



Frequently Asked Questions

Race Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020

5K/10K Start Time: 7:30am

Kids' ½ Mile Start Time: 8:45am (Ages 3-9)

Starting Line: On Main Street just south of Seminary Avenue (east of Memorial Park)

5K & Kids' ½ Mile Finish Line: Seminary just west of Main Street

10K Finish Line: Wheaton Avenue just north of Union Avenue

Registration:

Early Bird Registration (thru 5/6/2020 at RunSignUp.com)

5K/10K: \$35

Kids' ½ Mile: \$15

Regular Registration (5/7/2020 to 6/2/2020 at RunSignUp.com)

5K/10K: \$40

Kids' ½ Mile: \$15

Packet Pick-Up Registration (6/4/2020 at Community Center Lower Level)

5K/10K: \$45

Kid's ½ Mile: \$20

Race Day Registration (6/6/2020 at Memorial Park)

5K/10K: \$45 (Registration open 6:00am-7:15am)

Kids' ½ Mile: \$20 (Registration open 6:00am-8:30am)

Race registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable. Registration is only available online through RunSignUp.com or in person at packet pick and on race day.

Packet Pick-Up:

Thursday, June 4 at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard, Wheaton from 9A to 8P

Race Day Registration & Packet Pick-up, Gear Check, First Aid, Post Race Party & Washrooms

Located At: Memorial Park (208 W. Union, Wheaton, IL); All participants are welcome to redeem the tear off from their run bib for a complimentary beverage in Memorial Park.

Kids' ½ Mile Info: Children ages 4 and younger who are participating in the Kids' 1/2 Mile race must be accompanied by a parent or responsible guardian aged 14+. Parents and guardians do not need to pay for a 1/2 Mile race registration. All children participating in the 1/2 Mile race must be registered and paid.

Parking: Participants are encouraged to use the parking garage located between N. Wheaton Avenue and N. Hale Street. Street parking is limited. Limited handicap accessible parking is available in the parking lot of Gary United Methodist Church. Please enter this lot from Wesley Street.

First Aid: Minor first aid is available in Memorial Park at the First Aid Booth near the park entrance on Karlskoga Avenue and Hale Street. For serious incidents, dial 911.

Course Details: Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals is a USATF certified course. The course winds through the streets of downtown Wheaton. The 10K will include Northside Park as part of the route. The 5K course closes to runners/walkers at 8:30 am, the 10K course closes at 9 am. A course map will be available at cosleyzoo.org. USATF Certification Numbers: IL19012WR and IL19011WR.

Race Results & Awards: Results will be posted upon the completion of each event outside the Memorial Park Tennis Courts. Awards for overall and age category winners will be handed out during the Post Race Party. Per CARA requirements, overall awards will be based on gun time and age category awards will be based on chip time.

Overall first, second and third place awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in both the 5K and 10K (gun time).

Age category awards are given to the top three male and female finishers per category in both the 5K and 10K: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, and 85 & up

All 5K, 10K and Kids' ½ Mile participants will receive a finisher medal at the Finish Line.

Race results will be posted at cosleyzoo.org within 24 hours of the race.

Safety: For participant's safety, **NO** bicycles, in-line skates, or other-wheeled vehicles (except wheelchairs or other accessibility devices). Strollers **ARE** allowed, but all runners with strollers and baby joggers must start in the designated stroller corral at the end of the race. Animals are also **NOT** permitted on the race course or in Memorial Park (except for service animals).

Inclement Weather: The run is held rain or shine. In the event of severe weather before the race start, the race director may postpone or cancel the race. Pre-race inclement weather announcements will be made on the Cosley Zoo and Wheaton Park District websites and social media outlets; via e-mail to all registered runners; and through public address announcements. If severe weather occurs while on the race course, please follow course officials and/or emergency personnel's instructions. No refunds will be given in the rare event of a race cancellation due to severe weather or other uncontrollable circumstances.

Questions: Please contact Michelle Artis, Race Director at martis@wheatonparks.org or 630.510.5135.