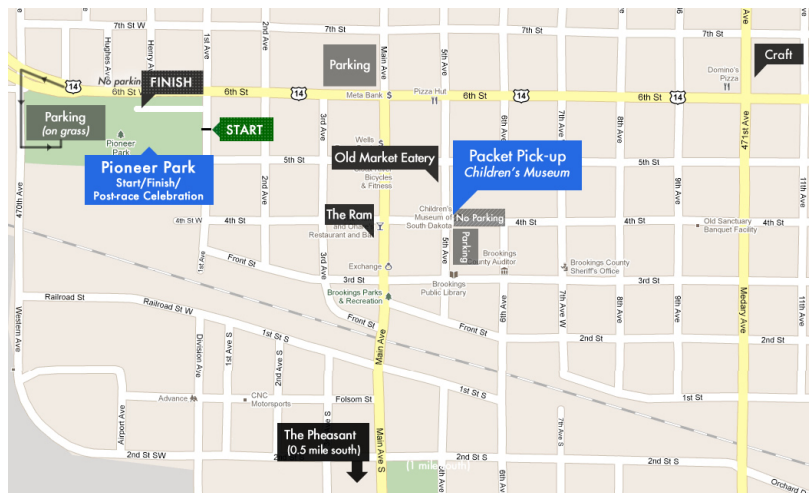


Brookings Marathon 2016

Last Minute Info

This year, we feature four local restaurants for your pre-race pasta meal: **The Pheasant** (726 Main Ave S), **Craft** (610 Medary Ave), **Old Market Eatery** (across the street from the Children's Museum – 424 5th Street), **The Ram** (downtown corner of Main and 3rd Street). Discount coupons and menus for review at packet pickup.



Friday, May 13, 2016 - Children's Museum of South Dakota (please don't arrive earlier than 5 PM)

- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Packet Pickup Only (inside museum for all races except 5K)
- 5:00 pm Scotty Roberts 5K - Registration Begins (outside museum in tent)
- 6:00 pm Scotty Roberts 5K - Start of Race
- 6:30 pm Awards Presentation
- 6:45 pm Kids Run

Saturday, May 14, 2016 - Pioneer Park

- 5:30 - 6:30 am Packet pick up only. ***SORRY, NO RACE DAY OR RACE WEEK REGISTRATION.***
- 6:55 am Flag Presentation and National Anthem
- 7:00 am Marathon/Half/Relay Start
- 11:00 am Awards Presentation
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Music and Festivities
- 10:30 am - 1:00 pm FREE Nick's Hamburgers for runners, volunteers, and the community (while supplies last)

Entry Confirmation

Print a copy of your confirmation at this page: <http://www.allsportcentral.com/ec/events/Entrants.cfm?EventID=61365> (Click your name, review info, and print the page). If possible, when you are picking up a packet for someone else, please bring a printout of their signed confirmation authorizing you to pickup the packet on their behalf.

Bibs

All runners must wear a bib on the front.

Runners who are part of a relay AND open event must wear two bibs on the front (a different number for each race).

Bib Tag Timing

Your bib will have a timing tag (no chip on the shoe). A runner without a bib is a runner without a time! All relay runners will have the same number. However, only one relay bib has a timing tag. The final relay runner must wear the bib with the timing tag.

Bibs and Awards

To be eligible for course records or money awards, you must complete the race in which you are registered. For example, if you are registered in the full marathon but plan to run the half marathon (due to injury or training issues), your registration status and bib must be switched before race day. If you decide to make that change during the race, you will still receive an official time and finisher medal for the half marathon.

Age Group Awards

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each five-year age division. The only catch...you must pick up your award on race day. Awards will not be mailed. Available names will be announced at the awards ceremony and results posted at the timing trailer near the finish.

Pace Groups

We are excited to offer pacers for the marathon this year. You can find all pace team info in the FAQ section of our website.

Severe Weather Plan

If severe weather conditions, please listen to AM 910 or FM 93.7 from Brookings or AM 1140 or FM 97.3 from Sioux Falls. In addition, we will post information on the Brookings Marathon site (www.brookingsmarathon.com). If possible to adequately predict a severe weather event, announcements regarding cancellation or postponement will be made by 5:00 AM on race day.

Race Start and Race Day Parking

Race start at 7:00 AM sharp. Pioneer Park is located 2 1/2 miles west of I-29 on 6th St/Hwy 14 (not the bypass). The 1st Avenue entrance to Pioneer Park will be closed on race day. Pioneer Park has ample grass parking via Western Avenue from the south. Additional parking available downtown, parking lot at 6th Street and 3rd Avenue (see map above).

Course Markings and Safety

The course is marked with white arrows and orange cones. Runners must go around cones when they are present at corners (do not cut corners). Do not run on grass when it will shorten your path, course was measured on pavement. Volunteers will provide directions with flags and will control traffic with hand held stop signs. The course is OPEN TO TRAFFIC. Runners are ultimately responsible for their own safety while participating in this event. Pay attention when crossing intersections and interacting with moving vehicles. Headsets and earphones are discouraged for safety reasons. Bicycles will lead front runners throughout the race.

Half marathon and marathon courses split between mile 10 and 11. Marathoners (and relay runners) go left. Half Marathoners go right. The split is well-marked. PAY ATTENTION, OR YOU MAY END UP ON THE WRONG COURSE.

Food & Drink

Water and Powerade are available at all aid stations. GU is available about mile 17.5. Recovery food will be available at the finish for runners only. As a bonus, Nick's Hamburgers will provide free hamburgers beginning at 10:30 AM to runners and volunteers. There may be a wait, but it is well worth it!

Showers and Clothing Drop

Personal items and clothing (we are not responsible for valuables) may be left in your packet pickup bag at the race day packet pickup table and recovered after the race. **Showers** are available at Powershop Gym, 514 Main Ave. after the race until 2 PM.

Transportation between Pioneer Park and Hotels

Two vans to the starting area will stop at the Fairfield Inn on the east side of the interstate and Days Inn and Econo Lodge on the west side of the interstate starting at 5:30 AM on race day. All hotels are within a hundred yards of one of these stops. A free shuttle will be available at the race site to return runners to their hotels between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The pickup and drop off location at the race site will be in parking lot at the Casey's General Store across the street from the Pioneer Park entrance.

Relay Course & Exchange Points

The relay follows the marathon route. There are 6 legs to the marathon relay: 4 miles, 5 miles, 3 miles, 5 miles, 3 miles and 6.2 miles. A relay team consists of 2 to 6 people who run all of the legs in order. An informal "hand slap" will be used at exchange points between runners. To be eligible for the course record (2:19:01), a team must consist of 6 people. All runners on a team wear the same bib number. The final runner must wear the bib with the timing tag.

Please do not park on the marathon course when waiting at relay exchange points. To avoid congestion on the course, we also advise against following your team member for any length of time with a vehicle. Recommended parking areas are identified below.

Exchange Point #1 (Congested and busy, plan accordingly and drive safely):

Mile 4: Park in Performing Arts Center parking lot. Mile 4 is located across 11th Street along McCrory Gardens. Note: North Campus Drive will be closed on race day in 2016. Best to access parking from the Hwy 14 bypass down Jackrabbit Ave.

Exchange Point #2:

Mile 9: Park in Larson Park parking lot. Enter from Eastbrook Drive off of 22nd Avenue to avoid runners. Mile 9 is south of Larson Hill.

Exchange Point #3:

Mile 12: Park in Wesleyan Church parking lot, 1420 Orchard Dr. Enter parking lot from Orchard drive to avoid runners. Mile 12 is located at 5th St. South and Heritage.

Exchange Point #4:

Mile 17: Park in Fishback Soccer Complex parking lot. Mile 17 is located on 20th Street South, north of main soccer field.

Exchange Point #5:

Mile 20: Park on 7th Avenue, north of 12th St. South. Mile 20 is 100 feet west of 7th Ave and 12th St So. intersection.

GOOD LUCK RUNNERS!!