



**THE
RENAISSANCE
RUN**

Get medieval



Athlete Guide 2015

Event Location

Texas Renaissance Festival
21778 FM 1774
Todd Mission, Texas 77363

Important Travel Note

The Ironman Texas Triathlon will also be on Saturday, May 16th, the day of our race. Their bike course will cross highway 105 twice between Conroe and Plantersville and also travel along FM 1488 between FM 148 and Egypt Lane. Please see the map for an alternate route traveling from the Houston area and/or plan for delays.



Entering the Festival Grounds

All traffic will enter the festival grounds from CR 302. When traveling on FM 1774, CR 302 is the road next to the Valero gas station north of the main festival entrance. The main entrance will be closed for this event.

Parking

There will be a \$5 fee per vehicle to park on the festival grounds. The exception is for those camping. In this case, please show your orange bands to the parking attendant.

Cash only will be accepted by the parking attendants.

General

Participants must go to Packet Pick-Up upon arrival which will be located inside the front gates of the kingdom. All participants must pick up their own packet and show a photo ID or their confirmation email. The only exceptions include:

- Parents can pick up packets for their minor children.
- Spouses can pick up packet for each other (with proper ID).

The King has decreed that all participants must check-in one hour prior to their wave start time to allow enough time to park, pick-up their packets, apply their temporary race tattoo, and turn bags into gear check.

Race Participants

Wave times will begin at 8:00am and will occur every thirty minutes with 12:00pm being the last wave time. You may not start earlier than your assigned wave time, but you can join a later wave if needed.

You will need to be at the start line twenty minutes prior to your wave start time in order to hear the King's safety speech and blessing upon your adventure.

You will not be allowed to start the race without having your temporary race tattoo applied to your forehead

There will be one water station on the course near the Globe Theatre. Please see the Course Map below.



Heavy Games Participants

The heavy games will be held in the Arena. All heavy games participants must pick up their packets at the kingdom's entrance and then check in thirty minutes prior to their round time at the Arena.

There will be two rounds of heavy games, 10:00am and 12:00pm. Please join the round that you signed up for during registration.

Squire Scramble Participants

The Squire Scramble will start at 1:30. Squires, please pick-up your packets with your parents at least thirty minutes before the start time, because you will need to be at the start line at least fifteen minutes before the race to hear the King's announcements.

Please see the course map for the Squire Scramble below.



Spectators

There is a \$10 charge for those wishing to enjoy the day's revelries without competing in the events. This fee will be paid to the parking attendant and you will receive a pink wristband in return. You must have your wristband on your entire stay in the Kingdom.

Cash only will be accepted by the parking attendants.

Camping

Camping will be available for any and all participants and spectators. There is a \$10 fee per person for the weekend. Camping will open at noon on Friday, May 15th and will close at noon on Sunday, May 17th.

The campground store will be open on Friday, May 15th from noon to midnight and Saturday from 7:00am to midnight.

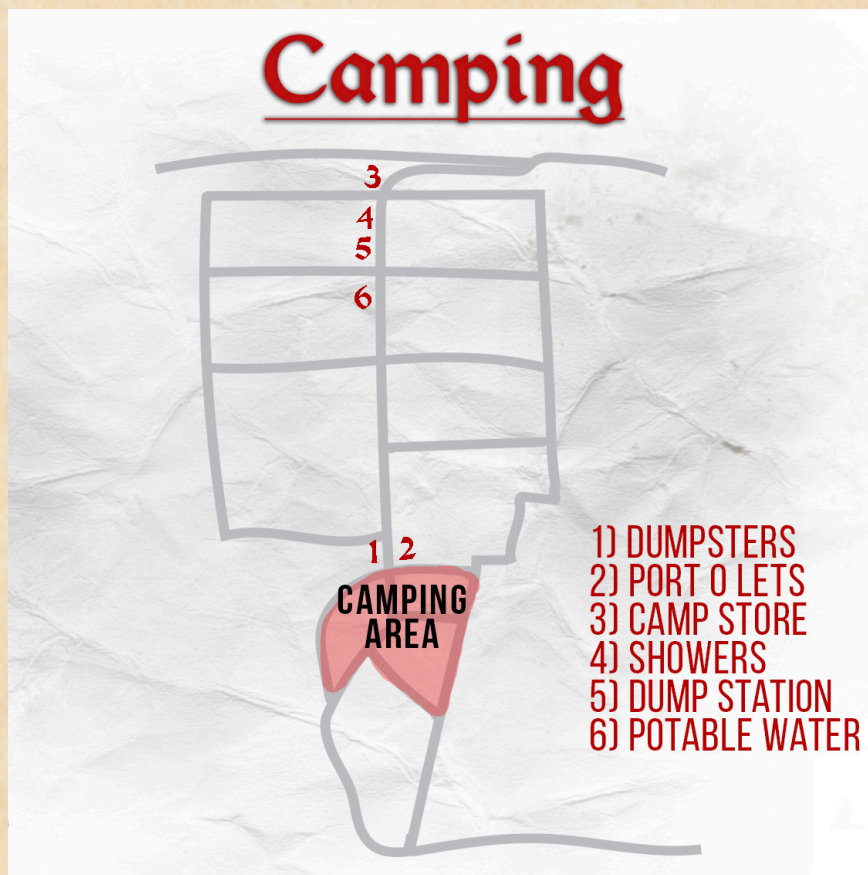
The flush toilets will also be available.

The showers will be open on Saturday, May 16th from 7:00am to 10:00am and 3:00pm to 7:00pm. There is a \$7 charge per person, per visit for use of the showers.

Part of the course is in the campgrounds. Please do not park or camp near the obstacles.

Early Packet Pick-Up for Campers

Friday, May 15th from 4:00-8:00pm campers will have a chance to pick-up their packets inside the front gates of New Market Village at the Information Booth on the right.



The Festival Grounds

Most of the run takes place in the King's village of New Market. The site will be completely open to all visitors; however, this will not be a typical faire day and most of the 400 shoppes will be closed.

Food and Beverages

If you have prepaid for a discounted meal, you will receive your tickets during packet pick-up.

Otherwise, turkey legs and sausage-on-a-stick will be sold for \$19 and \$15 respectively on race day from the Feast Hall (please see the map below for location).

All beverages, including those of the adult persuasion, will be sold from the Dragonslayer Pub (please see the map below for location). The Bar Wenches will strictly enforce all of the King's laws with respect to these purchases; therefore, a valid driver's license must be shown.

Please do not drink prior to your competition start time as we reserve the right to bar you from competing if you are suspected of being unduly under the influence. Should you be barred from competing under these circumstances, your registration fees will not be eligible for refund.

Please drink responsibly.

Credit cards and cash will be accepted at the food and drink locations.

Music Line-Up

New Market Gazebo:

8:30 - 9:15 AM Pride of Bedlham

9:45 - 10:30 AM Pride of Bedlham

12:00 - 1:00 PM Blaggards

Pub Stage:

9:15 - 9:45 AM

11:00 - 11:30 AM

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Bathrooms

There will be two privy locations open in New Market Village and they are spacious enough to serve as changing rooms as well. Please see the map below for their locations.

Showers

The Todd Mission Volunteer Fire Department will be in the Kingdom to hose down the mud from your filthy bodies.

For those of you who require true clean, the campground showers will be open on Saturday from 7:00am to 10:00am and 3:00pm to 7:00pm. There is a \$7 charge per person, per visit.

Please note that if you are not camping and wish to use the showers you will have to also pay the \$10 camping fee to enter the campgrounds to access the showers.

Medical

There will be an ambulance and EMTs on site during the event. Should you need assistance at any time please let a member of the King's staff know and someone will guide you to the appropriate



Charity

The Renaissance Run is very happy to announce our partnership with the Warfighter Foundation.



The Warfighter Foundation was established in 2014 by a group of U.S. Marine combat veterans.

Mission: Our Mission is to empower combat veterans and their families through physical, mental and emotional rehabilitation.

Join the Warfighter Foundation for their 3rd Annual 100 Mile Hike! Kicks off on May 23rd, and you're invited to take part. This year will be incredibly different and more challenging than previous years. They will be hiking 100 miles under 48 hours! This event is a way to pay tribute to our fallen service members and to raise awareness of what Memorial Day is truly about. Come pay tribute to our fallen warriors and join us on the 100 Mile Hike! Click [HERE](#) to visit their website for more information.

Weather Policy

This is a rain or shine event. In the event of inclement weather that poses a threat to participants, the event will be postponed in hopes it will pass. In the case of a cancellation, no refunds will be issued; however, participants may receive discounted entry into another Race Texas event.

