



Top Questions Asked on Race Morning

What is the Lions Club Reindeer Run?

Lions Club Reindeer Run is a Holiday Run/Walk 5K open for all ages held on Saturday, December 3 at 8:30am.

Who does this race benefit?

Wheaton Lions Club Charities is proud to support the Ronald McDonald House® near Central DuPage Hospital. A portion of the proceeds from the 2016 Reindeer Run will be donated to this cause and also the DuPage County Historical Museum. Additional donations are always welcome.

Registration and Entry Fees?

Registration is currently available. Participants are encouraged to sign up now at active.com. Online registration ends Tuesday, November 29, 2016. Advance Registration is \$30 for individuals and \$25 for teams of 4 or more. Registration is also available at packet pick up (December 1) and on race day (December 3) for \$40. **Entry fees are non-transferrable and non-refundable.**

What t-shirt sizes will be available for runners?

Youth Large, Adult Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, and 3XL, available on a first come, first serve basis.

Are kids allowed to participate?

Yes, this race is open to all ages.

Packet Pickup

Packet Pick Up will be Thursday, December 1 between 10A-8PM at Wheaton Park District Community Center (1777 S. Blanchard). If you cannot make the pre-race packet pick up, racers may check in on Saturday, December 3 from 7:00-8AM.

What should I wear?

Participants are encouraged to dress in comfortable, warm clothes, and OF COURSE bring some holiday cheer. What says holidays more than Santa, Mrs. Claus, Reindeers and Elves!?! We encourage everyone to dress up in their favorite holiday costume! We will be providing our first 1,250 participants with reindeer antlers and a long sleeve gray tech shirt.

Route

The race begins on Main Street just south of Wesley Street and north of Front Street and will finish on 100 E Wesley just east of Main Street. A map of the route can be found at wheatonparks.org/reindeerrun

Can we bring strollers?

We discourage strollers, however if they are on-site the day of the race, they will be asked to race at the end of the heat.

Will there be restrooms?

Portable restrooms are located on 102 E Wesley Street, across from DuPage County Historical Museum.

Waiver

Every participant will be required to sign a waiver when registering online. For those under the age of eighteen, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver. Racers are not able to participate without a signed waiver.

Race Results & Awards?

Race times will be posted in front of the office of Wheaton Chamber of Commerce following the race as runners finish. The Awards Ceremony will follow shortly after the final results are posted. After the run, results can be viewed on www.cara.org and www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/reindeerrun.

Will there be any Post-Race Activities?

Post-Race refreshments, including hot chocolate, and water will be available next to the finish line in Adams Parks. Ivy Restaurant, located just two blocks west of the finish line, will also be hosting a post-race party at their restaurant with food and drink specials located at 120 N. Hale St.

Not a walker or runner? VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are essential to the success of the race. All volunteers receive a long sleeve t-shirt. Please visit <https://www.volunteersignup.org/KM4BB> or contact Terry Lightbody at singingterbear@aol.com.

Further Questions

For more information and further questions; please contact the Race Director, Ryan Miller at rmiller@wheatonparks.org.