

**PLEASE NOTE  
OUR FRIDAY  
PACKET PICKUP  
LOCATION AT  
GARRY GRIBBLES  
IN OVERLAND  
PARK.**

# 2018 KANSAS CITY ZOO RUN

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

8:30 a.m. – 4 Mile Walk/Run

9:45 a.m. – 1 mile Walk/Run



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018	
11:00am – 7:00pm	<b>Late Registration &amp; Packet Pickup</b> <b>Garry Gribble's Running Sports</b> Stoll Park Center 11908 W 119th St, Overland Park, KS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To avoid long lines on race morning, we highly recommend registering and picking up packets on Friday.</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018	
4mi: 7:00am – 8:00am 1mi: 7:00am – 9:20am	<b>Late Registration &amp; Packet Pickup</b> <b>Kansas City Zoo Main Entrance</b> 6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO 64132 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Race day registration lines can be long. We highly recommend arriving early – allow extra time to park.</li> </ul>
8:30am	<b>4 Mile Run/Walk Start</b> <b>Starlight Drive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The start line is approximately .5 miles from the main entrance. Please allow extra time to arrive.</li> <li>Run starts in waves. Please line up according to the wave signs.</li> <li>Strollers must line up with the walkers and will not be allowed to run.</li> </ul>
9:45am	<b>1 Mile Run/Walk Start Presented by HOK</b> <b>Elephant Exhibit inside the zoo</b> - enter through the main entrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 mile runners should arrive at the starting line <b>no later than 9:30</b> to avoid congestions with walkers/strollers.</li> <li>Strollers must line up with the walkers and will not be allowed to run.</li> <li>4 mile runners are welcome to join their families for the 1 mile event. Your bib is your entry.</li> </ul>
	<b>Post-Race Expo</b> <b>Sponsored by Garry Gribbles and Saucony</b> Mane Parking Lot Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroud's Cinnamon Rolls!</li> <li>KC Fooditude will be available for spectators and anyone who would like to enjoy breakfast items (cash or credit accepted).</li> <li>20% off Saucony shoes at Garry Gribble's Running Sports (use tear tag on bib).</li> <li>Goodr 15th Anniversary Sunglasses and Commemorative Cooling Towels will be for sale at packet pickup, the post-race expo/party and www.kansascityzoorun.org.</li> <li>Enjoy live music from Ironband and our expo sponsors!</li> </ul> Please visit the expo and support our sponsors!
10:30am	<b>Awards &amp; Artwork Contest Ceremony</b> Mane Parking Lot

### DIRECTIONS/PARKING (see back)

- From I-435, take the 63rd Street exit into Swope Park. The 63rd Street entrance will be open all morning.
- From 71 Hwy, take the Meyer Blvd exit into Swope Park. Due to other events in Swope Park, you may be directed to park on the grass.
  - NEW** THE MEYER ENTRANCE WILL CLOSE AT 8:15am. Enter from 63rd Street if arriving after 8:15am.
  - THE GREGORY ENTRANCE WILL CLOSE AT 7:30am. Enter from 63rd Street if arriving after 7:30am.
- All Volunteers should enter from 63rd Street and proceed to the volunteer check in at the front entrance of the Zoo.
- Parking is also available in two Zoo lots. Zoo personnel and volunteers will be on hand to direct participants and spectators to the correct location.

### BIBS

- Your timing chip is on the back of your bib. You do not need to return your bib after the race.
- Please wear your bib on your front side for photos.
- Make sure you keep your bib with you if you re-enter the Zoo after the race. Your bib is your entry ticket into the Zoo the day of the event only.

### SPECTATORS

- A food truck will be available for spectators and anyone who would like to enjoy hot breakfast items (cash or credit).
- Zoo admission prices are discounted for guests of runners: \$6 per person; \$3 per person for all Clay and Jackson County residents and children 3-10; children under 2 are free. Spectator pricing is only available until 10am. All spectators must enter through the main Zoo entrance. No spectators will be allowed to enter through any other gates.
- The Beastro Concessions inside the park opens at 8:00am.

### AWARDS

- NEW** Awards Ceremony will include the Overall, 2nd, 3rd and Master, along with Team awards ONLY. **Age group awards will not be called** — winners may pick up their awards at the results table and enjoy the expo. Fun certificates will be raffled off after the awards ceremony and throughout the post-race expo/party, so enjoy the live music and our expo sponsors.

### SAFETY

- Course** - The Zoo Run course is like a trail run and has some narrow pathways and irregular pavement. Please make sure you stay to your right at all times, and please yield to runners who will be coming from behind.
  - If it has rained or there is dew from the night before, some of the wooden bridges and walkways could be slippery, so please use caution.**
- For the safety of all participants, roller skates, roller blades, and bicycles are NOT allowed on the course. If first aid is needed, contact Zoo personnel. **No dogs are allowed in the Zoo.**
- Strollers and joggers are NOT allowed to run in either event. Strollers are allowed for WALKERS ONLY due to the narrow pathways.
- Aid Stations** - Water and GU hydration drink will be provided at two aid stations throughout the course. See map for specific locations.

### ARTWORK CONTEST

- Pre-ordered and items available for purchase will be available at the vendor's kiosk at packet pickup and after the race in the expo area. The artists will be recognized at the awards ceremony after the race.

### RACE RESULTS

- The race results will be available on-line at [www.kansascityzoorun.org/results](http://www.kansascityzoorun.org/results).



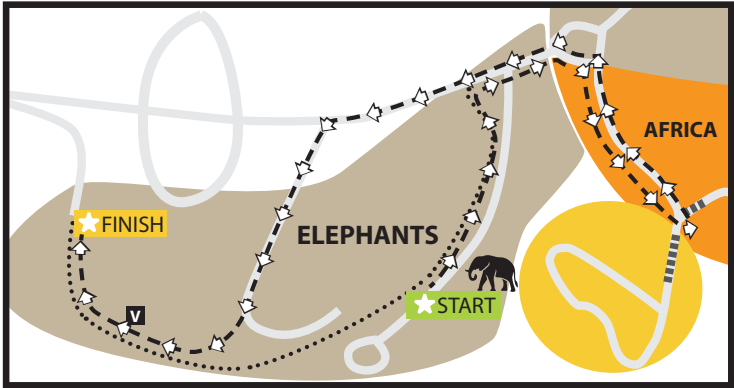
**4 MILE COURSE**



**4-Mile Start**  
 Please arrive early – the start line is approx .5 mile from registration/parking.  
 Please line up in the correct wave to ensure a smooth start. If in doubt or if running with slower friends, choose the slower wave.  
**Porta-Potties**

**Parking (Zebra Lot)**  
**Race Day Packet Pickup Registration**  
**Volunteer Check-In**  
 Sidewalk in front of zoo entrance  
**Post Race Food Refreshments**  
**Awards/Expo**  
**Music**  
 Mane Parking Lot  
**Parking (Cheetah Lot)**

**1 MILE COURSE**



**1-Mile Start (by the elephant exhibit)**

**Enter thru the main entrance**

Runners need to be at the start no later than 9:30 to avoid congestion with walkers and strollers.

Walker should yield to runners.

- Conveniences**  
 \$ ATM  
 ☑ Defibrillator  
 F Food  
 R Restrooms  
 W Water Fountain  
 V Vending Machine  
**First Aid:** Please go to Guest Relations or any employee can assist.

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