



ZOOMA Austin Half Marathon & 5K Saturday, April 4, 2009

Please review this information packet thoroughly and carefully. It includes important information that you must know for race day.

PACKET PICK-UP: You must pick up your packet before race day at any of the following locations during the designated times. THERE IS NO RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP. Please email info@zoomarun.com with questions.

Tuesday, March 31 | 4-8pm
Bettysport – The Domain
11401 Century Oaks Terrace, Suite 129
Austin, TX 78758

Wednesday, April 1 | 3-7pm
Rogue Equipment
500 San Marcos Suite 104
Austin, TX 78702

Thursday, April 2 | 3-7pm
Bettysport Downtown at 12th & Lamar
916 A. West 12th Street
Austin, TX 78703

Friday, April 3 | 2pm-8pm
ZOOMA Marketplace sponsored by splits59
The Belmont
305 W 6th Street
Austin, TX 78701

**Please take note:
THERE IS NO RACE DAY PACKET PICK UP.**

Mailed packets will be sent out by Fri, March 27.
Mailed packet sign-up closed on March 20.

Can I pick up a packet for my friend & how many packets can I pick up?

Yes. You do not need to bring special permission. There is no limit on the number of packets you can pick up for friends.

Can I change t-shirt sizes at packet pick up?

The short answer is no; in order to accommodate all runners' initial size requests, you must take the shirt size that you chose when you registered. If you would like to exchange shirt sizes, bring your shirt on race morning to the Runner Info tent and request a size change. We want you to LOVE your ZOOMA shirt and will do our best to accommodate you, based on remaining size availability.

RACE PACKETS: Race packets will include:

- 2009 Inaugural ZOOMA Austin short-sleeve technical race t-shirt sponsored by New Balance
- IPICO timing device
 - Please attach to your shoe laces before the race and do not forget to return the rented tag at the finish line. *NOTE: There is a \$20 fee for lost tags.*
- Bib number & safety pins
 - Please attach to the front of your shirt for the race.
 - Bib numbers include 2 removable tags: one is for Gear Check and one is for post-race brunch. Please do not remove the tags until instructed to do so.
- A ZOOMA reusable grocery bag with fun coupons, samples and flyers from ZOOMA Austin sponsors



GETTING THERE:

Easy Parking: We've set up special off-site parking arrangements for race participants and their family and friends because parking at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort is very limited. NOTE: To minimize traffic congestive at the resort, vehicle access will be restricted to shuttle buses and resort guests. (No drop-offs, please!)

Airport Fast Park will graciously sponsor parking at their convenient lot off of Highway 71 near the Austin-Bergstrom Airport, about 13 miles from the Hyatt Lost Pines entrance. We strongly recommend arriving at Airport Fast Park no later than 6:00 am (preferably earlier!)

Upon entering Airport Fast Park, all vehicles will be given a ticket. Keep the ticket in a safe place in your vehicle, as you will need to turn it in when you exit. Participant vehicles will not be charged upon showing their bib numbers, and spectators unaccompanied by a runner will be charged \$5. Hold onto your bib number and remember to bring your ID and \$\$ for the post-race party! Gear Check will be available near the Start Line.

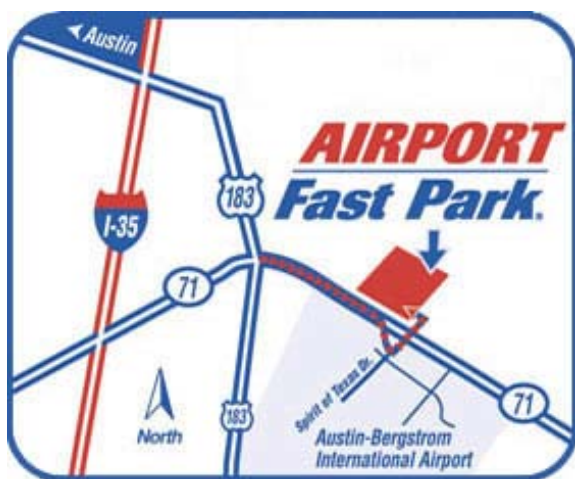
Door-to-Door Service: Beginning at 5:00 am, shuttles will transport race participants and spectators from Airport Fast Park to the start line at the Hyatt Lost Pines. Shuttles will run every 5-10 minutes, with the last shuttle leaving the parking area at 6:30 am sharp. We strongly recommend arriving at Airport Fast Park no later than 6:00 am (and preferably earlier!), to leave adequate time to travel to the Hyatt and prepare for your race at the Start Line. Note that total travel time to the Hyatt on the shuttle could be up to 40 minutes.

Shuttles will return runners and spectators to Airport Fast Park after the race. Participants and spectators can return to the Hyatt shuttle stop via the Hyatt Lobby from the After-Party Expo. Return shuttles will run on the following schedule: 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00

IMPORTANT NOTE: To minimize traffic congestion inside the resort, only shuttle buses and registered guests will be permitted to pass the resort guard gate. If you are not a Hyatt Lost Pines guest, please proceed directly to Airport Fast Park and do not drive down the Hyatt Lost Pines entrance road. Drop offs at the resort are not possible due to the security gate, and the Hyatt Lost Pines entrance road is three miles long with no shoulder. Running or walking down the entrance road is dangerous and unsafe and will not be permitted.

****NOTE for resort guests:** The Hyatt Lost Pines will provide parking for guests at the resort. Please give the name of the registered guest at the security gate on the Hyatt Lost Pines entrance road and show your room key to enter into the resort parking areas. If you are checking in on Saturday after the race, please give your name at the gate. ARRIVE EARLY for the race on Saturday, as the resort is sold out and parking areas are limited.

DIRECTIONS: to Airport Fast Park



Airport Fast Park

2300 Spirit of Texas Dr.
Del Valle, TX 78617

From Austin

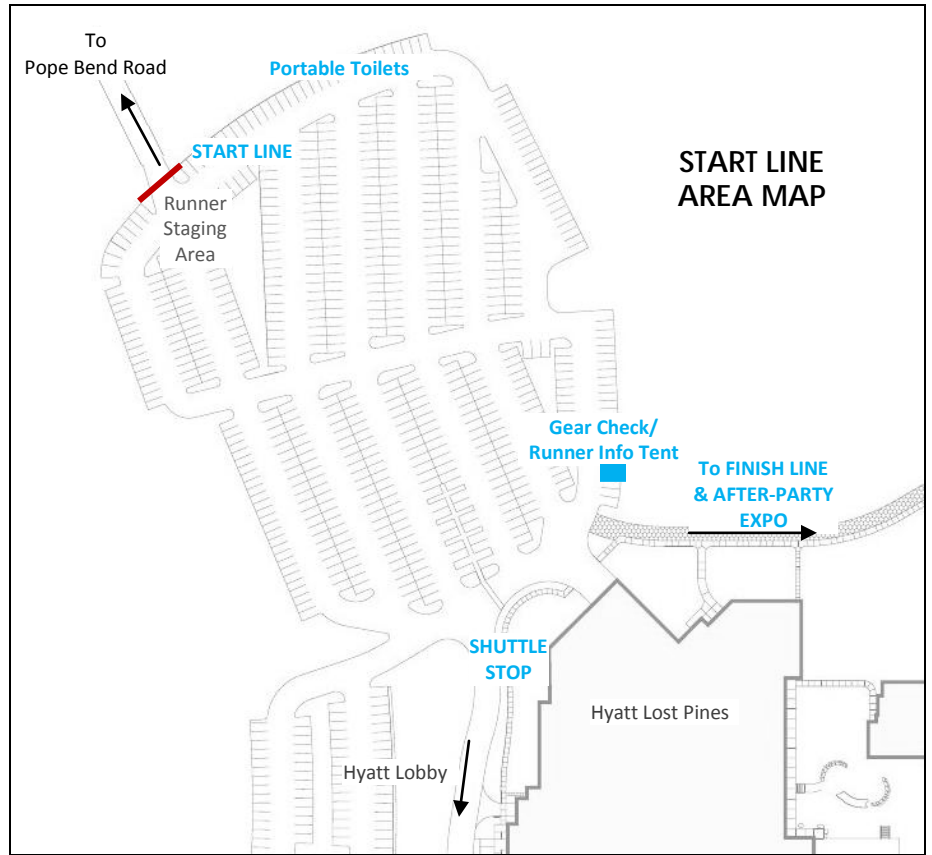
Go East on HWY 71
Exit Spirit of Texas Drive/ Airport Cargo
Left onto Spirit of Texas Dr
Airport Fast Park is located at the end
of the cul-de-sac



START LINE:

Half marathon starts at 7:30 am and 5K starts at 7:45. 5K runners should gather behind those running the half marathon. Please arrive at the Start Line, which will be marked with a column labeled "START," no later than 7:15 am.

GEAR CHECK: Please use the ZOOMA reusable grocery bag you receive at packet-pick up, remove the Gear Check Ticket from your bib number and attach it to your bag with a safety pin. Leave your gear at the Gear Check table next to the Runner Info tent. All checked bags will be transported to the Riversong Lawn, which runners will pass on their way from the finish line to the After-Party Expo. Please retrieve your belongings promptly after finishing the race and do not leave any valuables in Gear Check. While we will do our best to return your gear to you as you left it with us, ZOOMA Austin cannot guarantee the safety of gear checked items.



KIDS' FUN RUN:

Registration for the kids' fun run is at the Runner Info table and is free! Please check in and sign the waiver by 7:00 a.m. The run will start promptly at 7:50 a.m. at the Runner Info Tent. All fun run participants will receive a free ZOOMA kids' t-shirt!

GRACIE'S PACE TEAM:



Run with Coach Gracie's Pace Team, sponsored by gracie's gear and training. You can spot team members in turquoise gracie's gear tanks. Pace team leaders will be running 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00 minutes/mile.

COURSE INFORMATION:

WATER STATIONS: Half Marathon

Location	Offered	Location	Offered
Mile 2	Water & PowerAde	Mile 7.75	Water & LUNA Moons
Mile 3.25	Water	Mile 9.5	Water
Mile 4.75	Water	Mile 10.5	Water & PowerAde
Mile 5.75	Water & PowerAde	Mile 12	Water
Mile 6.25	Water & PowerAde		

5K

Location	Offered
Mile .75	Water
Mile 1.5	Water



Sponsored by LUNAbars
LUNA Moons energy chews will be available at Mile 7.75



TOILETS: Portable toilets will be located near the start line for runners before the race. There will be approximately two toilets at each water stop on the course. There will also be toilets at the After-Party Expo. Please do not use the toilets inside the Hyatt unless you are a registered hotel guest.

TIMING SYSTEM: You will receive an IPICO timing chip at packet pickup that corresponds with your bib number. Wear the timing chip on your running shoe, and be sure to return it to race volunteers after you cross the finish line. The timing chip will allow your exact finishing time to be calculated. Results will be posted at the event site on race day and will be posted to the ZOOMA website by 4 p.m. on race day. There will be clocks on the half marathon course odd miles (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13) and the finish line.

FINISH LINE:

The race finishes at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort. Water, PowerAde, bananas, oranges and bagels will be available at the finish line for runners.

After making your way through the finish line chute, runners should proceed down the sidewalk to the After-Party Expo. Celebrate and have fun!

FINISHERS' GIFT:

Every half marathon finisher will receive a special congratulatory gift from ZOOMA Women's Race Series at the finish line. The **2009 ZOOMA Austin Finishers' Gift is a custom-designed silver necklace handmade by women artisans in Guatemala just for ZOOMA Austin.** Congratulations!

FAMILY REUNION AREA:

The Riversong Lawn has been designated as the family reunion area. Spectators are welcome to watch runners cross the finish line, but please wait for family and friends in the designated Family Reunion Area and avoid causing congestion at the end of the finish line chute.

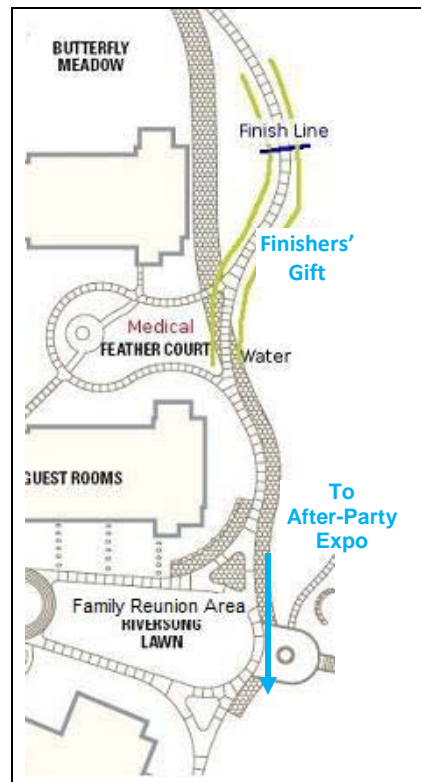
SPECTATORS:

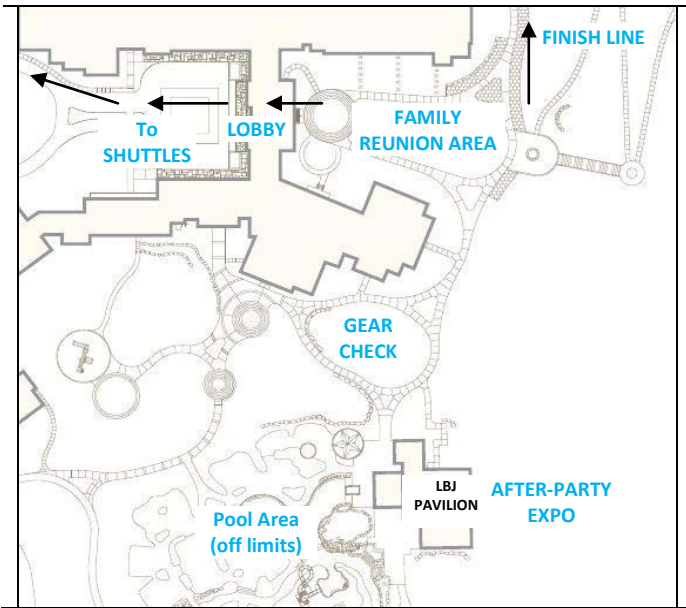
Parking: There is no spectator parking at the Hyatt Lost Pines. Spectators should park at Airport Fast Park and take the designated ZOOMA Austin shuttles. Spectator parking is \$5 per car, and the shuttle bus is free. Carpool with a runner to be green and avoid the fee! Note that shuttles start at 5:00 am and run every 5-10 minutes until 6:30 am. During this time, race participants will be given priority boarding for shuttles. Please be patient—participants need to get there on time! Between 6:30 and 9:00 am, shuttles will run approximately every 30 minutes.

Half Marathon Cheer Zone: Because there is limited parking along the ZOOMA Austin course, spectators are encouraged to cheer for their runners at the start and finish lines, and there will be only one Cheer Zone on the half marathon course for spectators. The Cheer Zone will be located on Hyatt Lost Pines Road where spectators will be able to see runners pass at miles 2 and 10.5. The only access to this area is by shuttle bus – there is no room for parking! There will be three shuttles leaving the bus stop at the front of the Hyatt to take spectators to the Cheer Zone. Shuttle schedule is as follows:

Hyatt to Cheer Zone	Cheer Zone to Hyatt
7:10 am	8:00 am
8:20 am	8:40 am
9:00 am	9:20 am
10:10 am	10:30 am

Please note that if you choose to see your runner when she passes the half marathon Mile 2 mark, you will not see the start of the race at 7:30 am. Similarly, if you see your runner when she passes Mile 10.5, it is likely that you will not be able to make it back to see her finish.





ZOOMA After-Party Expo

8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
LBJ Pavilion and Amphitheater
Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and Spa

The ZOOMA After-Party Expo is a unique combination of post-race party and race expo with a fun “girls’ weekend” atmosphere. Catered brunch, wine & champagne, mini spa treatments, demos and shopping will pamper runners after the race and extend the post-race celebration beyond the finish line!

The ZOOMA After-Party Expo is free and open to the public.

AWARDS:

8:15 a.m. - 5K awards ceremony | 10:30 a.m. - Half marathon awards ceremony
Non-cash prizes will be awarded in the half marathon & 5K in following categories:
1st Woman Overall; 2nd Woman Overall; 3rd Woman Overall

Women’s Age Group Awards: 12-14; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-24; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60+
(1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers in each category will be recognized at the awards ceremony at the post-race party.)
**Men’s age group and overall results will be posted online.

BRUNCH: All ZOOMA race participants will receive brunch at the After-Party Expo. Present the ticket on your race number to receive your brunch. The Hyatt Lost Pines will be offering spectators the opportunity to purchase a breakfast burrito (\$4) and Starbucks coffee (\$4) at the After-Party Expo.

WINE: Celebrate with wine and champagne at the After-Party Expo, sponsored by Twin Liquors.

SPA TREATMENTS: After the race is over, it’s time to relax and be pampered!

Spa Django, at the Hyatt Lost Pines, will offer the following spa treatments to ZOOMA finishers at the After-Party Expo:

- Chair massages (10 minutes)
- Hand & Feet Massages and Reflexology (10 minutes)
- Leg massages (10 minutes)

Advance Therapy Rehabilitation will also offer rejuvenating massages to ZOOMA finishers.

CUPCAKES? Yumm! Hill County Cupcake will offer complimentary celebration cupcakes for all ZOOMA finishers.

SHOPPING: Browse cute and functional running apparel and gear, learn about running resources in Austin, try on snazzy jewelry, sample tasty LUNA bars, and talk to LifeWorks (the Official Charity of ZOOMA Austin) about the awesome work they do.

MUSIC: Rock out with the Joanna Barbera Band at the After-Party Expo!

