2019 KANSAS CITY ZOO RUN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 4 Mile Walk/Run
9:45 a.m. – 1 mile Walk/Run

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
11:00am – 7:00pm
Late Registration & Packet Pickup
Garry Gribble’s Running Sports
Stoll Park Center
11908 W 119th St, Overland Park, KS

To avoid long lines on race morning, we highly recommend registering and picking up packets on Friday.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
4mi: 7:00am – 6:00am
1mi: 7:00am – 9:20am
Late Registration & Packet Pickup
Kansas City Zoo Main Entrance
6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO 64132

Race day registration lines can be long. We highly recommend arriving early – allow extra time to park.

8:30am
4 Mile Run/Walk Start
Starlight Drive
The start line is approximately .5 miles from the main entrance. Please allow extra time to arrive.
Run starts in waves. Please line up according to the wave signs.
Strollers must line up with the walkers and will not be allowed to run.

9:45am
1 Mile Run/Walk Start Presented by HOK
Elephant Exhibit inside the zoo - enter through the main entrance
1 mile runners should arrive at the starting line no later than 9:30 to avoid congestions with walkers/strollers.
Strollers must line up with the walkers and will not be allowed to run.
4 mile runners are welcome to join their families for the 1 mile event. Your bib is your entry.

Post-Race Expo
Sponsored by Garry Gribbles and Saucony
Mane Parking Lot
Featuring:
Stroud’s Cinnamon Rolls!
20% off Saucony shoes at Garry Gribble’s Running Sports (use tear tag on bib).
Goodr 15th Anniversary Sunglasses will be for sale at packet pickup, the post-race expo/party and www.kansascityzoorun.org.
Enjoy live music from Ironband and our expo sponsors!
Please visit the expo and support our sponsors!

10:30am
Awards & Artwork Contest Ceremony and Endangered Species Talk
Mane Parking Lot

10:45am
Finish Line closes

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.
• THE MEYER ENTRANCE WILL CLOSE AT 8:15am.
Enter from 63rd Street if arriving after 8:15am.
• THE GREGORY ENTRANCE WILL CLOSE AT 7:45am.
Enter from 63rd Street if arriving after 7:45am.
• 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 and grass area behind Starlight. Parking attendants 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
• 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.
• Due to construction around the elephant exhibit, spectators need to stay in the Beeks and Feet area to cheer their runners on as they finish up.
• The Beastro Concessions inside the park opens at 8:00am.

AWARDS
• 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 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, 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
• Race results are available on-line at www.kansascityzoorun.org/results.
**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.

**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)

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**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.