have a headlamp or lighting at night, as there is none offered on the course.

RUN COURSE MAP: It is your responsibility to know the course! Please study the map in advance and note the locations of turns and aid stations. You can access the map from the event website or by this link

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/3190878?units=miles>

COURSE MARKINGS: There will be yellow arrows on the ground located at each turn and immediately after to confirm. There will also be straight arrows along the route to confirm you are still on the right path.



SUPPORT STATIONS: There will be two support stations along the loop. One fully stocked station in the support area and one with water only on the course. The water refill station will be located around mile 2 on the loop. The fully stocked station will be located in the crew support area. This station will have water, Gatorade, bananas, chips, PB&J sandwiches, and rotating hot items like quesadillas, broth, bacon, etc.

CREW SUPPORT: You are allowed to have crew support for this event. We will have a designated area for tents or gear after the loop finish line. Your crew can wait there to cheer you on and assist you. You are also welcome to have them join your run and pace you. All pacers must sign a waiver. Waivers will be located at the main support station. Crew/pacers must provide their own snacks/water, etc.

LITTER: Please respect the environment by helping keep the State Park clean! Do not discard anything along the course. This includes gel wrappers, banana peels, or leftover food/snacks of any kind. All trash should be held onto and discarded at the loop finish line station.

TIMING: This race will be timed using state of the art race|result timing chips. The timing chips will be attached to the back of your race bib. If you or your friends wish to receive text or email results notifications during the race, please make sure you follow the link in the email to authorize messaging via RunSignUp.com.

LODGING: You have picked your lodging option, or chosen not to have one, during your registration process. We will have an unload area for all cabins and campsites, but then it will be mandatory for you to move your car to the parking lot. **PLEASE PACK BEDDING, as no sheets will be provided for you.** Refer to the website to see what your cabin offers specifically.

RESULTS & AWARDS: Our race announcer will announce when awards are ready to be distributed shortly after the 6, 12, and 24-hour events, respectively. Awards are to be given to the top 3 males and females in each race, as well as the top 3 teams. Awards are based on completed lap total, NOT overall pace. The awards podium will be nearby, so photos can be captured.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Unsportsmanlike conduct during any portion of the race will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification!

