



October 15, 2023



Welcome to the Toughest 10K Galveston

hosted by Running Alliance Sport, and our generous sponsors! We thank you for your support!

Packet Pick-Up

Wednesday, October 11th: 11 AM until 2 PM sharp at Speedy's Fast Track, 11440 Hempstead Rd., Houston, TX 77092

Thursday, October 12th: 3 PM until 6 PM sharp at On the Run Clear Lake, 2427 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, TX 77058

Friday, October 13th: 11 AM until 6 PM sharp at On the Run Clear Lake, 2427 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, TX 77058

Race Day Packet Pickup: 6:00 AM near the starting area on site

Race Start Time at 7:30 AM

2 hours (strictly enforced)

Race Start & Finish Location

Galveston County Daily News
8522 Teichman Rd, Galveston, Texas 77554

General Parking

NO parking or drop-off at the Start/Finish area. Use the **Satellite Parking lot** (unless you have purchased a Donor Parking Pass) and take the shuttle to the start/finish area (see information below).



Satellite Parking

Galveston County District Clerk
600 59th St. Galveston TX 77551

Direction from Houston to Satellite Parking

- Take I-45 South.
- Follow I-45 South onto State Highway 87N for 0.1 mile
- Turn left onto 59th Street
- Continue 0.2 miles to parking on right

Please **DO NOT** exit at Harborside Drive/Teichman Road.

Shuttle Transportation

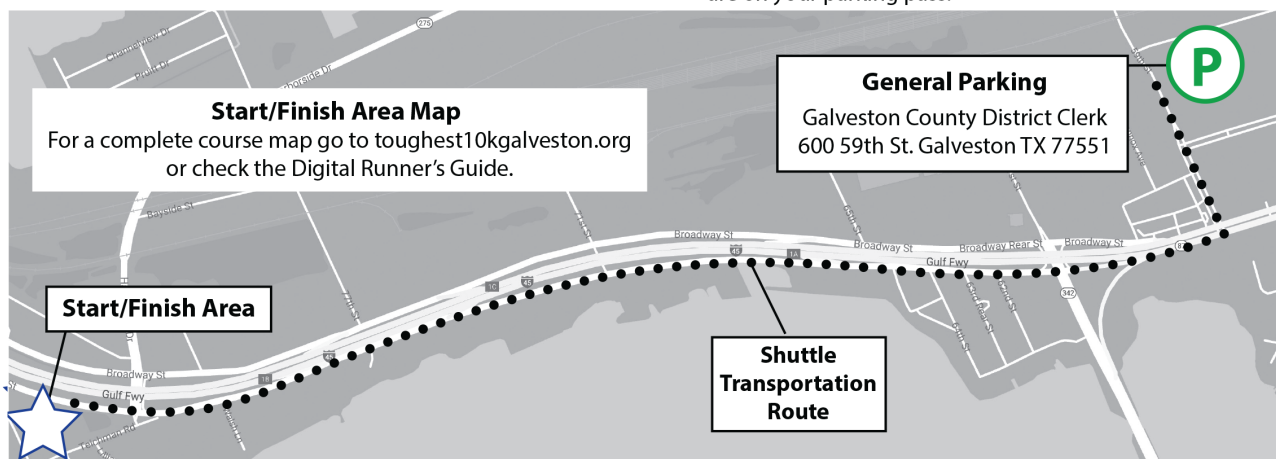
Shuttle from the satellite parking lot will be available to transport runners (and family/supporters) to the start/finish line starting at 5:30 AM. Last shuttle leaves at 7:00 AM. Shuttle transportation back to the parking lot will be available after the race start (~7:45 AM).

Carpooling is highly suggested!

Please allow yourself ample time to find a parking space and get to the race start area.

Donor Parking (Previously Purchased Passes Only)

The road to the race start/finish, including Donor Parking lot, will be closed to traffic at 6:15AM. You must arrive before 6:15AM to access the donor parking lot. You may use the Harborside Dr. exit to access parking. Instructions are on your parking pass.



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Bag Drop

Bag drop is available next to packet pickup, at the Galveston County Daily News

Race Timing System/Bib

The timing tag will be distributed in your race packet, attached to your bib. You will need to wear it to receive an official finish time when you cross the finish line. If you forget your bib, there is a \$10 fee to replace it. All participants must wear their bib on the front in a way so that course officials can see it. Do not bend or fold your bib, it may damage or interfere with the timing chip and you will not get a recorded time. The bib is non-transferable. No official finishing time will be awarded if someone else is wearing your bib.

Packet Pickup and Race Day Registration

Race day packet pickup and race day registration (credit card accepted) are available starting at 6AM. Race day registration is available if there are any slots left, as long as they last. However, you will not be given a shirt until after the race if available.

Course Description

Out and back, Start and Finish at the Galveston County Daily News, get on the causeway north bound (against traffic) exit Tiki Island, turn around, back same way.

Race Etiquette

Line up at the starting line according to how fast you plan to run or walk the event. Slower runners and walkers should move to the back of the race pack. Run or walk no more than two abreast.

Stay to your LEFT to avoid runners coming in the opposite direction (heading northbound towards Tiki Island, you should be closer to shoulder of the road and runners going southbound will be closer to the median).

Water Stations

Water stations on both side of the bridge (before and after the Causeway). No water stations on the bridge.

Port-A-Johns

At Start/finish and all water stations.

Race Time Limit

2 hours (strictly enforced). You will not be allowed back onto the Causeway from Tiki Island after 8:45 AM.

Course Markers

Visible mile markers will be positioned along the course.

Photography

Official race photographer will be on the course and at the finish. Make sure you smile for the photographer! Smiley faces will likely end up on our Facebook page or on our marketing materials.

Finish Line

Keep moving after you cross the finish line. Once you finish you are not allowed back in the finish area. You are not allowed to cross the finish line again with friends, family or running buddy. Results will be posted at onsite and also on the official website at Toughest10KGalveston.org. Finisher's medal will be awarded just outside the finish chute.

Post-Race Party

After you finish your event, stick around and cheer in your fellow runners and walkers and party in the park with us, there will be lots of food, fun, and entertainment for your enjoyment.

Awards

Awards Ceremonies will start at 8:45 AM or when official results are available, whichever is the later.



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