

# Event Guide



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## Packet Pick-up

**Please note: tickets are required this year!** Pick up your costume the week before the event (and bring your friends for in-person registration!)

### WHEN

Tuesday, October 17 through  
Friday, October 20

### WHERE

Bristol Brewing Company  
1604 S Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

### TIME

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

We'll have costumes available for you to try on to make sure you get the right fit, as they tend to run a little small. Check your costume package to make sure everything looks good – exchanges are very limited!

### Picking up your friend's costume?

You must bring their ticket, and make sure to let them know you've picked up their packet!

### Online registration ends:

October 20 at midnight.

### Have friends that still need to register?

Register in person during packet pickup, or at the day of the event. Same-day registration begins at 7:30 a.m., ends at 8:30 a.m., and is \$40.00.

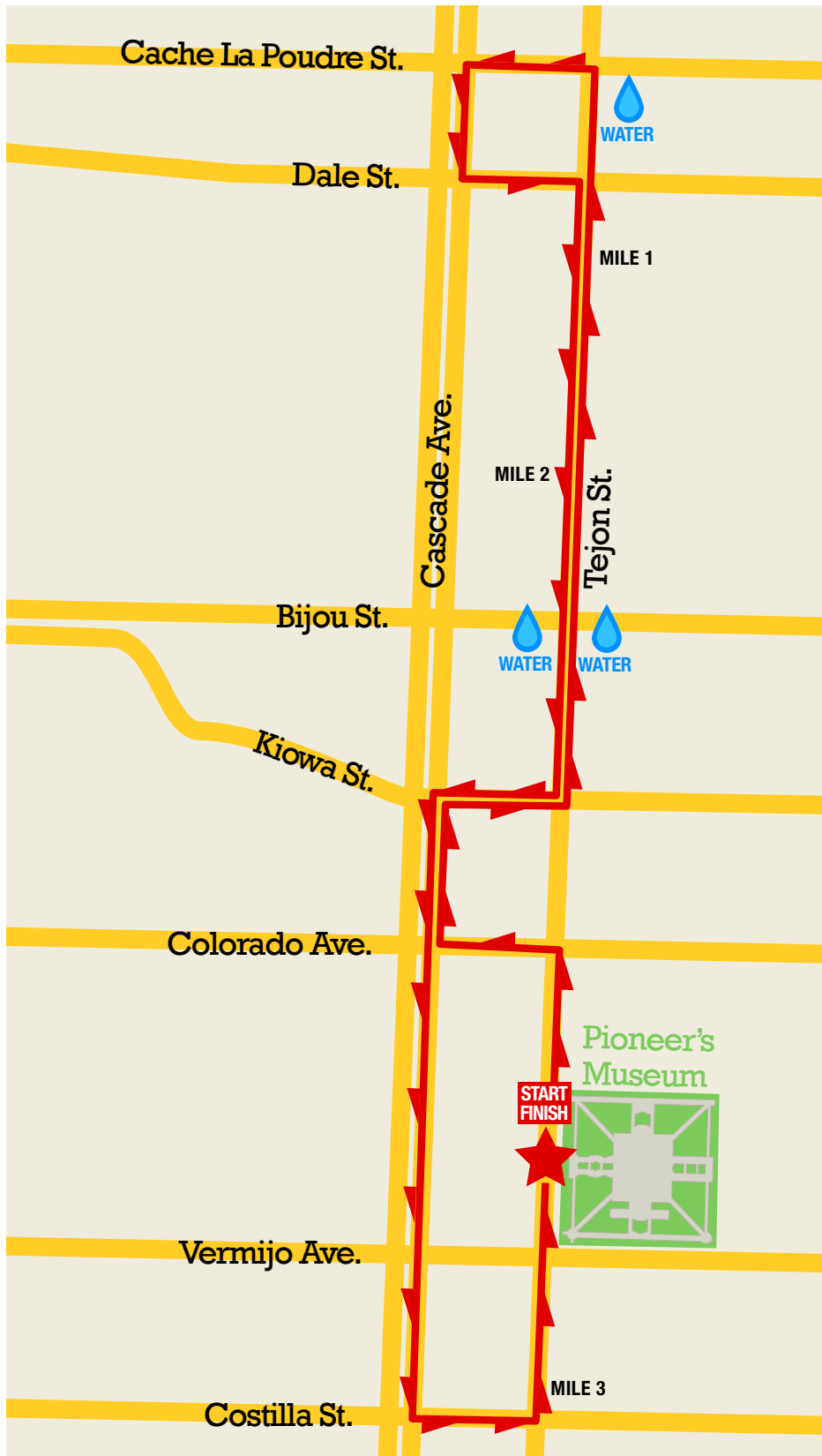
## Event Timeline

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7:30	Park and registration opens!
8:30	Warm up yoga begins
8:30	Day of event registration ENDS
9:30	Big group photo! Don't be late!
9:45	First wave begins! GO!
10:00	Beer garden, food trucks, music, exhibitors

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# Route Map



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## Warm-up Yoga

Join us for some lovely yoga provided by Cambio at 8:30 a.m. Mats are not provided. Feel free to practice yoga in the grass or bring your mat. We can hold your mat for you while you run.



## World Record Attempt

The current Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as Waldo is 3,872 people. We had over 3,600 Waldo and Wendas last year! We're hoping to break that record this year! SO: please be at the park no later than 9:15. Don't be late!!

## Traveling

Pioneers Museum is located in Downtown Colorado Springs, south of Colorado Ave. It's hard to miss this beautiful spot!

215 S Tejon  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

## Parking

There is \$1 all day parking at Plaza of the Rockies parking garage on Colorado and Nevada. 111 S. Tejon St, Colorado Springs CO 80903

Please give yourself plenty of time to park and get to the park!

We will have a designated handicapped parking east of the Pioneers Museum. It is recommended to carpool, walk, or ride bikes (park them at our bike valet!)

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## Packing List

- Costume
- Bib
- Water bottle (In order to reduce plastic waste, we WILL NOT HAVE plastic water bottles! We will have stations where you can refill your water bottle, or grab a recyclable cup.)
- Sunscreen
- Camera (tag your photos with #WaldoWaldo for everyone to see!)
- Stopwatch (if you want to time your run!)
- Cash for the food trucks and ID for the beer garden

## Food Trucks

We will have food vendors on-site! Partake in the great food sold during the event! We'll announce which food trucks will be there on Facebook!

## Race Day Reminders / FAQ

### **Everyone is dressed the same!**

Make sure you don't lose your friends and family! Please decide on a location in or around the park to meet up just in case you get separated.

### **Waves**

After the group photo, we'll ask you to organize into your wave. Look for the signs! The fastest runners will go first, then quick joggers, then walkers. Know your mile time! (If you don't know, stick with one of the later waves!)

### **Volunteers**

All volunteers will be wearing a yellow / lime-green high-visibility vest. Please find a volunteer if you have any questions or need assistance. They are dressed just like you!

### **Is the 5K timed?**

It's a untimed fun-run, so if you want to time yourself, bring a stopwatch!

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## **Do I need to be a super-fast runner to participate?**

The Waldo Waldo 5K is a fun event for people of all-abilities including many first time 5k'ers, families, corporate teams, military teams, firefighters, and experienced wheelchair users. Please be courteous and respectful to all the Wendas and Waldos around you, and allow space to your left for faster runners to pass!

## **No dogs please**

We know that our furry friends are a very important part of our family. Due to the logistics of this event, the number of adults and children and the possibilities of having to clean up after the furry people, we ask that you keep your furry loved ones at home.

## **Water Stations**

The water station is about half way into the 3.1m course. It will be right in front of Bingo Burger! We kindly ask that you come prepared with your own hydration to use for this event. This effort will greatly reduce the amount of trash we create and need to recycle.

## **FIRST AID**

AMR will be on-site and handle the simple first aid needs. Anything that requires more than a bandage will more than likely have an ambulance called. If you have any medical issues, allergies or other alike needs, please make sure you've noted this on your registration and please write this information on the back of your race bib. Ex; a bee allergy!

## **Weather**

The event will proceed RAIN or SHINE. Weather in CO is unpredictable, but we're tough!

## **No Refunds**

If you cannot make it to the event, you can send someone in your place (they MUST sign the waiver! Have them check in at registration), or please consider your registration a donation to the excellent beneficiaries.

## **Already have a costume?**

Make sure to select "I came last year and do not need a costume" when you place your order, and save money on registration!

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# Sponsors

## Presenting Sponsor

As the original incubator of The Waldo Waldo 5K, elope's generous support has made the Waldo Waldo 5K possible every year since 2012. Family owned and operated, elope is proudly headquartered in Colorado Springs. They specialize in designing, manufacturing, and distributing hats, glasses, costumes, dress-up accessories and other whimsical wearables that spread joy and laughter. For more information, visit [www.elope.com](http://www.elope.com).



## And a HUGE thanks to our event sponsors!



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Many other sponsors, contributors, collaborators, supporters and volunteers helped make this event possible. We owe a huge debt of gratitude, and couldn't do it without their kind support!

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# The Waldo Waldo Beneficiaries

Visit our beneficiaries the day of the event: both RMFI and TOSC will have a booth!



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## Thank You!

Thank you for making the Waldo Waldo such a great event. Our mountains, trails, and open spaces thank you too! See you October 21!

## Feedback

Have suggestions, ideas or feedback? We'd love to hear it! Get ahold of us at [WaldoWaldo5K@gmail.com](mailto:WaldoWaldo5K@gmail.com)