



THE HAUNTED HALF

PROVO

RUNNER'S GUIDE 2019

OCTOBER 26, 2019

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WELCOME!

On behalf of the race directors, and all our friends and families who volunteer to help with the race, we would like to thank you for participating in Utah's most Spook-tacular Halloween Race. Congratulations to each and every one of you who will cross our finish line!

We have put together this runners' guide to help answer most of your questions about the event. If, after reading our guide, you still have questions, please email us at info@runtasticevents.com. We also invite you to follow us on Facebook for additional updates.

Haunted Half Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheHauntedHalf/>
or visit us at our webpage: <https://thehauntedhalf.com/provo/>

And remember: train well, have fun, and we will see you all at the finish line!

BEFORE THE RACE

REGISTRATION

Grab your costume and get ready for Utah's best Halloween party! We're not trying to stir the pot...a friendly reminder that online registration closes on Friday, October 25th at 5 p.m. Do not panic, there is still room on the broom. Last call to cast your name to join us in the Half or 5K will be at the Expo.

There is NOT day of registration for the Half Marathon or the 5K. There is day of registration for the Kid's Half Mile Run. Visit the Blue Runtastic Info tent from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to register a child (ages 1-12) for the Kid's Race.

DATE RANGE	5K	HALF MARATHON
SEP 1 - SEP 30	\$34.95	\$79.95
OCT 1 - OCT 24	\$36.95	\$84.95
OCT 25	\$39.95	\$89.95

*\$3.00 Facebook discount available during registration.

EXPO

WHERE: Experience Event Center

1440 N Moon River Dr, Provo, UT 84604

WHEN: October 25th 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WHY: Pick up your packet and get cool swag! We've got a lot of goodies to give you — think of it like trick-or-treating practice.

PACKET PICK UP

Please pick up your packet, bib number, shirt, and race swag at the expo / packet pickup **THE DAY BEFORE THE RACE**. You must have a photo ID to pick up your packet. You may pick up someone else's packet if you have a copy of their photo ID.

Packets will **NOT** be available to pick up the morning of the race. If you are for some reason unable to pick up your packet from the expo please send us an email at info@runtasticevents.com.

START TIMES

HALF MARATHON START - 8:30 a.m.

The Start of the Half Marathon is at the top of South Fork Rd up Provo Canyon. South Fork Rd. is at the turnoff to Vivian Park. What to expect:

- Bus Unloading
- Headless Horseman
- Music
- Costume Contest
- Drop Bag Trailer
- Space Blankets
- Pumpkin Starting Arch
- Porta Potties
- Fire Pits
- Aid Station
- Hot Chocolate

5K START - 9:00 a.m.

The start of the 5K is at University Place on the North side of the Mall by the Orchard Park. What to expect:

- Music
- Costume Contest
- Pumpkin Starting Arch
- Porta Potties
- Aid Station

KID'S RACE START - 11:30 a.m.

The start of the Kid's Race at University Place on the North side of the Mall just North of the Finish Line. What to expect:

- Everything that is available at the Finish

FEAR FACTORY FINISH LINE

In the runners corral:

- Runner's Corral
- Finisher Medal
- Chocolate Milk
- Bananas
- Oranges
- Wet Towels
- Medic Tent
- And More!





TIMING & BIBS

The Haunted Half will be professionally timed. The chips will be attached to the back of your bib so please don't wrinkle or stuff the bib in your pocket.

NOTE: If you alter or damage your chip your time may not be read correctly. Wear your bib on the outermost layer of clothing. Your chip time will begin when you cross the starting line so you don't have to be toeing the line. Find your projected pace and fit on in! If you will be one of the top 10 runners please try to position yourself at the front of the line.

TIMING RESULTS

The first 3 places, male and female, will be determined by gun time (regular timing). All other awards will be determined by using Chip Time.

- Gun Time is the time elapsed from the sound of the gun to the finish line.
- Chip Time is the real time from when the runner crosses the starting line to crossing the finish line.

RESULTS WILL DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING:

- Gun Time
- Chip Time
- Average Pace
- Overall Place
- Overall Gender Place
- Division/Age Group Place

RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- On Screen at the Results Trailer
- Personal Printed Result at the Results Trail
- Online at <http://thehauntedhalf.com/results/>

TIME LIMIT

The Half Marathon Course is supported until 11:45 a.m. (3 hours 15 Minutes). Runners must be able to average a pace of 14 minutes per mile to participate.



SWAG & GEAR

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All runners will receive a high-end gender specific long sleeve running shirt, vinyl decal, & temporary tattoo. All finishers will also receive a beautiful finisher medal and a race bag.

How The Bag Works:

Your bib and timing chips will be picked up with your bag and shirt. If you plan on wearing warmer clothes up to the start line, you can use your race bag to hold any extra clothing during the race.

You will be given a zip tie in the bag to attach your "bag tag". This is necessary to identify your bag for retrieval at the finish. We will provide a Bag Truck to transport your gear to the finish line. All bags must be collected 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. The bag truck will leave at 8:25 a.m. Any clothing dropped along the course will be donated to Deseret Industries as a charitable donation. Please respect the canyon and help us keep it clean by dropping clothes and any trash at designated aid stations or in trash receptacles.

SOUVENIRS & MERCHANDISE

Don't Forget to check out our Merch Tent at the Expo or at the Finish Line. We have lots of fun items for you including:

- T-Shirts
- Tanks
- Hats
- Socks
- Bags
- And More!





TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

COURSE CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS

Following is a list of road closures and times. Please plan your travel accordingly.

- South Fork Road, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- The following roads and intersections will be policed and will allow vehicles through when there are gaps in runners.
- 5200 North, Provo: 9:15 am-11:10 am
- 800 North 800 East Orem: 9:00 am-11:30 a.m.

TRAFFIC

Please stay between the traffic cones and the shoulder of the road. The following roads and intersections have police support and barricade / cone services only during the times listed below. If you have not passed them when they reopen you will need to follow regular pedestrian laws if you continue along the course.

- South Fork Road: 8:30am to 9:30am
- 5200 N Provo intersection: 9:15am to 11:10am
- 800 S 800 E, Orem Intersection: 9:00am to 11:30am

PARKING & SHUTTLES

Free parking is available at **UNIVERSITY PLACE MALL** (575 E University Pkwy, Orem, UT 84097).

All Half Marathon runners are required to ride buses to the start with the exception of Participants With Special Needs who receive specific permission. Parking or being dropped off is prohibited. **BUS LOADING IS AT UNIVERSITY PLACE (MALL) 575 E UNIVERSITY PKWY, OREM, UT 84097. PLEASE PARK ON THE NORTH AND EAST MALL PARKING LOTS. TIME: 5:45 A.M. TO 7:15 A.M.** If you are not at Bus Loading at the above times you may miss your shuttle and forfeit your registration. Earlier is better! There will be one line for all bus loading. Please load buses quickly and as soon as you arrive. It requires a lot of time and effort to get 2,000 runners shuttled to the start. We appreciate your help. You must show your bib number in order to board.

FINISH

PARTY AREA

- Face Painters
- Donuts on a string
- Music
- Awards
- Results
- Face in Hole Cartoon Signs
- Flo-Foto Photography
- Porta Potties
- Bag Drop
- Inflatable slides
- Fear Factory Photo OP

PHOTOS

Photography is provided by FloFoto who is by far one of the best in the event industry! We are proud of your accomplishments and want to make sure you have a keepsake. We are providing your social media pictures for free.

- Social Media size photo download: **FREE**
- High Resolution photo download: **\$1.99**

SPECTATORS

To watch your masters and colleagues without interference but still close enough to feel their power join us at:

- Vivian Park, Mile 4 @ 6 miles up Provo Canyon
- Canyon Glen Park, Mile 7 @ 3 miles up Provo Canyon
- Canyon View Park, Mile 9 @ 1 mile up Provo Canyon
- Mouth of Canyon Parking Lot, Mile 10 @ 800 N 1600 E
- Vision Solar, Mile 10.7 @ 5200 N Edgewood Dr
- University Place (Mall), Finish @ 575 E University Pkwy, Orem, UT 84097

These viewing areas allow you to drive and park without interfering with the runners or course. Please park in parking lots. Do not park along the runner's path (course). There are no Spectator Viewing Areas in South Fork Canyon

MASSAGE

A complimentary post-race sports massage will be available from 9:00 a.m. to noon on a first come first serve basis in the finish area. Massages are provided by trained volunteers.



SAFETY & ACCOMMODATIONS

AID STATIONS

There are seven aid stations throughout the course:

- Start (7:00-8:30)
- Aid Station 1 @ mile 2
- Aid Station 2 @ mile 4
- Aid Station 3 @ mile 6
- Aid Station 4 @ mile 8
- Aid Station 5 @ mile 10
- Aid Station 6 @ mile 12

Water, Powerade, vaseline, porta-potties and a first aid kit will be available at each station. Look for Powerade on the first table and water on the second. GU will be available at the start and mile 6. Orange slices will be available at mile 8.

SAFETY

Safety is absolutely the first priority during the race. Be aware of your surroundings and take precautions to avoid dangerous situations. Please pay attention to your body and know when to slow down.

In the case of a health emergency ask police personnel or volunteers to contact these services for immediate care. Participants run at their own risk. The ambulances stationed at the start and finish line can be dispatched anywhere along the course. Licensed EMT's will be stationed in the white medic tent.

RACE SECURITY

We take participant security very seriously. We plan every aspect of the event with this as top priority. We have hired local Police and a licensed barricade company to ensure runner safety at the start and along the course.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We welcome athletes of all abilities. If you have special requirements in getting to the start or along the course please contact us. We will do our best to accommodate your specific needs.



AWARDS

AGE GROUP

Age group Medals will be given to the top three, male and female, of the Half marathon and 5K, broken down in the following age groups:

HALF MARATHON

- 14 & Under
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65- 69
- 70 & Over

5K RUN

- 10 & Under
- 11-14
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65- 69
- 70 & Over

OVERALL

The top three finishers, male and female, of the half marathon and the 5K will receive a Medal and free Entry into 2020 Provo Haunted Half or 5K!

AWARD CEREMONIES

5K OVERALL: 9:45 a.m.

5K AGE GROUP: 10:00 a.m.

HALF OVERALL: 10:15 a.m.

HALF AGE GROUP: 10:45 a.m.

COSTUME CONTEST!

Dress your best because new this year we are going to hold a costume contest! So wow us with your Spook-tacular attire!

HALF MARATHON CONTEST: 8:00 a.m.

CATEGORIES: Men, Women, Couples, Group

5K CONTEST: 10:15 a.m.

CATEGORIES: Men, Women, Couples, Group

KID'S RACE CONTEST 11:15 a.m

CATEGORIES: Boys & Girls



RULES OF COMPETITION

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The Haunted Half Marathon is organized and conducted under the USA Track & Field rules and regulations.

Runtastic Events reserves the right to remove a runner from the course. If, in our judgment, it is possible that serious or fatal injury could result from continued participation. *(Please keep in mind the time limit for the race.*

**See Road Closures and Time Limits.)*

Non-registered participant pacing is prohibited and may result in disqualification. Bandits/non registered runners are prohibited and will be pulled off the course.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Personal Support Vehicles
- Drop off at start line by non approved transportation *(Half Marathon Only)*
- Baby Strollers *(Allowed on 5K only)*
- Rollerblades, bicycles, skateboards, scooters
- Pets

- Weapons or potentially harmful objects
- Costumes that look like weapons

LEAVE NO TRACE

We promote the movement to Leave No Trace. Please help us preserve and protect the natural beauty of the canyon and course by tossing all trash in receptacles at each aid station or carrying it out with you. We do our best to let you enjoy the impressive beauty of the course unmolested and ask you to help us by doing the same.

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

REFUNDS: Due to extensive logistical planning and commitments made in the race production process we have a strict no refund policy. We do however have options to change categories, transfer to another Runtastic Race or defer your entry to next year's race. For more information on this process please visit:

<https://thehauntedhalf.com/provo/>



TIPS

RYPACING TEAM

To help our runners achieve their goals we have enlisted the RYPacers to pace the half marathon. The following times will be paced with two pacers per time slot:

- 1 hr 40 min - 2 hr 10 min
- 1 hr 45 min - 2 hr 20 min
- 1 hr 50 min - 2 hr 30 min
- 1 hr 55 min - 2 hr 40 min
- 2 hr 0 min - 3 hr 15 min

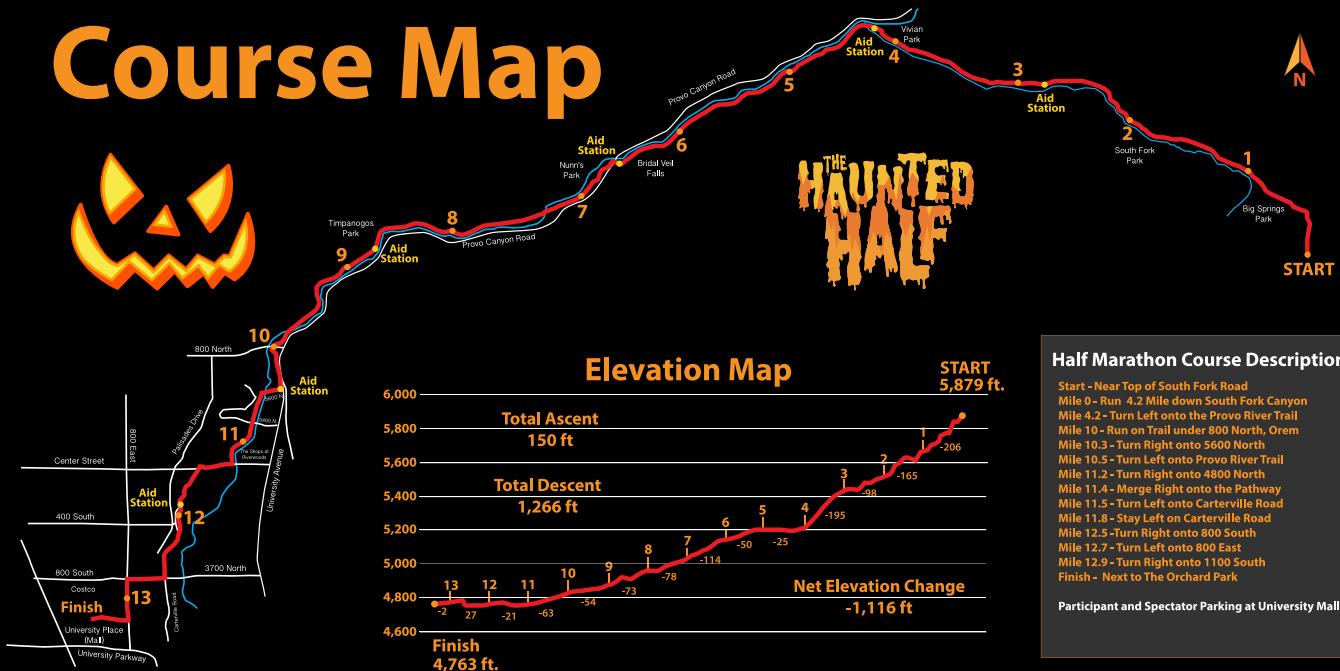
At the starting line each pacer will be holding a sign with their pace time on it. The faster the pace the closer to the starting line they will be. Please find your pacer and line up behind them.

This will help all runners be around other runners with similar speeds and keep runners from getting stuck behind slower runners or getting bumped or run over by faster runners. The 3 hr 15 min pacers will be the last runners on half course. Please maintain their speed to remain on the course.

WEATHER

The average temperature at the start can be as low as 30 degrees. So dress warm! (Space blankets will be available) After exiting the canyon temperatures will be higher. Temperatures can range from 50 - 70 degrees with normal to low humidity. Although it will be cooler weather it is still important to make sure you hydrate well. We will have plenty of water and sports drink for you at each aid station so drink up!

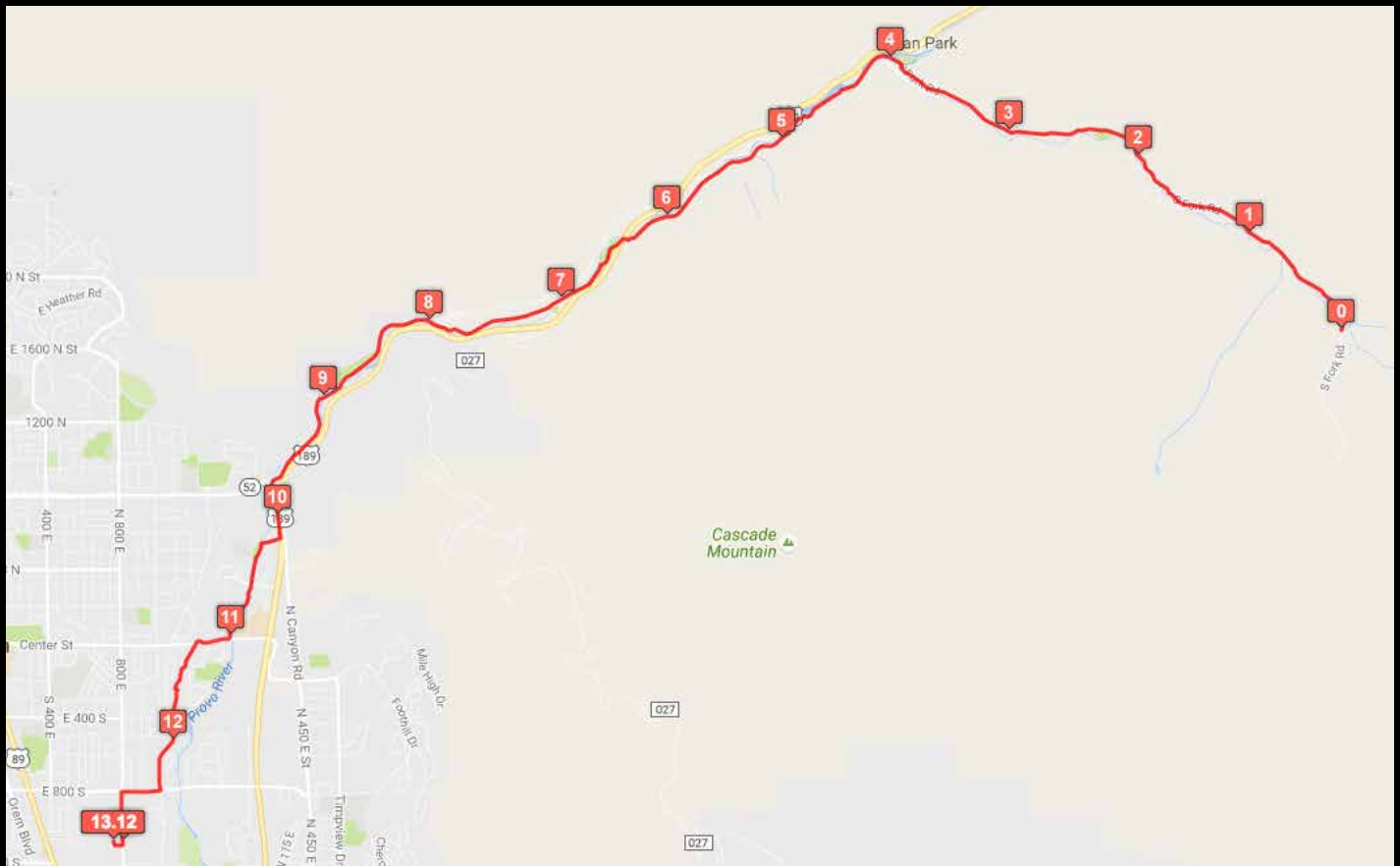
Course Map



Half Marathon Course Description

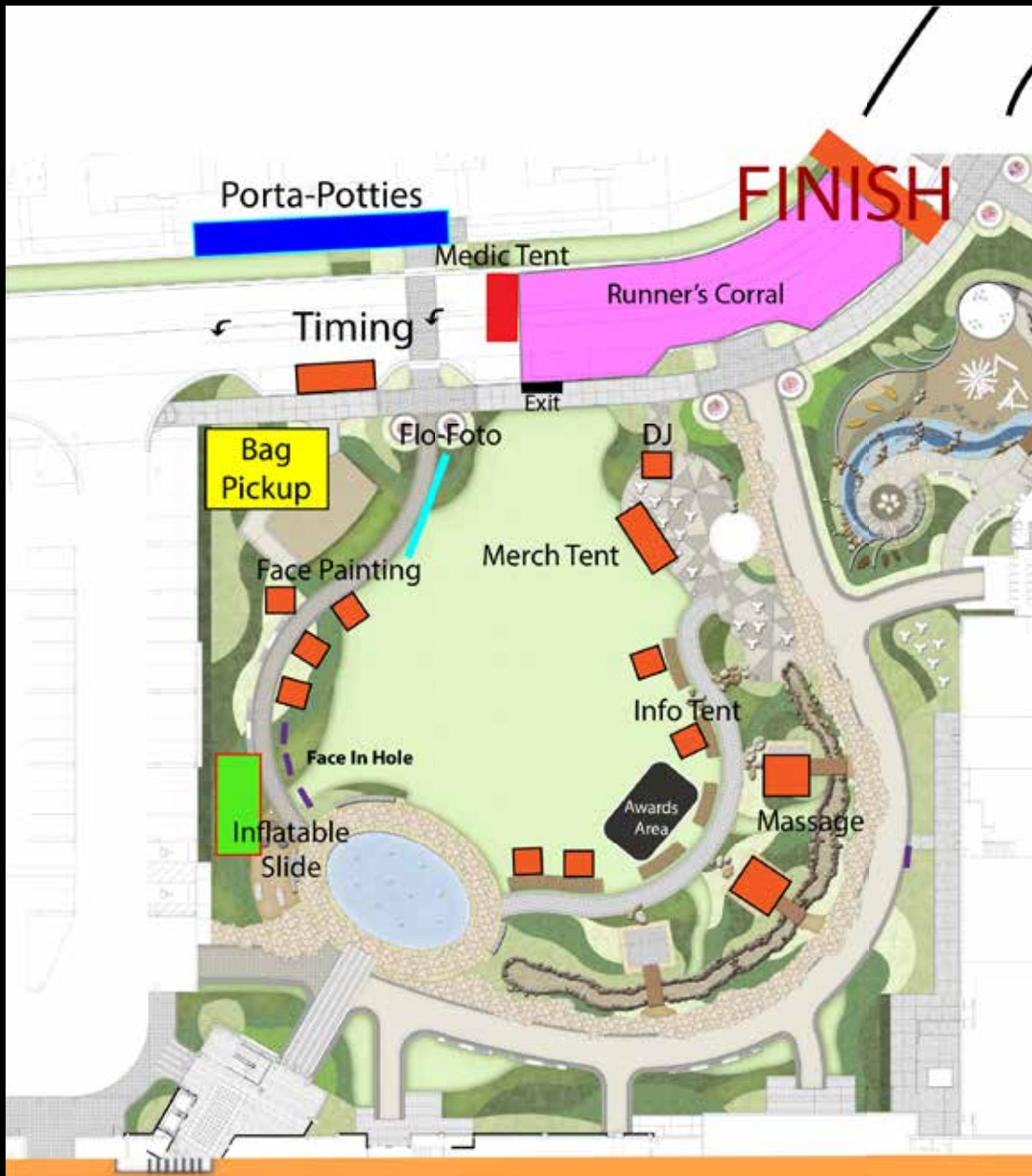
Start - Near Top of South Fork Road
 Mile 0 - Run 4.2 Mile down South Fork Canyon
 Mile 4.2 - Turn Left onto the Provo River Trail
 Mile 10 - Run on Trail under 800 North, Orem
 Mile 10.3 - Turn Right onto 5600 North
 Mile 10.5 - Turn Left onto Provo River Trail
 Mile 11.2 - Turn Right onto 4800 North
 Mile 11.4 - Merge Right onto the Pathway
 Mile 11.5 - Turn Left onto Carterville Road
 Mile 11.8 - Stay Left on Carterville Road
 Mile 12.5 - Turn Right onto 800 South
 Mile 12.7 - Turn Left onto 800 East
 Mile 12.9 - Turn Right onto 1100 South
 Finish - Next to The Orchard Park

Participant and Spectator Parking at University Mall











TRILOGIZE

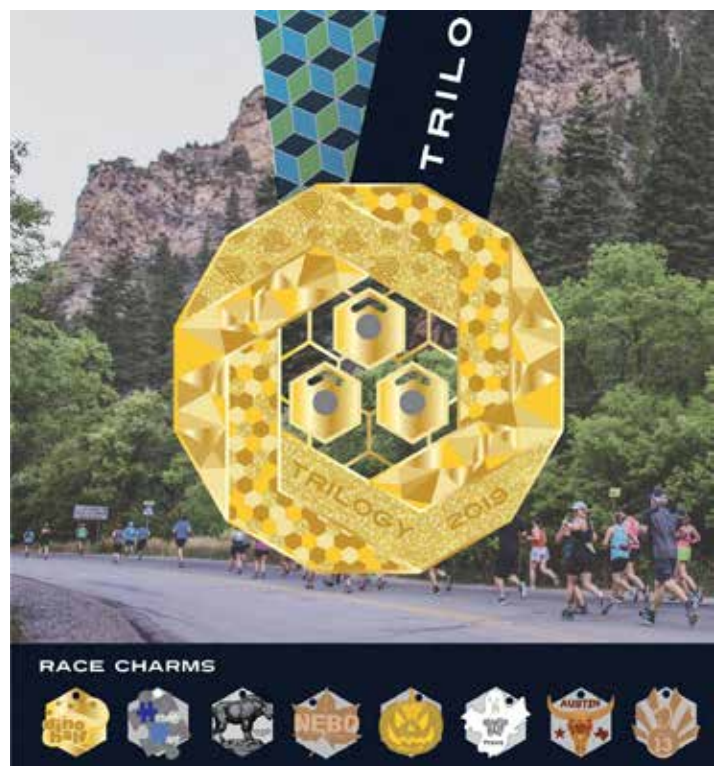
Run any three Runtastic half marathons in 2019 to qualify for the Trilogy Medal. All races must be a half marathon or longer and completed within the 2019 calendar year.

Run **THREE** of the following races to qualify for the Trilogy Award:

- Dino Half
- Heber Half
- Timp Half
- Mt. Nebo Half Marathon
- Mt. Nebo Marathon
- The Haunted Half - SLC
- The Haunted Half - Austin
- The Haunted Half - Provo
- Thankful 13

There is no additional cost to qualify for the Trilogy Medal. Your regular registration and confirmed finish is all you need. Our database will record your official results and we can look up your race history when you come to claim your award.

After you cross the finish line of your third race visit the blue Runtastic Events Info Tent in the finish area to claim your Trilogy Medal!



A banner image for the RunTastic Race Series featuring three runners in a scenic mountain setting. A woman in the center wears a purple tutu and a 'HAUNTY HALF' race bib with number 2103. A man to her right is dressed in a green camouflage shirt and a plaid shirt over his shoulders, holding a flag that says '10:41'. A man to the left wears a red shirt with a 'THING 2' logo.

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2019 RACES



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