

MARINE CORPS HALF MARATHON



INFO FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENTS

Congratulations on signing up to run in the Marine Corps Half Marathon. Below is important pre-event and race information.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 PACKET PICKUP OPTIONS

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wallace Creek Fitness Center
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC

If you have Base access and registered by Noon on Tuesday, September 12, you may pick up your packet at the Wallace Creek Fitness Center, 9 AM-2 PM. You can pick up friends' packets. Please note that each bib is assigned to a particular runner and has their name on the front. Please ensure that you don't wear the wrong bib.

4:00PM-8:00PM

Jacksonville City Hall
815 New Bridge Street

ALL runners (both with Base access and those who requested access) may pick up your packet at the Jacksonville City Hall, 4 PM-8 PM. Please feel free to stop by and share stories, and relax before the race. Open to runners and non-runners. Organized by the Jacksonville-Onslow Sports Commission. Save Time! If you requested Base access, your pass will be in your runners packet.

NEED A PASS?

If you requested a pass, you can pick it up:

Friday, Sep 15

- Wallace Creek Fitness Center, 9AM-2PM. This is only for those who are able to access the Base.
- City Hall, Friday, Sep 15 from 4-8PM.
- These options will speed up your access to the event allow you more time to prepare in the morning.

Sat, Sep 16

- Passes will be available at the Main Gate Parking Lot from 5-6:30AM. If you choose this option, please arrive at least 90 minutes prior to race start to ensure you have adequate time to get to the race site.

Important: the last day to request a Base Pass is Aug. 31. No additional race event passes will be granted at the gate.

ADDITIONAL LATE REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY!

Know someone who didn't register but wants to run? Here is an additional opportunity to register and avoid the race day price increase!

We are hosting an Additional Late Registration Friday, September 15, 4 PM-8 PM at the Jacksonville City Hall. This registration is open to those who have Base privileges or are riding with someone who has privileges. Price during this time is the same as the current late registration fee. Avoid paying the race day registration price! Cash and check only. No credit or debit cards will be accepted.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 ONSITE REGISTRATION

5:00AM-6:30AM

Goettge Memorial Field House
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC

You must have Base access or ride with someone who has privileges. No additional race event passes will be granted at the gate.

\$80 Half Marathon | \$60 5-Mile | \$15 1-Mile

RACE

7:00AM

Race Starts
Goettge Memorial Field House

AFTER THE RACE - NEW RIVER SPLASH

10:00AM-2:00PM

Riverwalk Marina
(15 Kerr St, Downtown Jacksonville)

After the race, come on down to the Riverwalk Marina (15 Kerr Street, Jacksonville) the New River Splash! Enjoy FREE fun on the water. Activities include: kayaking, canoeing, and SUP (standup paddle boarding). There will be plenty of entertainment and children's activities. Food vendors available so you can enjoy lunch on the waterfront! [Check it out!](#)

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DIRECTIONS

Camp Lejeune is conveniently located off HWY24 (Lejeune Blvd.). Exit is for the Camp Lejeune Main Gate from HWY24 (East and West). If you need to pick up your Base Pass, you will need to stop at the Visitors Center (on your right). Look for the GPS Staff member right inside the visitor's center. From the Camp Lejeune Main Gate, continue on Holcomb Blvd. to the traffic circle. Take the circle to the 3rd right. Exit the circle and the Goettge Memorial Field House will be on your left. There will be parking guards directing traffic.

PARKING

FREE Parking is available at the race site. We ask that you carpool to ease traffic congestion.

AID STATIONS

A number of course aid stations will be strategically placed along the route.

Water & Powerade: Miles 2,4,6,8,9,10,12

Power Gel: Mile 6

PORT-A-POTTY

Port-A-Pottys will be made available along the course.

COURSE MAPS

Check out the courses [here](#).

HEROES MILE

Our community Partners will host the Heroes Mile. A dedicated 1-mile stretch of the course to honor those service members who were killed while serving our country. We ask that during this mile you look at the signs that line the road and learn about our greatest heroes.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE 2018 MARINE CORPS HALF MARATHON

You will have the opportunity to register for 2018 Marine Corps Half Marathon at the race site. Registration will open once the 1-mile race has started. Best part, you will get it at 2017 pricing. This is guaranteed to sell out so make sure you reserve your spot!

AFTER THE RACE

Stick around after the race for food, beverages, and musical entertainment. It's a great way to unwind after the race.

WELCOME TO JACKSONVILLE/CAMP LEJEUNE

[Click here to learn about our unique community.](#)

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY?

[Click here](#). If you have Base privileges, visit the [Inns of the Corps, Lejeune Inn](#) for on-base options.

AREAS OF INTEREST & HOSPITALITY

Looking for something to do? On your visit to our friendly City, you may wish to include a visit to a few areas of interest to fully understand our unique community.

- Freedom Fountain is dedicated to all those who passed through our community in service to their nation.
- Lejeune Memorial Gardens is home to a variety of memorials dedicated to our military. Located on Montford Point Road near the entrance to Camp Geiger.
- Visit [Lejeune Memorial Gardens](#) for more information.

KEEPING PACE MONTHLY E-MAIL

Stay up to date with the Grand Prix Series with our monthly e-mail, Keeping Pace. Just click [here](#) or text GRANDPRIX-SERIES to 22828.

QUESTIONS

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail at lejgrandprix@usmc-mccs.org or phone at 910-451-0025.

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