

Gobble Jog

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A THANKSGIVING TRADITION.
A RACE WITH PURPOSE.

WHAT TIME DOES EACH RACE START?

7:30 A.M.	10K RUN (TIMED)*
8:45 A.M.	1K FUN RUN/WALK (UNTIMED)
9:00 A.M.	5K RUN (TIMED)
9:05 A.M.	5K RUN/WALK (UNTIMED)
10:30 A.M.	TOT TROT

CAN I REGISTER ON RACE DAY?
ONLY UNTIMED RUNNERS can register on race day. Unfortunately, MUST cannot guarantee race-day registrants will receive a t-shirt.

WHAT TIME DO I ARRIVE ON RACE DAY?
If you pick up your packet the day before, you can arrive 15 minutes before the start of your race (remember roads in and around the Marietta Square and on the race route will be closed). Give yourself time to drive and park. If you are registering day-of, you will need to arrive at least 30 minutes before the race start time.

IF I'M ON A TEAM, CAN I PICK UP MY OWN PACKET?
Yes, unless your team captain has arranged to pick up packets for the entire team. Please check with your captain first.

CAN I PICK UP SOMEONE ELSE'S RACE NO. AND T-SHIRT?
Yes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH VIP REGISTRATION?
VIP runners receive admission to the VIP area at the Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, indoor restrooms, a race shirt, a special gift, and access to premium snacks, beverages, and a continental breakfast.

IF I'M A PHANTOM RUNNER, CAN I PICK UP MY T-SHIRT AFTER THE RACE?
Yes. Please visit the MUST headquarters (1260 Cobb Pkwy N, Marietta) beginning Wednesday, December 2nd, during the hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHAT IS THE POLICY ON REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION FEES?
No refunds are issued for registration fees.

WILL THE RACE BE CANCELED IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?
No, this is a rain-or-shine event.

WHERE CAN I PARK?
You may park at any of the city or county garages or parking lots near the Square, but you should be aware of road closures and fees. The roads that go around the Square (North Park, West Park, South Park, and East Park) will be closed all morning. Powder Springs Street and Whitlock Avenue access through the Square will also be closed. All roads on the race route will close by 6a.m.

ARE THERE WATER STATIONS ALONG THE COURSE?
Yes, there are several water stations on all race routes.

ARE STROLLERS ALLOWED IN THE RACE?
Yes. For safety reasons, runners with strollers and baby joggers must line up behind the other runners.

ARE DOGS ALLOWED?
Yes. For safety reasons, runners with dogs must line up behind the other runners. Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR PARTICIPANTS?
Wheelchair participants are welcome to participate. Be advised that the race takes place on the street and some of the conditions aren't ideal for wheelchairs.

WHERE AND WHEN CAN I CHECK MY RESULTS?
Race results will be available on the Gobble Jog website (gobblejog.org) and Gobble Jog Facebook page. Please give us 24 hours to post the results.

CONTINUED ON REVERSE...

FOR QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED HERE, PLEASE EMAIL EVENTS@MUSTMINISTRIES.ORG

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FOR FULL RACE INFO

ARE RESULTS ANNOUNCED AFTER THE RACE?
Top three overall finishers for each division will be announced at the Awards Ceremony after each race. Announcements will begin at the conclusion of each race at the bandstand.

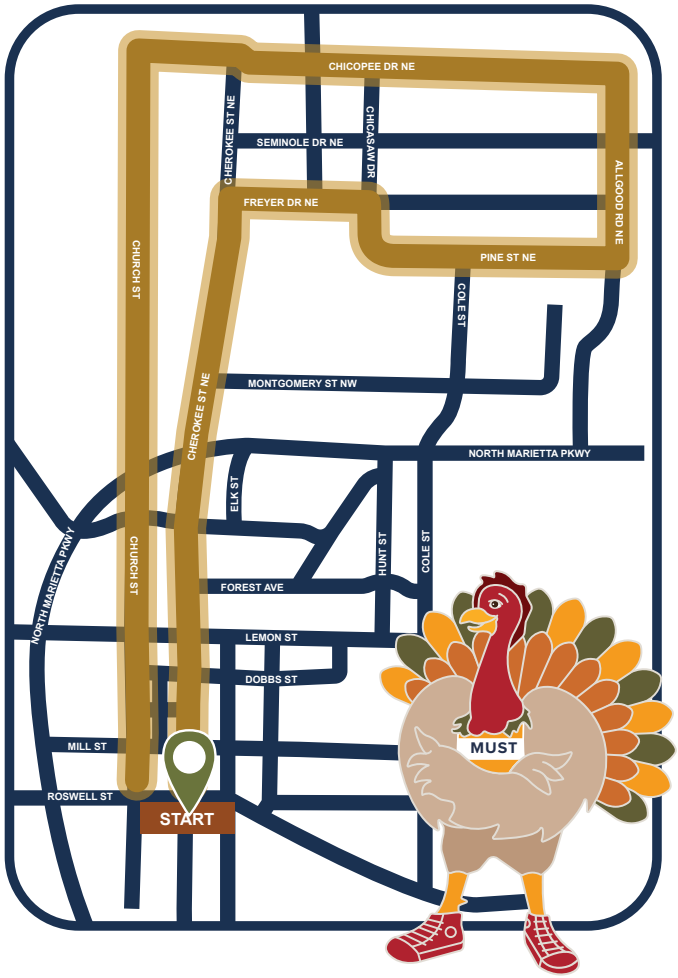
WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?
The top three males and females in each division will receive a medal for timed races only. Overall Finisher & Masters Overall Finisher for age 40+ will also be awarded. No double-dipping between divisions and overall awards.

AGE GROUP AWARDS

10 + under	20-29	50-59
11-14	30-39	60-69
15-19	40-49	70 & over

WHERE DO THE RACE PROCEEDS GO?
All proceeds go to MUST Ministries. MUST is dedicated to providing basic needs and services to our neighbors in need, including emergency shelter, transitional housing, meals, groceries, clothing, jobs assistance, healthcare and more. For more information, visit **mustministries.org**.

IS THERE A COSTUME CONTEST?
Yes! The costume contest begins at 8:15 a.m. at the bandstand.



COURSE ROUTES

5K + 10K
Both the 5K and the 10K course start on East Park Square and travel north on Cherokee Street. The course turns at a mild slope after it crosses North Marietta Parkway. The course turns right at Freyer Drive, then right at Chicasaw Drive and left on Pine Street. The course turns left again at Allgood Road and makes another left at Chicopee Drive. This is the hardest part of the course, as it has a substantial grade as you make your way up to Kennestone Hospital. Once you cross over Cherokee Street onto Margaret Avenue, a water station is there so you can refuel. The home stretch for the 5K leads you down Church Street back to the Marietta Square finish line. Runners in the 10K will turn left again at North Park Square and proceed to run another lap! The 10K finish line will be well marked and will be in the same location as the 5K finish line.

TOT TROT
The Tot Trot starts on the corner of East Park Square and Roswell Street and is approximately 50 yards. The course is a straight shot down East Park Square and the finish line is at the Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre.



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