



WINGFOOT XC CLASSIC
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

WELCOME

TO THE 2026 WINGFOOT XC CLASSIC!

Atlanta Track Club would like to thank you for including us on your race calendar this season. We hope you enjoy the event!

Enclosed:

- Meet information and procedures
- Race schedule
- Awards information
- Course map
- Parking map

On Race Day You Will Receive:

- Team roster and bib assignments
- Athlete change form
- Box assignments
- Race bibs
- Safety pins

GOOD LUCK!



RACE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Schedule is subject to change.

SATURDAY

Start Time	Race Name	Time Limit	Entry Limit
7:40 A.M.	Varsity Boys A	22:30	7
8:00 A.M.	Varsity Girls A	30:00	7
8:20 A.M.	Varsity Boys B	22:30	10
8:40 A.M.	Varsity Girls B	30:00	10
9:00 A.M.	JV Girls	40:00	Unlimited
9:30 A.M.	JV Boys A	40:00	Unlimited
9:55 A.M.	JV Boys B	40:00	Unlimited
10:20 A.M.	Youth Boys (Top 10) - 3K	25:00	10
10:40 A.M.	Youth Girls (Top 10) - 3K	25:00	10
11:00 A.M.	Youth Boys - 3K	25:00	Unlimited
11:25 A.M.	Youth Girls - 3K	25:00	Unlimited
6:30 P.M.	Youth Boys - 3K	25:00	Unlimited
6:50 P.M.	Youth Girls - 3K	25:00	Unlimited
7:10 P.M.	JV Fresh/Soph Boys	35:00	Unlimited
7:35 P.M.	JV Fresh/Soph Girls	40:00	Unlimited
8:00 P.M.	JV Junior/Senior Boys	40:00	Unlimited
8:25 P.M.	JV Junior/Senior Girls	40:00	Unlimited
8:55 P.M.	Championship Girls	25:00	7
9:22 P.M.	Championship Boys	19:30	7

COMMENTS:

- Championship races will be seeded based on current and past season performances
- JV races match their Varsity counterpart
- Youth races are for runners ages 7-14
- Top 10 individuals on youth teams will compete in the first morning youth races
- All JV girls in the morning session will be combined



2026 MERCHANDISE

WINGFOOT XC CLASSIC



SHORT SLEEVE

\$25

LONG SLEEVE

\$35

FLEECE HOODIE

\$55



MEET INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

EVENT LOCATION

Sam Smith Park, 1155 Douthit Ferry Road, Cartersville, Ga 30120

EVENT PARKING

Atlanta Track Club will have multiple onsite parking lots available. Pre-purchase parking online for \$12, or \$20 upon arrival. [Click here](#) to prepurchase parking. There is no additional admission fee. **Coaches may show their school ID to waive the parking fee.** Bus parking is free and located offsite at Cartersville Middle School following athlete drop off. Please plan to arrive at least 90 minutes prior to your first race to allow your team plenty of time to park and enter the race venue. Please be sure to have your bus driver's phone number to call for pickup post-event.



Scan the QR code for Event Parking, or visit
<https://gofan.co/event/6892825?schoolId=GA87530>

ARRIVAL

Loading and Unloading

Upon arrival, buses will proceed to the athlete loading and unloading zone located adjacent to the course. All athletes and supplies should be unloaded and taken to the festival area. Buses will proceed off-site using the gravel road and then to Cartersville Middle School to park. Upon completion of the events, coaches should call their bus to the same loading and unloading zone. Buses will be directed through the main entrance and meet teams at the zone for prompt loading and exit of the meet. Team trailers will be asked to pull directly into the parking lot and follow parking attendant instructions.

Parent Supply Drop

Parents bringing supplies may use the short-term unloading area located just before the bus unloading area. Cars may not stay parked in this area. Once all items are unloaded, parents must park and return to their equipment. Cars shall not be left unattended in this area.

Coaches' Packets

Coaches should report to the timing tent adjacent to the finish line to pick up their coaches' packet. This tent is located behind the white timing tent at the finish line.

Team Tents

Tents may be set up anywhere along the course or in the festival area with exception of the area immediately in front of the stage. Tents may be set up Friday evening or Saturday morning prior to the event. We ask that all tents be staked or weighted.

Warmups

The course will be open until 15 minutes prior to the first race each day. During competition, athletes are encouraged to warm up on the infield of the course or on the paved path surrounding the park.

Athlete Check-In

Teams must check in at the start tent adjacent to the start line at least 15 minutes prior to their race. All athletes running in that particular race must be present at check in for instructions and inspection. Teams will not check in at their starting box.



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TIMING AND REGISTRATION

Bibs

Each athlete will receive a bib with a timing chip attached to the back. Do not bend or fold the bib. The bib must be clearly displayed on the front of the athlete's uniform. If an athlete runs without a bib, they will not be scored or receive an official time. Bibs are specifically assigned to Varsity, JV or Youth. If you run with a Varsity bib in a JV race, you will not get a time. Please see the athlete changes section below for more information.

Athlete Changes

New athletes cannot be added on race day. Athletes may only swap divisions with an existing runner.

In this packet, you will find a change form. This change form must be submitted no later than one hour prior to the start of that race. If you run an athlete who was assigned to a JV race in the Varsity race without submitting a change form, they WILL NOT be timed.

Mile Splits

There will be timing splits at the one mile and two mile marks. The split times will be broadcast live in the festival area and available [online](#). Track your teams in real time as the race progresses and receive splits for each athlete in the final results.



Scan the QR code for live results,
or visit atlantatrackclub.org

OFFICIATING, PROTESTS AND RESULTS

Protests

All formal protests and results inquiries will be handled by the meet referee and timing team at the timing tent located near the finish line. Protest forms will be available at the timing tent to complete for review by the meet referee and if needed, the jury of appeals. Results will be made official 30 minutes after that race was completed. All protests must be filed within 30 minutes of the end of that race. Unofficial results will be posted online immediately after the conclusion of the event. See QR code above.

Results and Inquiries

All results will be verified by chip time and photo finish. Unofficial results will be posted online at atlantatrackclub.org. If you have an athlete missing in results, please visit the timing tent located near the finish line with the athletes name, bib number, race name and approximate finish time.

Our timing team will review and make best efforts to locate them within the results. Atlanta Track Club will make best efforts to include all results inquiries made after the 30 minutes, but awards will not be adjusted after results are made final. Live results will be posted on atlantatrackclub.org

Inclement Weather

Atlanta Track Club events are held rain or shine. However, the threat of lightning or other severe weather, including heat, may result in a delay, cancellation or other adjustment. Atlanta Track Club may make adjustments to the race schedule or course as directed by the Medical Director to ensure the safety of all participants. For full details on our event policies, including weather, refunds and cancellations, visit <https://bit.ly/2kbxrUn>.



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Wingfoot XC Classic Tent Decorating Contest

The 2026 Wingfoot XC Classic Tent Decorating/Team Spirit contest creates friendly competition and camaraderie off the racecourse by seeing who can best decorate their team's tent and overall space. Each session will have a separate contest, with professional adidas athlete Hobbs Kessler judging the spaces. Teams are not required to decorate a tent/space but are encouraged to participate and show team spirit before races begin.

This year, there will be two separate winners, one for the morning session and one for the evening session. Each winner will follow the same guidelines below and receive a Team Spirit trophy. Both winners will be announced during the awards ceremonies on the main stage.

Tent/Space Decorating Rules

Any team that does not follow all rules will be disqualified from the contest.

- Space will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis in the areas designated. Teams must supply their own decorations and supplies.
- Tents must be decorated by the cutoff time for each session (judging starts at 8:45 a.m. for the morning session, 8:45 p.m. for the evening session).
- Decorations can be signs, decorations such as streamers (no glitter, confetti, or anything that would cause a large amount of litter), banners, themes, etc. that represent school pride and team spirit. Recycled and easy-to-recycle items are highly encouraged.
- All decorations must be appropriate, sportsmanlike and family-friendly. No obscene language or inappropriate images, or offensive speech towards another team or group of people.
- Tent decorations can not interfere with the racecourse or any races. Decorations can not block the views of any runners or spectators or guide them off the course.
- No dangerous items or decorations that would pose safety hazards (i.e. open flames, tripping hazards, etc.)
- All teams are responsible for the removal and disposal of all decoration materials.

Prizes

- Team Spirit Trophy: one for each session's winner.

Judging

Hobbs Kessler will vote on his favorite tents each session using the following criteria, ranking each category 1 through 5:

- Team spirit
- Originality
- Use of materials
- Overall attractiveness



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Golden Shoes

Get ready to take the competition off the course and chase gold in the Golden Shoe competition! Throughout the day, six golden shoes will be hidden* outside of the race course (three in the morning session, three in the evening). Whoever finds a golden shoe and brings it to the stage will win an adidas backpack and a shoutout on the microphone for all to hear.

****Shoes will not be hidden on the course. Any competitor or spectator who disrupts a race while attempting to find a shoe will not receive an award.***



Hobbs Kessler is coming to Wingfoot XC Classic!

The adidas athlete is one of the world's top middle-distance runners, with a résumé that includes a World Ultimate 3rd place in the 1500m, two 2025 USA Indoor titles (1500m and 3000m), a World Road Mile title and a World Indoor Championships bronze medal. At the Wingfoot XC Classic, Hobbs will be right in the action - signing autographs, meeting athletes, cheering on runners and helping kick off select races throughout the day. Race the hills. Take on the hay bales. And meet one of the fastest middle-distance runners in the world.

Wingfoot Running Camp

Elevate your performance at Wingfoot Running Camp at the University of Alabama in Huntsville on July 11-16 and July 18-23, 2027.

Wingfoot Running Camp is the Southeast's premier running experience for runners ages 12-18. This week-long overnight camp led by high school, college, and elite coaches, with decades of experience offers expert coaching, team building and top-tier training. Designed to help runners sharpen their skills, participants will leave faster, stronger and ready to dominate their season!



What you can expect:

- Guest appearances by college/professional coaches and elite athletes
- Educational sessions on running technique, training, and team building
- Seminars on nutrition, sports psychology, and footwear
- Group trail runs and plenty of fun!

Register at <https://www.atlantatrackclub.org/wingfoot-running-camp>

Payment plans are now available.



AWARDS INFORMATION



Individual Awards

The top 10 in all races (except the second youth races of the morning) race will receive a medal, and the top 10 in the Youth, Championship, and Varsity A & B races will also receive the Top Ten hat pictured above. JV runners will receive their medals upon crossing the finish line in the finish chute. All other athletes will receive their medal at the awards ceremonies each day. See schedule at the bottom of the page.

Team Awards

Top three teams in the Championship, Varsity A & B, and only the Top 10 Youth Race and evening races will be awarded a team trophy. Scoring will follow traditional cross country scoring. Top five runners score, next two runners displace, lowest score wins. There are no team awards in any JV race.

THE WINGFOOT CUP

To be eligible for the Wingfoot Cup, schools must have a team in both the male and female Championship Division. The Championship Division teams will compete across both male and female races. Points will be assigned to the top eight teams according to the following point system:

1st – 10 pts, 2nd – 8 pts, 3rd – 6 pts, 4th – 5 pts, 5th – 4 pts, 6th – 3 pts, 7th – 2 pts, 8th – 1 pt

Tie Breakers

Step one

Lowest total placement of each teams' sixth runner in each varsity race

Step two (Only if a tie remains after step one)

Lowest total time

Awards Schedule

Ceremonies will be held after results are official, at least 30 minutes after the end of the last race being awarded.

Saturday Morning

- Varsity A – 9:15 a.m.
- Varsity B – 9:45 a.m.
- Youth – 11:15 a.m.

Saturday Evening

- Youth – 8:00 p.m.
- Championship Divisions – 9:45 p.m.



COURSE MAP

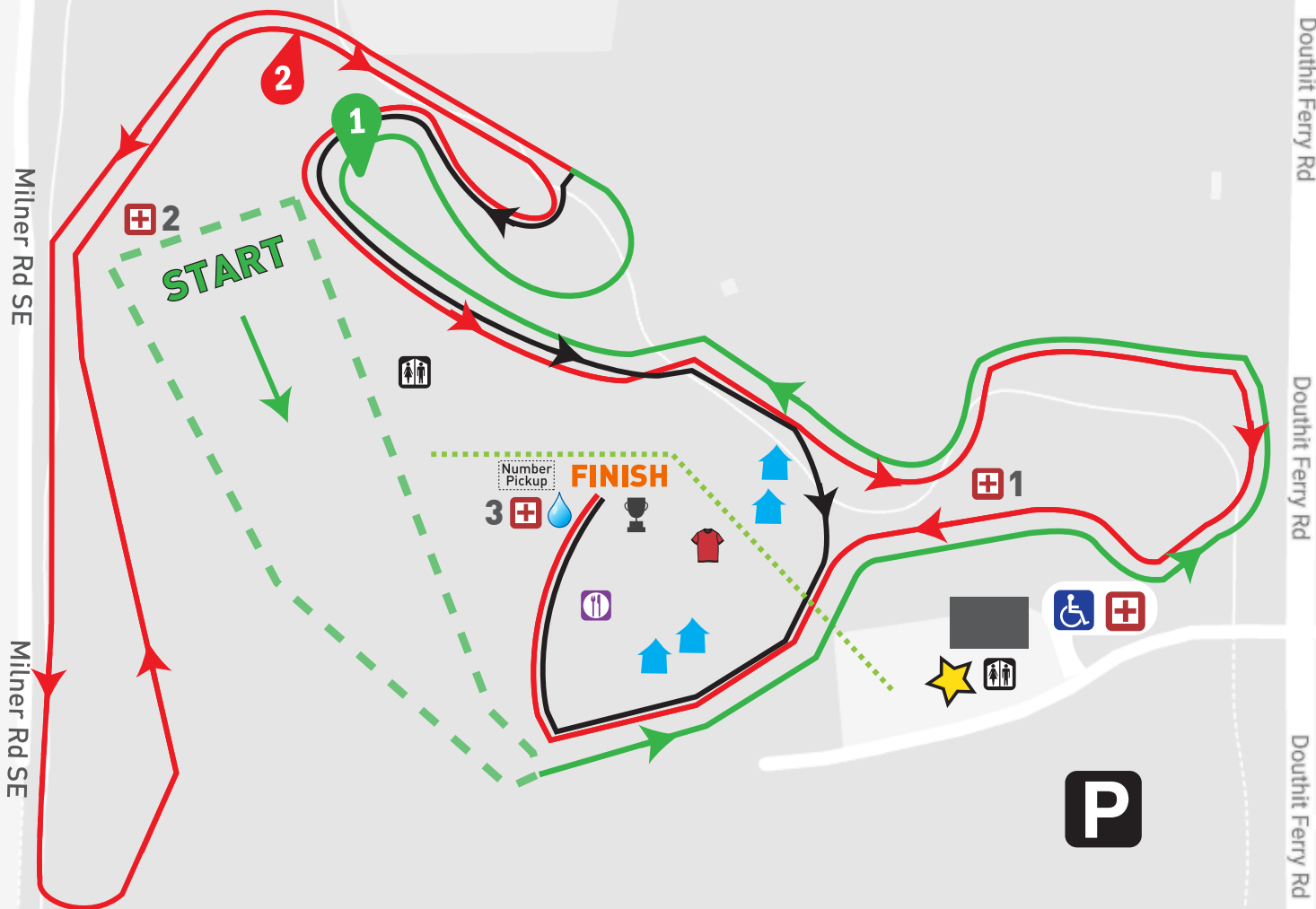
HIGH SCHOOL - 5K YOUTH - 3K

Course Description

The 5K and 3K courses are out and back with mile markers and timing mats at each mile split. The terrain is a combination of grass and dirt, featuring rolling hills, gentle turns, long straights and hay bale jumps.

Course Closures

The course will be closed to warmups 15 minutes before the start of the first race. The entire course is outlined by flagging and fencing. The races will overlap once the first race begins, so please have athletes warm up elsewhere.



KEY

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| | COMMON COURSE | | VOLUNTEER CHECK IN |
| | 5K COURSE | | TEAM TENT AREA |
| | 3K COURSE | | MEDICAL |
| | PARKING | | AWARDS STAGE |
| | HANDICAP PARKING | | MERCHANDISE |
| | RESTROOMS | | FOOD TRUCKS |
| | PATH TO START | | HYDRATION |



PARKING MAP

SAM SMITH PARK
1155 DOUTHIT FERRY ROAD
CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

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Additional Parking

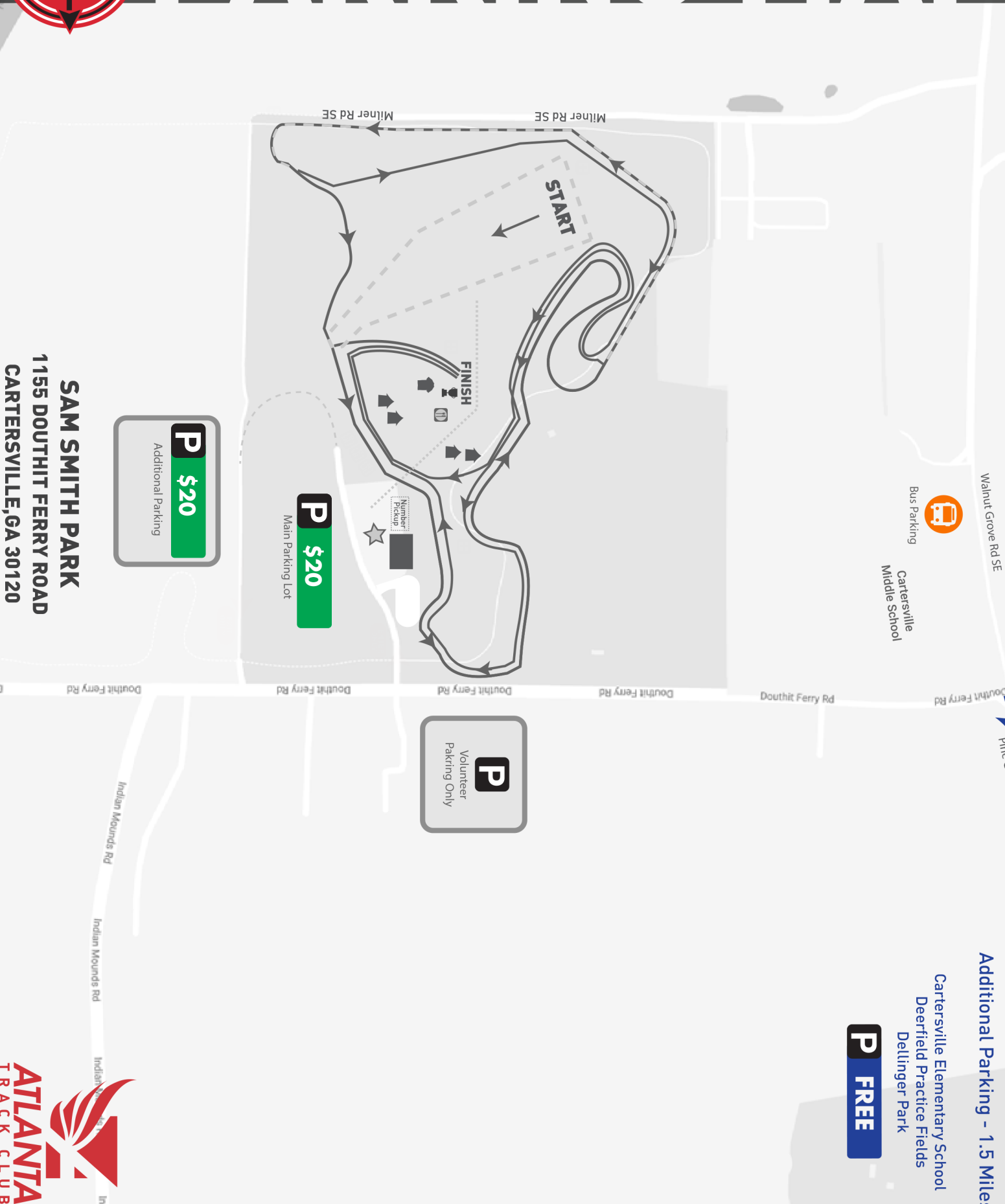
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Main Parking Lot

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Volunteer
Parking Only

P FREE

Cartersville Elementary School
Deerfield Practice Fields
Delinger Park

Additional Parking - 1.5 Miles



**VARSITY BOYS A**

Cherokee High School	1
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Dalton High School	3
Glynn Academy	4
Walton High School	5
Holy Innocents' Episcopal School	6
Veterans HS	7
Evans High School	8
Clarke Central	9
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Lakeside Evans	11
Northview High School	12
North Cobb High School	13
Etowah	14
Walker	15
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Maynard H. Jackson High School	17
North Atlanta	18
Trinity Christian Sharpsburg	19
West Florida Tech HS	20
Union Grove HS	21
Campbell High School	22
LaGrange High School	23
River Bluff	24
Riverwood International Charter School	25
Woodstock High School	26
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Woodland	28
Dunwoody	29
Alpharetta	30
Centennial	31
Newnan High School	32
Sequoyah High School	33
Wesleyan School	34
Heritage Preparatory School	35
Harris Co. High School	36
Dawson County	37
The Mount Vernon School	38
Jackson County	39
Individuals	40

BOX #**VARSITY GIRLS A**

Cherokee High School	1
Denmark High School	2
Dalton High School	3
Glynn Academy	4
Walton High School	5
Holy Innocents' Episcopal School	6
Veterans HS	7
Evans High School	8
Clarke Central	9
Woodward Academy	10
Lakeside Evans	11
Northview High School	12
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VARSITY BOYS B

Fulton Science Academy	1
Galloway	2
Heritage High School	3
Brunswick	4
Fannin County HS	5
Frederick Douglass	6
Christ Presbyterian Academy	7
North Springs	8
Excel Christian	9
Mays High School	10
Greater Atlanta Christian	11
Whitefield Academy	12
Houston County	13
Lake Oconee Academy	14
Holy Spirit Preparatory	15
Osborne High School	16
Vidalia	17
Mount Paran Christian School	18
Drew Charter Senior Academy	19
Madison County HS	20
Therrell	21
Buckhorn	22
Pebblebrook High School	23
East Hamilton High School	24
Berkmar High School	25
Pine Lake Preparatory	26
Eastside Christian School	27
Cass High School	28
Booker T. Washington	29
The King's Academy	30
Calhoun	31
Chapel Hill High School	32
Tucker	33
South Atlanta	34
BEST Academy	35
MLK Highschool	36
Providence Classical Christian School	37
Eastside High School	38
Stockbridge High School	39
Fellowship Christian School	40
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate	41
Meadowcreek HS	42
Johnson HS	43
Tift County High School	44
Mount Pisgah Christian School	45
Lovett	46
Individuals	47

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VARSITY GIRLS B

Fulton Science Academy	
Coretta Scott King YWLA	
Paideia	
Brunswick	
Fannin County HS	
Frederick Douglass	
Christ Presbyterian Academy	
North Springs	
Excel Christian	
Mays High School	
Greater Atlanta Christian	
Whitefield Academy	
Houston County	
Lake Oconee Academy	
Holy Spirit Preparatory	
Sherwood Christian	
Vidalia	
Mount Paran Christian School	
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Pebblebrook High School	
East Hamilton High School	
Berkmar High School	
Pine Lake Preparatory	
Eastside Christian School	
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Heritage High School	
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Fannin County HS	
Frederick Douglass	
Christ Presbyterian Academy	
North Springs	
Excel Christian	
Mays High School	
Greater Atlanta Christian	
Whitefield Academy	
Houston County	
Lake Oconee Academy	
Holy Spirit Preparatory	
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Providence Classical Christian School	
Eastside High School	
Stockbridge High School	
Fellowship Christian School	
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate	
Meadowcreek HS	
Johnson HS	
Tift County High School	
Mount Pisgah Christian School	
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Individuals



Youth Morning

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Youth Evening

The Youth Top 10 race is for the top 10 individuals from each morning team

Osborne Middle School
 Anvil Academy
 David T. Howard Middle School
 Drew Charter Junior Academy
 Midway Covenant Christian School
 Walton Youth Running Club
 DeKalb Dash
 Lilburn Middle School
 REAL Distance Training Academy
 Centennial
 Junior Hoyas
 Westside Atlanta Charter
 Excel Christian
 Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School
 Lassiter Junior Cross Country
 Cass MS
 The Mount Vernon School
 Holy Spirit Preparatory
 The King's Academy
 Trinity Trail Runners
 KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
 High Meadows School
 Coweta Comets
 Roswell Jr Hornets
 River Ridge Youth Track
 Greyhound Track and XC Club
 Heritage Preparatory School
 Wild Beast Track Club
 BEST Academy
 Trinity Christian Sharpsburg
 Berkmar Middle School
 Woodward Academy
 North Cobb Junior Warriors
 Fellowship Christian School
 Holy Innocents' Episcopal School
 Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School

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Individuals

Cherokee Youth Track Club
 Track Phi Track Elite
 Peachtree City Flash
 Creekland MS - Canton
 Young MS
 Seeds of Excellence Christian Academy
 Allatoona Junior Bucs
 Christ the King
 Cartersville Middle School
 Pace Academy MS
 Atlanta Track Club
 Smyrna Elite Track Club
 Taylor Road MS
 Eastside Christian School
 Hull MS
 Richards MS Lawrenceville
 Paideia
 Alpha Crush Running Club
 Cherokee Classical Academy

Individuals



CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS A BOX # CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS A

Class Races will follow the same assignments

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Marietta High School	2
Chiles HS	3
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West Forsyth High School	5
Pope High School	6
Norcross High School	7
Columbus High School	8
Denmark High School	9
Decatur High School	10
Fleming Island HS	11
Paideia	12
Lakeside HS DeKalb	13
Midtown	14
Chattahoochee High School	15
Lassiter High School	16
Northgate	17
Allatoona HS	18
Hillgrove	19
Cartersville High School	20
Mill Creek High School	21
Westminster School	22
Milton High School	23
South Forsyth High School	24
Pace Academy	25
Ardrey Kell	26
Woodward Academy	27
Richmond Hill	28
Blessed Trinity	29
Cambridge HS	30
North Hall High School	31
Atlanta Classical Academy	32

Individuals 33

Gavin Quinn – Fellowship Christian
 Donovan Carmichael – West Florida Tech
 Eli Floyd – Wesleyan School
 Parker Enterline – East Forsyth
 Bo Calpaert – Etowah
 Jame Luttrell - Caledonia

Marietta High School
Chiles HS
Marist
West Forsyth High School
Pope High School
River Ridge HS
Columbus High School
Girls Preparatory School
Decatur High School
Fleming Island HS
Lakeside HS DeKalb
Midtown
Chattahoochee High School
Lassiter High School
Northgate
Allatoona HS
Hillgrove
Wesleyan School
Mill Creek High School
Westminster School
Milton High School
Pace Academy
Ardrey Kell
Richmond Hill
Blessed Trinity
Cambridge HS
North Hall High School
The Mount Vernon School

Individuals

Averi Lowen
 Cassidy King – Glynn Academy
 Olivia Martin – Centennial