



# THE GREAT AMERICAN BACON RACE



*Americas Best Tasting 5k*

INFORMATION GUIDE TAMPA, FL. MARCH 8TH 2025

# WHEN & WHERE & WHAT

## Date and Time

- SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH
- Registration opens at 6:30 AM
- Main 5k starts at 8:00 AM
- Kid Bacon Dash starts around 9:00 AM
- Awards 9:15 AM (approx based on Age Group Finishers)

## Location

6901 S MacDill Ave, Tampa, FL  
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## When to Arrive

We recommend that you arrive at least one hour before your wave time. Remember that you will have to park, pick up your packet, attach your bib and timing chip, and then make your way to the starting line.

## Parking - We Advise Carpooling

All participants are required to pay all applicable park entrance fees. Entrance fees stated on the park's website.

## What You Need to Bring

- If you went to the Pre-Race Packet Pick Up, bring your bib (timing chip is on the bib), pins, etc.
- Photo ID/Your registration information
- Sunscreen and maybe even a hat
- A love OF BACON!

## Race Day Registration

Race day registrations will be available on site.

## Weather Considerations

We may get a little rain overnight and/or in the morning. We have very strict safety protocols in place for lightning in the area. Safety is our number one priority.

TEMPS: It will be hot, even at 8:00 AM, so please hydrate, sunscreen, and use common sense please.

## Award Ceremony

The awards ceremony will take place between 09:00 and 09:30 AM beside the start line. Please note that to receive an award, you **must** be present during the awards ceremony. Awards will not be mailed post-race

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# PRE-RACE PACKET PICK UP

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We **STRONGLY** advise you pick up your race packet in advance to avoid lines on race day morning.

## PRE-RACE PACKET PICK UP INFO:

### ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW.....

- We **STRONGLY** advise you to pick up your race packet in advance to avoid lines on race day morning.
- PRE-RACE PACKET PICK-UP INFO:
- DATE and TIME: Friday, MARCH 7TH 2025 – TIME: 3 pm – 7 pm EST

### LOCATION:

FIT2RUN: 2223 N Westshore Blvd Space B230, Tampa, FL 33607

- \*\*\* PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID/PASSPORT to show staff to pick up your packet
- \*\*\* PLEASE BRING YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL WITH THE QR CODE. The QR code is specific to you and will ensure the proper bib is given
- Please bring your ID, and the Email with the QR Code to pick up your packet and be prepared to show it to the volunteer staff that will be distributing the race materials.
- \*\* If you cannot attend, a family member or friend can pick up the packet on your behalf if you provide them with a Picture of your ID. Also forward that person the Confirmation email with the QR Code.

**Please remember to wear your Bib! No Bib... No Run, No Bacon (Bacon is for registered runners with a bib only)**

**\*\*\* Please note... The Timing Chip is attached to the back of the bib. Do not remove it.**

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS??

Please reach out to us [kevin@americanbaconrace.com](mailto:kevin@americanbaconrace.com)



# COURSE MAP



## FREE BACON AND YOU'RE SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE!

Join us at the Great American Bacon Race and make a difference! Indulge in a sizzling bacon-filled day while knowing that a portion of all proceeds goes to NVEEE, our Anti-Bullying charity. Together, let's fight against bullying and support a great cause. Register now and be a part of the change.

# EVENT SPECIFICS

## **Cancellations and Participant Transfers**

We want to ensure that your experience with us is as smooth as possible, which is why we kindly request that any transfers of your race entry be made no less than 10 days before the event. This allows us to accommodate changes efficiently and ensure the best experience for all participants. Email [Kevin@americanbaconrace.com](mailto:Kevin@americanbaconrace.com)

## **Weather**

Generally speaking, we won't cancel the event for a rainy, wet day. However, lightning, tornadoes, strong winds, and flooding may provide cause for delays or cancellation. Pay attention to your inbox or to the [Bacon Race Facebook page](#) for updates.

# CONTACT US/BE SOCIAL

## **How to Find Us**

We are not hard to find, and we do our best to keep you informed through our Facebook/IG and Twitter (X) pages. If you haven't already, please "like" and "follow" us for future updates and happenings at [The Great American Bacon Race](#).

Email: [kevin@americanbaconrace.com](mailto:kevin@americanbaconrace.com)



Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at The Great American Bacon Race!