



Tough Gator 5K Mud Run

Pre-Race Packet



Please email mudrun@teenmissions.org with any questions or concerns.

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Registration/Package Pick-Up

A valid photo ID is required to pick up your race packet. If you are picking up a packet on behalf of another participant, you must present a photo of their ID. No exceptions will be made.

Packet pick-up will open at 6:45 AM on Saturday, May 2nd. Early packet pick-up will not be available.

There will be four designated packet pick-up lines. Participants should proceed to the line corresponding to the first letter of their last name.

A separate line will be available for walk-in registrations.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome to attend at no charge. All spectators are required to obtain a wristband and sign a waiver at the registration table prior to entry.

Shirts

A designated table will be available for race day t-shirt pick-up.

Participants who registered online on or before March 27, 2026, are guaranteed their selected t-shirt size.

Participants who registered online after March 27, 2026, and before May 2, 2026, may receive a t-shirt while supplies last.

Walk-in registrations may pick up a t-shirt after 12:00 PM, while supplies last.

T-shirt size exchanges are permitted and may be requested at the t-shirt table, subject to availability.

Parking

Paid Parking:

Parking is available at Teen Missions International, 885 E Hall Road, for \$10. Payment may be made by cash or card.

Free Parking:

Free parking is available at Calvary Chapel Merritt Island, 3500 N Courtenay Parkway. A shuttle service will operate between the parking location and the event site at designated pick-up and drop-off areas.

Shuttles will run approximately every 15–20 minutes, beginning at 6:40 AM and concluding at 1:15 PM.

Start Times

7:25am- Competitive Men's Event
7:30am- Competitive Women's Event
7:45am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
8:00am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
8:15am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
8:30am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
8:45am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
9:00am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
9:15am- 5K Timed Event Age 13+
9:30am- Family Fun 5K
9:45am- Family Fun 5K
10:00am- Family Fun 5K
10:15am- Family Fun 5K
10:30am- Family Fun 5K
10:45am- Competitive Junior 2K
11:00am- Family Fun 2K
11:15am- Family Fun 2K
11:30am- Family Fun 2K
11:45am- Family Fun 2K

12:00pm- Family Fun 2K

If you do not remember which heat you signed up for, email mudrun@teenmissions.org and ask.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the top 10 male and top 10 female finishers from the timed and competitive heats. The awards ceremony will take place at 10:15 AM.

If you are unable to attend the ceremony, awards may be picked up at Teen Missions International through May 9, 2026.

Participation medals will be included in each participant's race packet and may be collected at check-in on race day.

Timing Results

For the timed and competitive heats, you can find your finished time [HERE](#).

Weather

Rain or shine, the race will go on. If there is thunder, we will delay events and possibly cancel the race.

Course Map

You can view the course map [HERE](#). The course is marked, and runners are expected to follow the course markers. There will be red tape on the trees for the 5K race and yellow tape for the 2K race.

Deferral Policy and Refund

Refunds are available for participants who are unable to attend the Tough Gator 5K Mud Run until April 29, 2026 at 11:59 PM. After this deadline, no refunds will be issued.

Deferrals are not offered for the Tough Gator 5K Mud Run.

Participants who wish to change their assigned heat must contact the Tough Gator 5K Mud Run team by April 29, 2026 at 11:59 PM. No heat changes or refunds will be accommodated after this date and time.

Photography

A team of photographers will be present at various locations throughout the course to capture event photos.

Photos will be posted on our Facebook page by May 8, 2026.

Food and Refreshments

Food trucks will be located in a centralized area and will be available to all event attendees.

Bananas and water will be provided for runners near the finish line. Participants are welcome to take them as needed.

Lost and Found

Lost and found is located at bag check. If you leave something at the race, contact mudrun@teenmissions.org.

Volunteers

Volunteers are expected to check in at the table between 6am and 6:30am to get their assignments and any important information.

If you have any questions, email volunteers@teenmissions.net.

Best Spectator Spot

Spectators are welcome, and we recognize the importance of viewing participants along the course. Recommended viewing locations include the Slough, Cargo Climb, Red Sea Crossing, as well as the start and finish lines.

Contact Us

For questions or additional information, please contact us by email at mudrun@teenmissions.org or by phone at (321) 453-0350.

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