



2021 PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS



WELCOME

Atlanta Track Club welcomes you to the 2021 Peachtree Junior! This event will show kids what it means to be part of the world's safest 10K. Held in Piedmont Park, the race will feature a Mile (timed) and Dash, with the Mile crossing the same 10th Street finish line as the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race. The Mile is open to kids ages 6-14, while the Dash is open to kids ages 6 & under. This year's Peachtree Junior will feature a race-by-appointment approach, thereby providing participants with a socially distant and safe experience moving through the event. All of us at Atlanta Track Club look forward to seeing you on July 2nd!

In this packet, you'll find everything you need to know to have a smooth, fun experience. Follow these 5 easy steps carefully for a great morning and let us know if you have any questions along the way. Please refer to the [Peachtree Junior map](#) to guide you!

Be safe,

Caryn Lamphier
Race Director



STEP 1: GETTING THERE

ARRIVE AT PARKING 60 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR START TIME!

(Log into your haku account [here](#) for your start time.)

Event Location: Piedmont Park - 1320 Monroe Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

Recommended Parking: [Sage Parking Facility, Botanical Gardens](#)

Street parking is also available throughout Virginia Highlands near the park. Please make sure to utilize legal street parking.

STEP 2: ENTRY GATES & COVID-19 SCREENING

Once you are parked, make your way to one of three entry gates located inside Piedmont Park. Entry gates will open to participants and families at 7:45 a.m. The three gates are shown on the [event map](#) and are located at Charles Allen Dr. & 10th St., Monroe Dr. & 10th St., and Park Dr. & Charles Allen Dr., inside the park. If you are coming from the Sage Parking Facility, you will utilize the Park Dr. & Charles Allen Dr. gate.

COVID-19 Safety Measures

Screening will take place at each gate. All persons, including staff, volunteers, participants and spectators entering the event area must undergo screening.

Attendees have two options for COVID-19 screening:

1. Show proof of COVID-19 vaccination (a photo or copy of the vaccine card is sufficient)
2. Show confirmation that the [COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire](#) has been completed within 24 hours of attending the event. Please share this link with all spectators and attendees in your party prior to attending, and have your email confirmations printed or ready to show on your phone at the gate for quick and easy entry.

Based on the [guidelines released by the CDC on May 13, 2021](#), Atlanta Track Club is instituting the following COVID-19 policy at all its outdoor events and programs until further notice:

- Attendees who can present proof of COVID-19 vaccination will not be required to wear a mask.
- Attendees who are not vaccinated or are unable to present proof of vaccination will be required to complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire within 24 hours of arrival and requested to wear a mask while not running or walking.



STEP 3: NUMBER PICKUP

Once inside the gates, make your way to the Meadow inside Piedmont Park. Number pickup will be in the large white tent in the Meadow. Participants will receive their bib, T-shirt, medal and food item at number pickup.

Date & Time: Friday, July 2 | Opens at 8:00 a.m.

**Do not pick up your number more than 30 minutes before your start time*

To confirm your registration and start time, [log in](#) to your haku account.

STEP 4: START/FINISH/CHILD PICKUP AREA

Once you have your race number pinned on, head to your appropriate start line for the Mile or Dash (no more than 15 minutes in advance). The Dash is located right in the Meadow, and the Mile start line is at the top of the hill. Volunteers and signage will help guide you to the start of the Mile. The Mile and Dash start lines will have three sections of cones spaced out before the start line to keep participants socially distanced while waiting for their start wave. The first coned section will represent those ready to run at the start line. The second section of cones will be those that are "5 MINUTES TO START," and the final section of cones will be participants that are "10 MINUTES TO START." Please be aware of your child's start time and line up accordingly. Volunteers will be available to assist you.

Once the Mile has started, follow Charles Allen Dr. towards the finish to see your child cross the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race finish line! The [event map](#) shows the walking route for parents to access the finish line. One parent/guardian of the Mile participant will then continue on to the Child Pickup Area to be reunited with the participant. Once they are across the finish line, your child will proceed to the Child Pickup Area with the guidance of event volunteers and staff. They will be given water and contained securely in this area until they are reunited with parent/guardian.

Parents/guardians of children participating in the Dash will accompany them to the starting cones and will escort them to the start line, following instructions given by event volunteers and staff. When the child is at the start line, parents will be given a moment to get to the finish line and get in place to "catch" their Dasher. Have that medal ready to place around their necks!

STEP 5: CONTINUE THE FUN

We have lots of family fun in store for you at Peachtree Junior. Stop by the [Track & Field Obstacle Course](#) in the Meadow and try out mini hurdles, standing broad jump, agility ladders, and more! We will also feature a photo op wall, where you can "pose with the peaches," stand on the Peachtree Junior podium, and commemorate your morning with a fun family photo. Finally, keep an eye out for 2018 Peachtree Champion Stephanie Bruce, and Olympians Jake Riley and Abdi Abdirahman who will be making a guest appearance. Jake and Abdi placed 2nd and 3rd here in Running City USA last February in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon to punch their tickets to Tokyo. Wish them good luck before they head to the Olympics!



COURSE

Course Description

[The Mile course](#) of Peachtree Junior starts inside Piedmont Park and heads South towards Charles Allen Drive Gate. The course turns right and follows alongside Lake Clara Meer towards the 12th St. Gate and Piedmont Ave. The kids exit Piedmont Park at 12th St. and turn left, staying in the left lane before taking another left turn onto 10th St. Once on 10th St, participants will follow the same path and cross the same finish line as those running and walking Peachtree! We will have more than 60 volunteers and police officers on the course, monitoring participants, providing encouragement, and keeping them safe.

[The Dash course](#) is on the grassy Meadow. This short course in Piedmont Park will provide a thrilling experience for our youngest participants! For our littlest runners, we will have a 50 meter dash. We do have the opportunity to extend the Dash up to 75 meters for our older Dashers.

Timing & Results

The timing device for the Mile is the ChronoTrack single-use B-tag. (The Dash is not timed). The device is adhered to the back of your bib. **DO NOT REMOVE OR BEND.** Wearing your bib improperly could result in improper scoring and possible disqualification. In order to receive an accurate time, please confirm your bib is...

- Clearly visible on the front of the torso
- Unaltered and unmodified (Do not fold or wrinkle)
- Pinned in all four corners
- Not covered (jackets, fuel belts, water bottles, etc.)

Participants may switch race distances prior to July 2, 2021 by contacting registration@atlantatrackclub.org. There is no charge for downgrading but applicable race fees apply to those upgrading to longer distances. All Peachtree Junior participants will receive a finisher's medal at race number pickup. The Mile participants will receive a finish time, as well. Unofficial race results will be posted on atlantatrackclub.org on July 3.



VOLUNTEERS

Saluting Our Volunteers

The 2021 Peachtree Junior requires the help of many volunteers to make the event a safe and successful one for all attendees. These volunteers play a critical role in Atlanta Track Club's return to safe, in-person racing. Please take a moment and thank our volunteers on race day!



SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority, and together with the City of Atlanta, and management agencies from around the region, we have comprehensive plans in place to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators, volunteers and partners at this year's event. We would like everyone to be aware of some simple things participants, volunteers and spectators can do to help make Peachtree Junior a safe, memorable experience.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Atlanta Track Club has adopted specific policies to ensure the safety of all in attendance. Once on site, all in attendance are expected to comply with the following policies. Atlanta Track Club reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the venue should they not comply.

- Scheduled start times: 20 participants every 5 minutes for Mile, 12 participants every 5 minutes for Dash
- Social distancing of 6 feet practiced throughout the venue
- All attendees to show proof of vaccination or proof of completed [COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire](#) within 24 hours of attending the event.
- Be prepared to show proof of vaccination or email confirmation of completion of COVID-19 Questionnaire on your phone at entry gates.

EVENT ALERT SYSTEM (EAS)

Event Alert System signs will be located at the start line, along the course at the hydration stations and in the finish area. The signs will communicate the specific alert level, which could range from low (green) to moderate (yellow) to high (red) to cancelled (black), and are based primarily on weather conditions.

ALERT LEVEL	EVENT CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
EVENT CANCELLED Follow Official Event Instructions	Extreme Conditions Event Cancelled	Participation stopped/ follow official event instructions
HIGH Potentially Dangerous Conditions Follow Official Event Instructions	Dangerous Conditions	Slow down/observe course changes/ follow official event instructions/consider stopping
MODERATE Be Aware of Worsening Conditions	Use Caution	Slow down/be prepared for worsening conditions
LOW Enjoy the Event	Good Conditions	Enjoy the event/be alert

PROHIBITED ITEMS ON RACE COURSE

- Backpacks
- Drones
- Firearms



SCHEDULE

2021 Peachtree Junior – Friday, July 2

- 7:45 a.m. Entry Gates Open to Participants
- 8:00 a.m. Number Pickup, Track & Field Obstacle Course Opens
- 8:55 a.m. National Anthem at Mile Start
- 9:00 a.m. Mile & Dash Start Waves Begin and Continue Every 5 Minutes
- 10:30 a.m. Peachtree Junior Ends

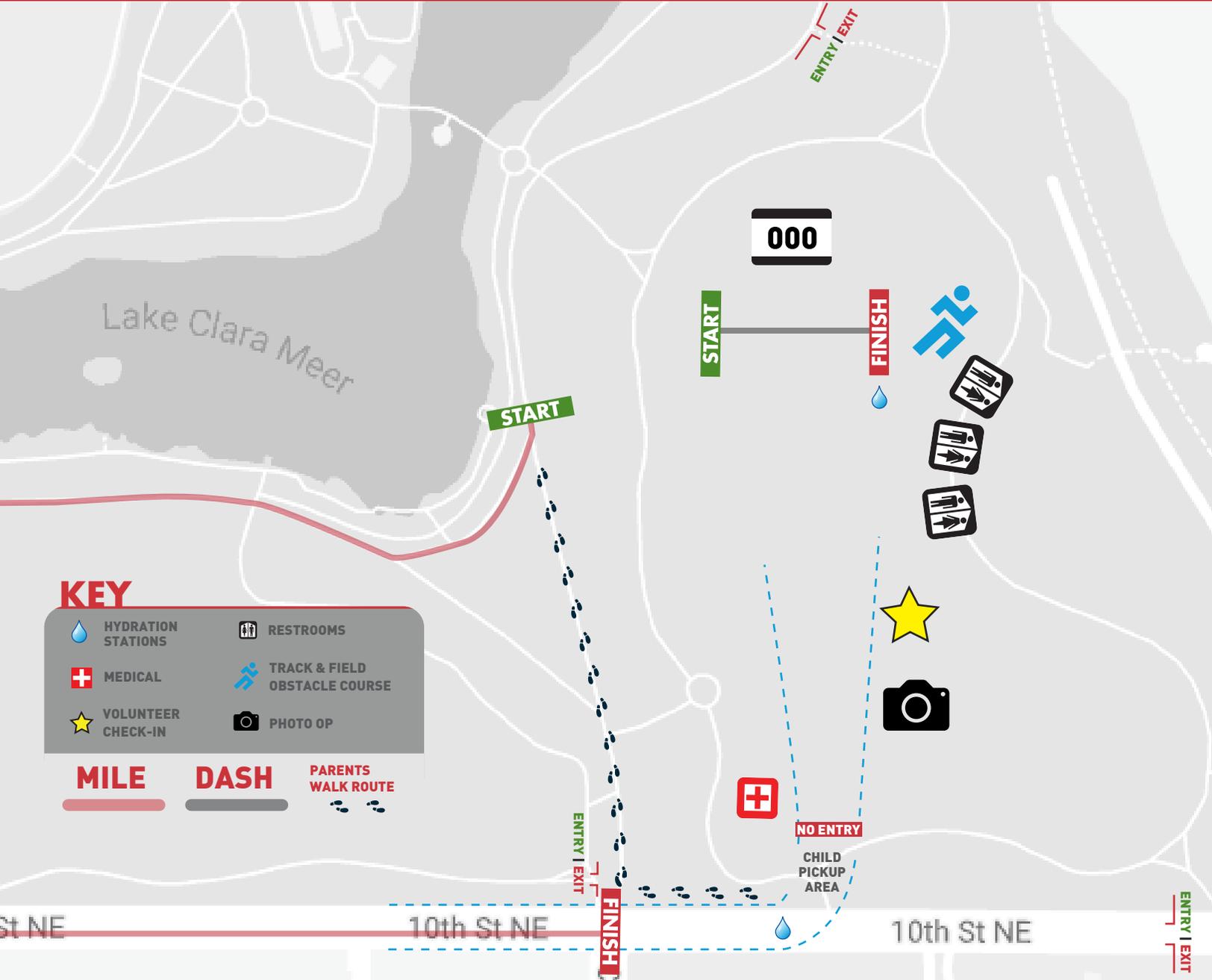
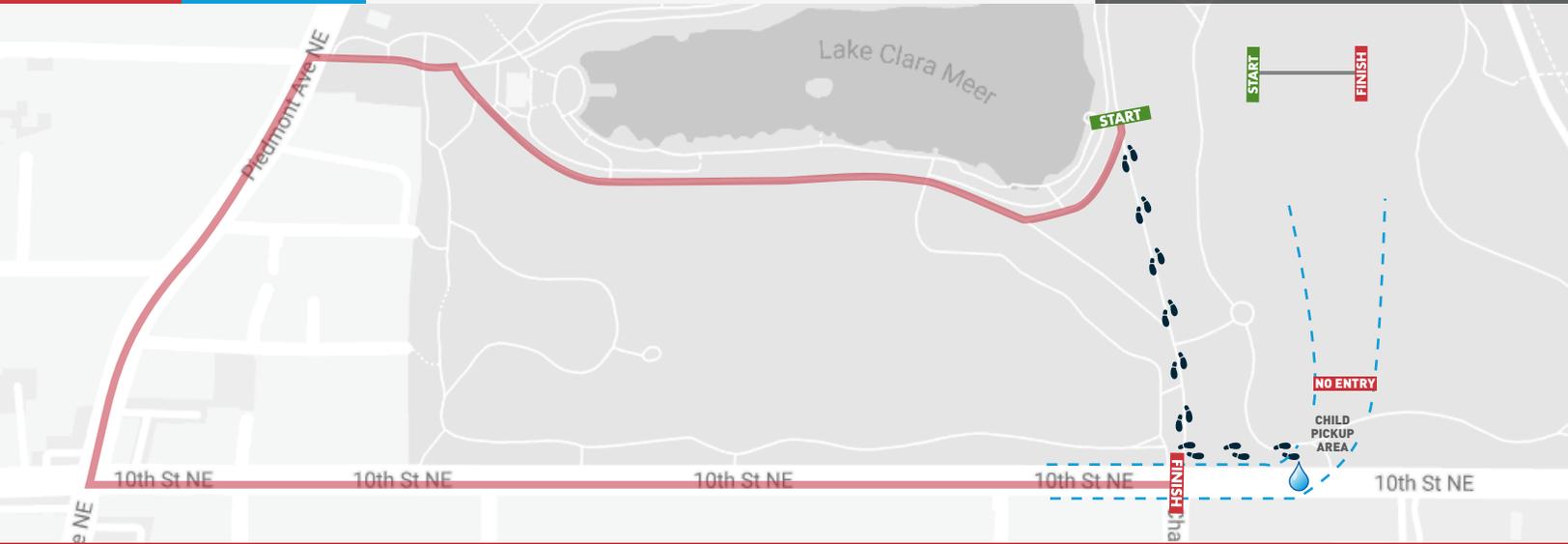




EVENT MAP

Peachtree Junior

PIEDMONT PARK
400 Park Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30326



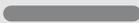
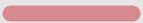
KEY

- HYDRATION STATIONS
- MEDICAL
- VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN
- RESTROOMS
- TRACK & FIELD OBSTACLE COURSE
- PHOTO OP

MILE

DASH

PARENTS WALK ROUTE



St NE

10th St NE

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ENTRY | EXIT

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