

ATHLETE GUIDE

Carmel Marathon Weekend











Race Week Schedule

Friday, April 18 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Expo presented by Bess Wealth Advisors of Raymond James

(°) 502 E. Carmel Drive

All runners must pick up their packet at the expo. There will be no race-day packet pickup.

Saturday, April 19

Hotel shuttles begin 6:00 a.m.

> Only those staying at the Renaissance or Home2 Suites may use the hotel shuttles. Shuttles run continuously, with pickups every ~15 minutes.

(°) Carter Green

Gear Check opens 6:30 a.m.

Runners to the start corrals 7:30 a.m.

7:45 a.m. Pre-race announcements

5k and 10k start 8:00 a.m.

8:10 a.m. Marathon and Half Marathon start

8:30 a.m. Hotel shuttles begin return

trips

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Important Information

Bibs

Your bib color will correspond to your race:

Blue - Marathon

Red - Half Marathon

Black - 10k

White - 5k

Your timing tag will be affixed to the back of your bib. Your time starts when you cross the start line. Your bib must be visible and worn on the front of your body.

Aid Stations

Aid stations are marked on the course maps. Every aid station features water, lemon-lime Gatorade Endurance, and portalets.

In addition, there are Ascension St. Vincent medical tents along the course for added support.

Course Cutoff Time

Runners in the full marathon must begin their second loop (at mile 13.1) by 11:30 a.m. to be allowed to continue. If you don't finish your first lap by 11:30 a.m., you'll be diverted to the finish line and your result will count for the half marathon.

The cutoff to finish all races is 2:50 p.m., which is about 6.5 hours or a 15:00 per mile pace for the marathon.



Important Information



Gear Check

Gear Check will be available to all runners. You MUST use the bag you were given at check-in for gear check and write your bib number clearly in the spaces provided on the bag.

No other bags will be accepted. In order to retrieve your bag, you must show your bib.

Beer Garden

Field Brewing will be serving beer at the finish line!

Bring your ID to the expo to get a wristband, which will give you access to the beer garden on race day.

If you don't have a wristband, you'll need to have your ID to get in at the finish.

Parking

There is ample free parking around the start / finish area.

- The Center Public Parking 819 3rd Ave SW (465 spaces)
- Carmel United Methodist Church 621 S. Rangeline Rd
- Veteran's Way Garage 100 City Center Dr (700 spaces)
- Civic Square Garage 50 Red Truck Rd (303 spaces)
- Midtown South Garage 580 Veterans Way (308 spaces)
- Midtown North Garage 145 Elm St (581 spaces)
- The Railyard at Midtown 350 Monon Blvd (370 spaces)
- Lot 630 W Carmel Dr



Every approaching milestone deserves a well-designed plan

Planning ahead and being prepared is smart advice for moving forward. Let's bring tomorrow into focus with a financial plan created specifically for you and your family.

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Start Corrals

Please make sure you line up in the correct start corral.

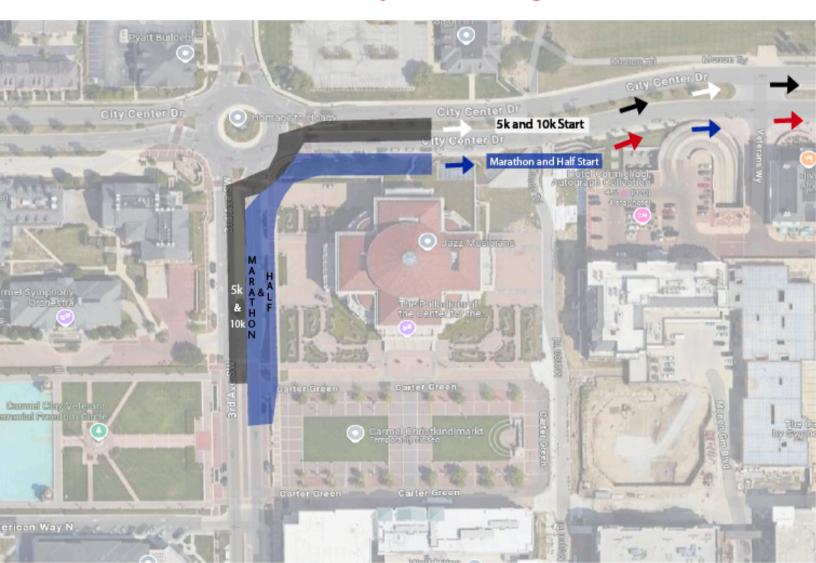
Marathon and Half Marathon runners will enter the **RIGHT / EAST** corral.

5k and 10k runners will enter the **LEFT** / **WEST** corral. Look for signs and banners to ensure you line up correctly.

There will be pace signs on the sides of the Marathon / Half corral. Please line up according to your expected pace.

If you discard any clothing in the start corral area, please look for the "Clothing Drop" flags and discard there.

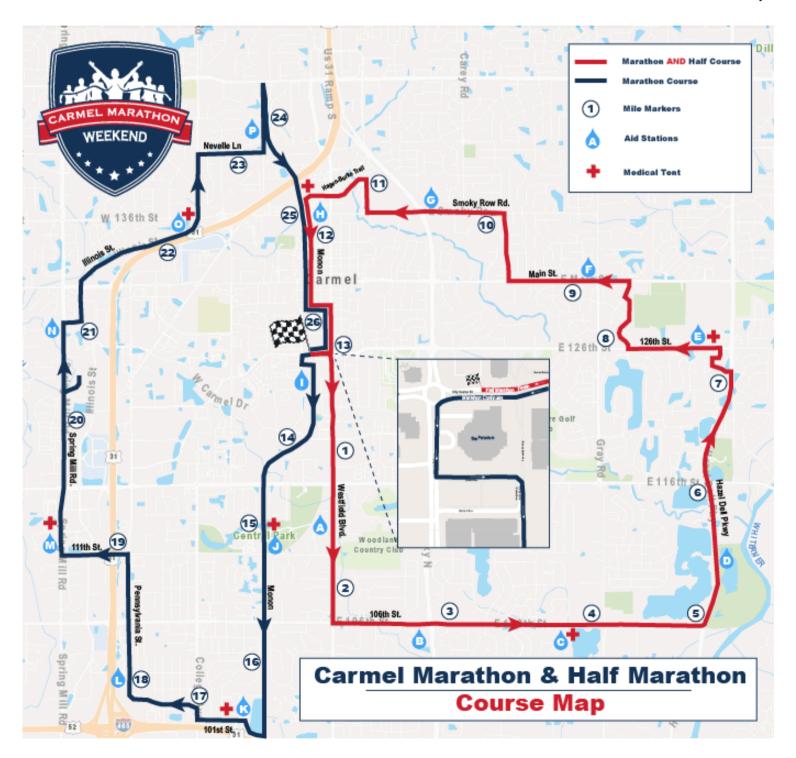
Any clothing you discard in the start area will be collected and donated; you will not get it back.



Marathon *presented by* Ascension St. Vincent and Half Marathon Course Map

Click here for an interactive MARATHON course map

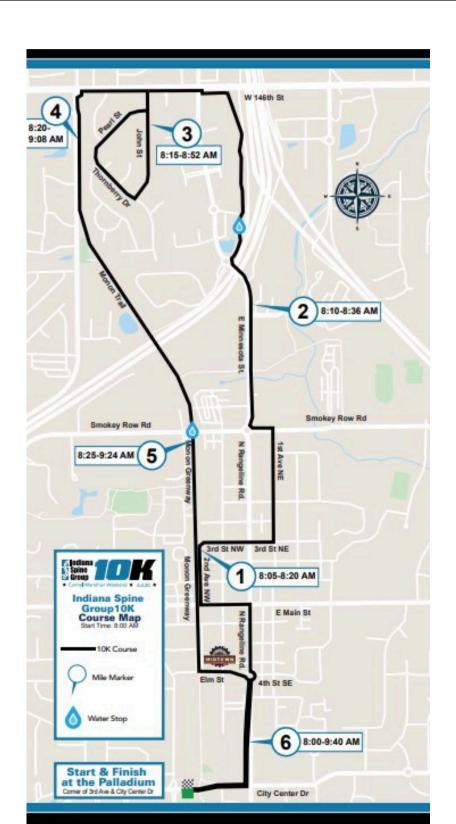
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Indiana Spine Group 10k

Course Map

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Indiana Members Credit Union 5k Course Map

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Meet Your Pace Team

Running with a pacer is free and a great way to ensure you stay on track toward your goals and have others to run with.

No signup necessary; to run with a pacer, simply find them in the start corral, introduce yourself, and follow along once the race starts.

Pacers will be wearing an orange and yellow singlet with the Carmel Marathon logo on the front and "Pace Team" on the back, and will be carrying small flags with their target finish time on it.

Because the marathon and half share the first 13 miles of the course, many of the pacers can guide you through either distance.

Pacer	Marathon Finish Time	Half Finish Time
Ben Zamzow & Matt Bartels	3:05	1:32:30
Dion Roberts	3:10	1:35
Edgar Estrada	3:20	1:40
Andrew McFarland		1:40
Andy Byerly	3:30	1:45
Joshua Chapman		1:45
Stephanie Woods & Keith Xiao		1:50
Holly Wang & Sujan Pradhan		1:55
Chelsea Hoffmaster	3:55	1:57:30
Trena Roudebush & Joseph Winwood	4:00	2:00
Calvin Lui & Rachel Sun		2:00

Pacer Marathon Finish Time Half Finish Time

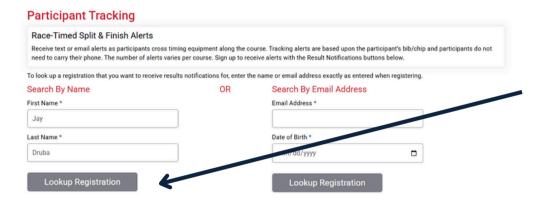
Simon Li	4:15	2:07:30
Orlando Gonzalez		2:10
Jason & Deb Wilbur	4:30	2:15
Kamala Prajapati		2:20
Amber Smith	4:45	2:22:30
Marie Bartoletti	5:00	2:30
Jamie Byerly		2:30
Bob Strauss	5:15	2:37:30
Wei Li & Chris Browning	5:30	2:45
Heather Durian		2:45
Amy Rempalski		3:00
Melinda Wofford		3:30
Aaron Burros		Sweeper



Runner Tracking

Friends and family can track your progress throughout your race. This is not live, real-time tracking; but it will update every time to cross a checkpoint / timing mat.

Start by clicking this link or sharing it with your friends and family.



Type in the runner's name and click "Lookup Registration"



Then, click on "Result Notifications". This will allow you to opt in to emails, text notifications, or both.

You can set up notifications for as many runners as you'd like.

You'll be notified each time the runner crosses a timing mat (including the start and finish lines).



We want to celebrate you and all of your hard work! Stop by the lululemon store at the Clay Terrace Mall with your bib or medal for a gift with any purchase for all race finishers.

Offer valid until 7pm Saturday, April 19th while supplies last

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The Carmel Marathon is proudly supported by Funky Junk Dumpsters. Funky Junk is locally owned and serves the Greater Indy Area. Reserve your driveway-friendly dumpster at funkyjunkdumpsters.com.





Changing Footprints is a non-profit organization based in Indiana that collects and donates gently-used shoes to those in need.

In light of the need for footwear in central Indiana and also due to destructive flooding from storms in Kentucky and Tennessee, the need for shoes and boots has grown exponentially and incoming donations have not met the need.

Please donate any new or gently used shoes at our booth at the Carmel Marathon Expo.

Results and Awards

After you finish, your results will be immediately available - just scan the QR code on your bib!

If you need assistance finding your result, you can visit the Results tent.

If you finish in the top 3 in your age group, stop by the Awards tent to pick up your award!

The Carmel Marathon presented by Ascension St. Vincent is the Indiana RRCA State Championship! This means additional awards for winners of the RRCA age categories. These can also be picked up at the awards tent post-race.





Official Merchandise

This year, we've partnered with Athletic Annex to create the official Carmel Marathon Weekend apparel. Check it out on the Athletic Annex website, or stop by and check it out at the expo. But hurry - we've produced very limited quantities, so when it's gone, it's gone!



Post-Race Party

Stick around after your finish for the best post-race party around.



The Indiana Spine Group Pancake Village is back! Enjoy FREE pancakes and sausage, courtesy of ISG, and top it off with Anderson's Pure Maple Syrup.



Reward yourself with a FREE beer from Field Brewing. Just tear off the tag on the bottom of your bib. You must have your I.D. or a 21+ wristband (which you can get at the expo) to enter the beer garden. You can purchase additional drinks as well.





Visit the Athletico tent for a free postrace stretch!

Post-Race Party

ESA Engraving will be at the finish line. Get your medal engraved with your name and finish time to commemorate your accomplishment!



Indie Coffee Roasters will be onsite selling freshly-brewed coffee all morning!

Bring your bib or finisher medal to any Indie Coffee Roasters location and receive 26.2% off any 12oz bag of coffee!

Expires 4/19/25

Frequently Asked Questions

Please read through these before reaching out with questions.

Can someone else pick up my packet for me?

Yes. We don't require an I.D. or other documentation. Just have them give your name at the check-in table and we'll give them your packet. Your packet can not be mailed, or picked up on race day. It must be picked up on Friday at the expo.

Can I switch to a different race?

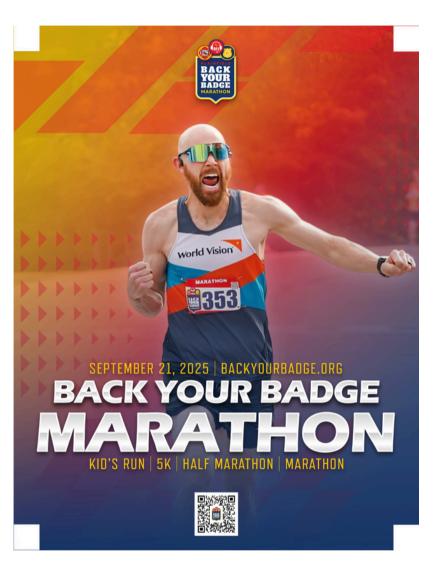
Yes, you can switch to a different distance up until the moment you pick up your packet. You'll need to log in to RunSignUp, go to your profile, and find your upcoming races. Next to the Carmel Marathon Weekend, you'll want to click on "Manage Registration." Then, scroll to the bottom and click on "Transfer Event." That will allow you to select a different distance. Here's a video demonstrating how to do this.

Note that if you transfer to a longer distance, you'll need to pay the difference between that event's current fee and the amount you originally paid. If you transfer to a shorter distance, you will not be issued a refund for the difference in cost.

Can I defer to next year?

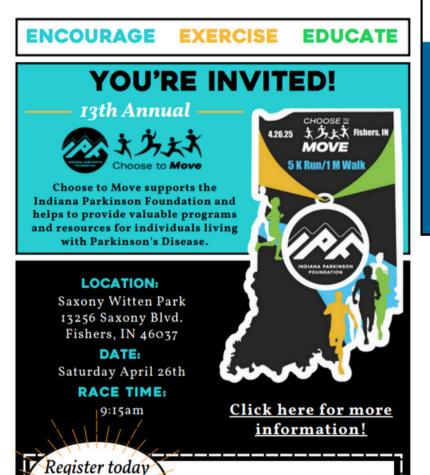
Yes. You have until April 18th (Expo day) to defer to next year's race. You can do so within RunSignUp by clicking on the event, going to "Manage Registration," and clicking "Defer Registration." Please note that there is a \$20 fee to defer.

Check out these other great events!





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Questions?

Get in touch at info@carmelmarathon.com or visit the Solutions tent at the expo or on race day.









