

# Hobble Creek Half Marathon

## Race Bible 2018

### Race August 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00AM

#### **Race course info**

Race Distance is 13.1 Miles, USA Track & Field Certified and Sanctioned. Map for the course can be found by clicking the link here..... <http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/fullscreen/1209660223/> This is a fast gradual downhill course, starting up the right fork of Hobble Creek canyon. The road is open to traffic, police officers try and keep the traffic to a minimum, just be aware of your surroundings. You will notice that the course stays on the road until about mile 8, at which point it diverts on to the paved trail system. Elevation loss is 1,253 ft.

#### **Aid stations**

Aid stations will be set up around miles 3, 6 ½, 8, 10, 11 ½ - Water will be available at all stations, an electrolyte drink will be available at miles 6 ½, 8 & 10. **\*\*NOTICE\*\*** Gels will **NOT** be on course, you will be given one (1) GU brand gel in your packet at packet pick-up. It will be your responsibility to carry gels during the race if you need them.

#### **Headphones**

Due to liability issues, a USA Track & Field Policy, and multiple problems at the finish area and on the course in the past, there will be a ban on headphones & music players for those competing for overall and age division awards. The rule will be strictly enforced for those finishing near the front of the race. We ask all other runners to wear earbuds in only one ear and to remove them completely the last ¼ mile of the race. Thank you for your support. We know this is a controversial issue and hope this is an amicable compromise.

#### **Packet pickup**

- Friday prior to race 12-7:00 p.m. at Runner's Corner (835 S 700 E, Orem – next to Costco Fuel)
- The morning of the race from 5-5:30 a.m. at Mapleton City Park (35 East Maple Street , Mapleton).
- You must have your packet by 5:30 a.m. in able to board the buses to the starting line.
- ID (or picture of) is required to pick up every packet. ID is required due to the problems with people running with others' numbers (causing major delays & problems with the awards).
- Shirts will be included at the time of packet pickup! You will be given the size you indicated at the time of registration, exchanges may be possible after the race near the finish line, this is dependent on how many extra shirts we have and others who might exchange.
- Race will start at 7:00 a.m!

## **Buses**

**Participants must ride the bus, there is no other traffic allowed up the canyon!!** Transportation to the starting line will be by bus from Mapleton City Park (Race Finish). You will need to show your race number to get on a bus. Buses will be available to take participants to the starting line at 5:30-5:45 a.m. There will be NO buses provided after the race. Every participant should ride the buses; late runners will miss the race if they miss the buses. Driving yourself up the canyon to the start will not be possible as the canyon will be closed. Please be early!!!

## **Driving directions** - to Mapleton City Park (Packet Pickup/Busses/Finish Line)

From I-15 take Exit 260 - Springville/Mapleton --- Turn East and go 1.7 miles to US 89/Main Street where you will turn right --- Stay in the right lane and follow the sign to Mapleton which is about 2.4 miles--- You will see a Subway and Conoco station on the East (left) side of the road --- Turn left here...This will be Maple Street. Drive one mile to Mapleton City Park. View [Driving Directions Map](#). Parking is available in the school parking lot on the left (North) side of the road.

## **Bib numbers**

DO NOT REMOVE THE TAG ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR BIB until after the race. This is used as a backup to ensure correct results. Please check that the information on your bib # is correct and that you are in the correct age division. If a correction is needed, please report to the computer table prior to the race. Bib #'s should be worn on the front! Please be courteous and make sure your number is on the front when you are approaching the finish line. Please note that those without a number will not be allowed in the finish area.

## **Shirts**

The Hobble Creek Half Marathon gives out high quality, technical / lifestyle running shirts to all finishers. The race prides itself on good designs printed on shirts that can be run in and worn later, rather than just stuck in the closet! Shirts will be included at the time of packet pickup. You will be given the size you indicated at the time of registration, exchanges may be possible after the race near the finish line, this is dependent on how many extra shirts we have and others who might exchange.

## **Awards**

- 1st OVERALL WOMEN AND MEN - Altra Running Shoes, \$250 Prize Money, a bouquet provided by Wright Flower Company, and a plaque!
- 2nd and 3rd OVERALL WOMEN AND MEN - Prize money (2nd: \$150.00 - 3rd: \$100.00 )Bouquets provided by Wright Flower Company, and a plaque!
- 1st OVERALL MASTERS WINNERS - Altra Running Shoes, \$100 Prize Money, a bouquet provided by Wright Flower Company, and a plaque!
- 2nd and 3rd OVERALL MASTERS WINNERS - Runner's Corner Gift Card (2nd - \$50, 3rd-\$20)
- AGE DIVISION 1st-3rd- Tiered Runner's Corner gift cards (\$20, \$15, \$10)

**"Elite" medallions to top 50 men and top 50 women**

**Finisher medals to all participants!**

**Wright socks to all participants!**

## **Results**

Results are tallied by a computer results & timing system and will be posted as soon as they are available following the race, on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#). Please NOTE that the top 10 finishers will be timed off of the gun start and NOT the chip time.

## **Pictures**

A link to Pictures (taken at 2 different spots on the course) will be sent out the week following the race.

## **Refunds & Transfers**

All entry fees are absolutely non-refundable. Once you register and make payment, you will not receive a refund if you are unable to participate for any reason. You may transfer your entry to another participant for a \$10 fee, or defferr for a \$20 fee until August 8th. These fees cover less than our expenses, permits, and race swag that are ordered for each runner upon registration. This is done through your confirmation email that you got after registering. If it is discovered that a runner has raced with a number that is not their own, both the runner and the original entrant will be banned from the race for a period of 2 years.

## **Volunteers**

We welcome any volunteers. If you are interested please contact our event manager at 801-473-5649 or email [staff@srcevents.com](mailto:staff@srcevents.com)

## **Sponsors**

Please help us in supporting these awesome businesses!

- Runner's Corner
- Altra Footwear
- Mapleton City
- Creamies
- Wright Socks
- GU Energy
- Abigails Bakery
- Wright Flowers

If you are interested in sponsoring the race, please contact our office at 801-223-9008.

