



2017 Girls on the Run 5K Information for 5K Participants

5K Event: Saturday, MAY 20TH

Location: VASONA PARK, 333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos
(main venue and starting area at the Boat Center)

Arrival Details: Unlike many running events, where the festivities take place after the race, at the Girls on the Run 5K, the majority of the fun activities (hair decorating at the Happy Hair station, Sponsor Table Bingo and more) happen BEFORE the 5K starts. You'll want to arrive well in advance of the 8:00am start time. Be sure to give yourself time to park and walk to the main venue at the Boat Center. All GOTR participants/girls need to arrive by 6:30am. Please plan to arrive at the main venue by 7:00am if you are picking up your bib/T-shirt on the morning of the 5K.

Registration: Online registration will be open through 11:59pm on Tuesday, May 16th. If you would like to register after that time (and space is still available), you can register in-person at one of our two Bib Pickups (see below for Bib Pickup details). We will accept cash, checks (payable to "Girls on the Run of Silicon Valley"), debit cards and credit cards.

Please SEE THE BACK OF THIS SHEET for important parking and driving directions.

Note that DROPPING OFF anywhere at Vasona Park IS NOT ALLOWED. If you are dropping off a group, you MUST do so at the shuttle drop-off at 750 University Ave.

Bib Pickup: All general 5K participants (including community runners, running buddies, friends or family of Girls on the Run or Heart & Sole program participants) MUST be registered for the 5K and MUST pick up their 5K bibs and T-shirts at one of our two Bib Pickups:

Thursday, May 18 at noon - 8:00pm at Sports Basement in Campbell (1875 S. Bascom Ave)

Saturday, May 20 (the morning of the 5K) @ **6:00am - 7:30am** at the Boat Center in Vasona Park

NOTE: Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole program participants are ALREADY registered for the 5K and will receive their bibs and T-shirts from their coaches. **Program participants and coaches do NOT need to attend Bib Pickup to receive their bibs and T-shirts** (but all other 5K participants do).

WAVE STARTS: To ease crowding and for safety, we have wave starts. **Only program participants and coaches are assigned waves***. Anyone running with a program participant (running buddies, family, friends, etc.) should go in the girl's wave. Anyone NOT running with a program participant can go in any wave.

Wave 1 | Line up by 7:50am | Start at 8:00am sharp! (*GOTR schools starting with Sc-W)

Wave 2 | Line up by 7:55am | Start at 8:07am sharp! (*GOTR schools starting with I-Sa)

Wave 3 | Line up by 8:05am | Start at 8:14am sharp! (*GOTR schools starting with Co-H)

Wave 4 | Line up by 8:10am | Start at 8:21am sharp! (*GOTR schools starting with A-Ch)

Questions? Visit www.gotrsv.org/5K_run



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NOTE: There will be no early or late starts. For safety reasons, we DO NOT allow dogs, in-line skates, skateboards, bikes, etc. on the course or at the venue. Strollers are allowed but must start in the back of each wave. The 5K is a non-competitive, untimed fun run. If you want to track your time, be sure to check your watch or phone. There will NOT be a clock at the end.

Please Follow These Parking & Directions * DO NOT USE WAZE OR GPS *

REMEMBER YOUR PARKING PASS! To park in the pre-paid General or Premium Parking areas you MUST bring your uniquely numbered parking pass with you in order to park in these lots. PARKING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT A PASS. No exceptions will be made. YOU MUST ENTER THE PARK BY 7:00AM. Gates will close at 7:00am!

For those who purchased a **pre-paid GENERAL (GREEN)** parking pass, follow the below directions to the Main Entrance Gate of Vasona Park (the gate will open at 5:30 am; please do not line up before 5:30am):

FROM SAN JOSE

Take Highway 17 South and exit at Lark Ave
Turn LEFT onto Lark Ave, RIGHT onto Los Gatos Blvd
RIGHT onto Blossom Hill Rd
The park entrance will be on the RIGHT

FROM SANTA CRUZ

Take Highway 17 North and exit at Lark Ave
Turn RIGHT onto Lark Ave, RIGHT onto Los Gatos Blvd
RIGHT on Blossom Hill Rd
The park entrance will be on the RIGHT

For those who purchased a **pre-paid PREMIUM (YELLOW)** parking pass, follow the below directions to the Peppertree Gate into Vasona Park (the gate will open at 5:30 am; please do not line up before 5:30am):

FROM SAN JOSE

Take Highway 17 South and exit at Lark Ave
Turn RIGHT onto Lark Ave
LEFT onto University Ave
LEFT into the Peppertree Gate

FROM SANTA CRUZ

Take Highway 17 North and exit at Lark Ave
Turn LEFT onto Lark Ave
LEFT onto University Ave
LEFT into the Peppertree Gate

FOR EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE A PRE-PAID PARKING PASS . . .

follow the below directions to the FREE off-site parking lot at Netflix (120 Albright Way, Los Gatos; lot opens at 5:30 am)

FROM SAN JOSE

Take Highway 17 South and exit at Lark Ave
Turn RIGHT onto Lark Ave
RIGHT onto Winchester
RIGHT onto Albright Way, use the AUTOS ONLY entrance

FROM SANTA CRUZ

Take Highway 17 North and exit at Lark Ave
Turn LEFT onto Lark Ave
RIGHT onto Winchester
RIGHT onto Albright Way, use the AUTOS ONLY entrance

FROM PALO ALTO/MOUNTAIN VIEW

Take Highway 85 South to Highway 17 South and exit at Lark Ave
Turn RIGHT onto Lark Avenue, turn RIGHT onto Winchester and RIGHT onto Albright Way, use AUTOS ONLY entrance

*** Please do NOT use the SOUTHBOUND 85 exit onto Winchester as this will interfere with the shuttle route. ***

FREE OFF-SITE PARKING SHUTTLES

The free off-site parking at Netflix is approximately 1.5 miles from the venue. Shuttles will run from 5:30am-7:30am before the 5K and 9:00am-12:00pm after the 5K. Shuttles will drop off and pick up passengers at 750 University Ave, which is a very short walk from the park through the Peppertree Gate on University Avenue.

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