



2024 Backyard Crusher 5K Final Runner Instructions

Welcome and Thank You

We are pleased to welcome you to the Backyard Crusher 5K. Below are IMPORTANT details about the event. Please allow yourself PLENTY of time to get to the race site to park, get your bib, and stand in line for the porta potty!

Weekend Schedule

The weekend will start with PACKET PICKUP on Thursday, August 1st from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Royal Docks Taproom + Kitchen in Jackson next to Buehler's. The address is 7162 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718. THIS IS NOT THE RACE SITE!!! You will pick up your race bib, t-shirt, and assorted materials for the race. You may have a friend pick up your items for you! Race Evening pickup will begin at 6:00pm at Royal Docks Foeder House + Kitchen at 2668 Easton St NE, Canton, OH 44721. This is the RACE SITE.

Race Day Schedule

- 6:00pm – Packet Pickup Starts at the Oakwood Square Race Site - 2668 Easton St NE, Canton, OH 44721. LOOK for the RED Tents.
- 7:10pm – 5K Packet Pickup CLOSES
- 7:10pm - Announcements
- 7:12pm – National Anthem
- **7:15pm – Start of the 5K**
- 7:31pm – First Finisher
- 8:15pm – Last Finisher
- 8:20pm – Awards Ceremony – Overall Runners and Age Group Runners
- ROYAL DOCKS MUSIC / FUN FUN FUN until 10:00pm



Getting Here / Parking

Parking – There is plenty of parking in Oakwood Plaza for you. Once you arrive, head to Royal Docks. You will see the Red Registration Tents. The address is 2668 Easton St NE, Canton, OH 44721. Please use this as reference for your GPS.

Race Details

Start / Course / Finish - The race is loop course. You will have a single start / finish line and will travel through the streets of Plain Township. Mile markers will be placed along the route. Please LOOK for the Run to You Racing Turn Signs at every turn. This will keep you on the course. It is an OPEN COURSE, which means that we are NOT shutting down streets. Neighbors may / may not be leaving their homes during the race. Please take caution when running. We WILL manage traffic on Middlebranch Ave NE. There will be ONE water stop around Mile 1.5.



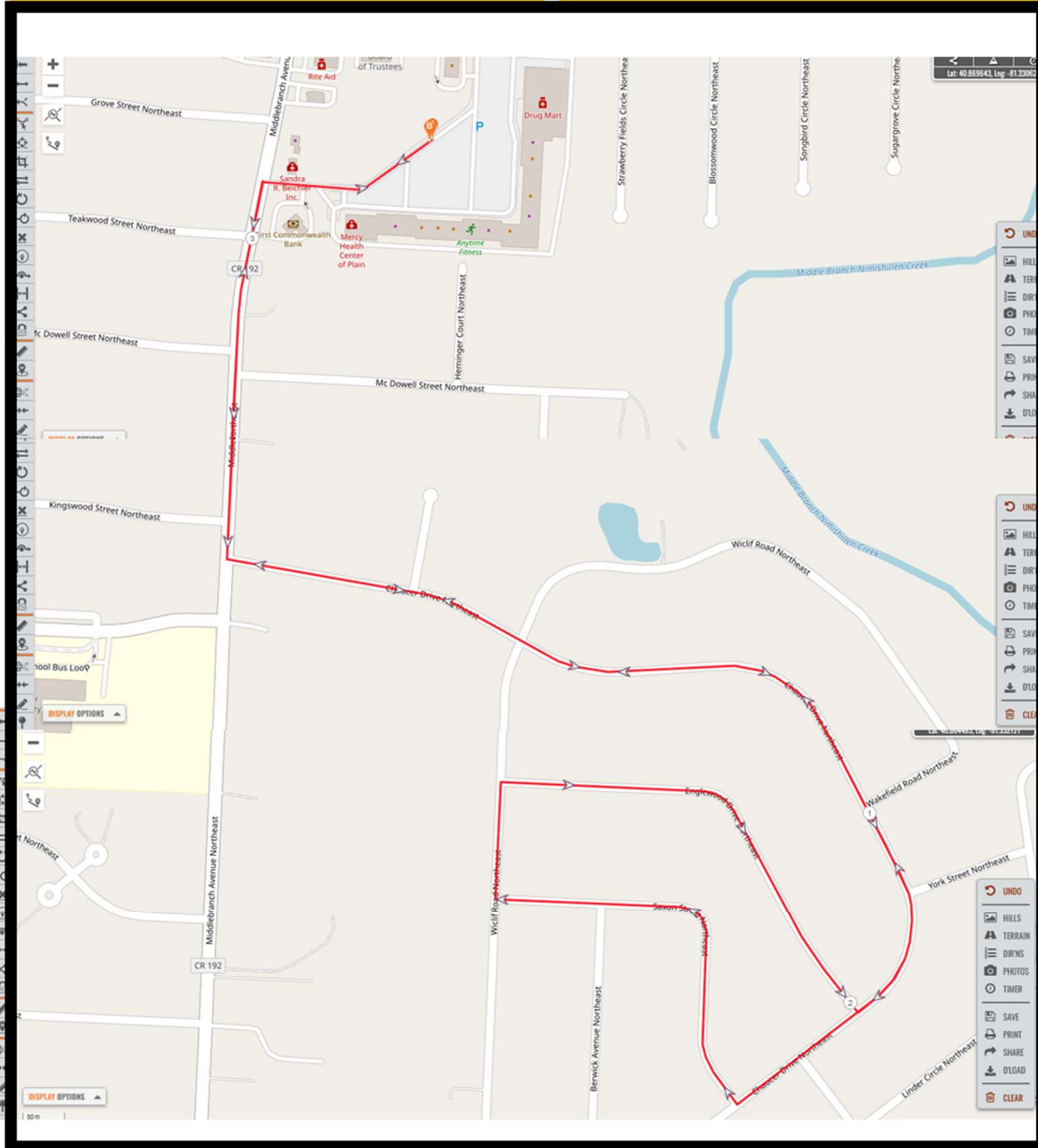
BACKYARD CRUSHER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH - 7:30PM START



ROYAL DOCKS BREWING CO.
CANTON, OHIO

5K RUN / WALK





Finish Line – You will receive your Finisher Medal upon completion of the race. There are post-race drinks and snacks as well. You can redeem your FREE pint at the Finish Line by using the tear-off tag on your bib. Please bring MONEY to purchase additional pints! We want you to stick around and enjoy a GREAT Friday Evening!

Awards – The Awards Ceremony will start promptly at 8:20p. Make sure you stick around. We are awarding the top 3 runners in each age groups 1-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+, along with the Overall Men and Women, Masters Men/Women, Grand Masters Men/Women awards. Results will be posted continuously throughout the race and can be found at www.cantonruns.com. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO COLLECT YOUR AWARD. WE WILL NOT MAIL OUT AWARDS AFTER THE RACE. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE STICK AROUND FOR THE FEW EXTRA MINUTES AFTER YOU RUN.

Race Photos – Free race photos will be available just after you finish the race! We would love it if you posted your photos on your social media channels over race weekend. You can view your photos on the Race Results link at www.cantonruns.com