

2021 Galaxy of Lights 5k Race

The 5k Race (3.1 miles) will be held on Monday, November 29, with the course winding through the paved Galaxy of Lights trail. Pets, strollers, headphones, and non-registered participants are not allowed on the course. The 5k is a timed race. Refreshments will be available near the Grisham Pavilion. All registrations are final, non-transferable, and non-refundable.

PACKET PICK-UP

Fleet Feet Sports - Huntsville (2722 Carl T. Jones Drive)

- Friday, November 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Huntsville Botanical Garden (4747 Bob Wallace Avenue inside the Linda J. Smith Administration Building - Please park in the Blue Parking Lot to the west of the Eloise McDonald Propst Guest Center. View the Garden map [here.](#))

- Monday, November 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

RACE DAY DETAILS

Location: 4747 Bob Wallace Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

Monday, November 29

- Wave 1 (BLUE wristbands): 6:00 p.m.
- Wave 2 (GREEN wristbands): 6:30 p.m.

It is imperative that you start with your assigned wave to ensure proper timing for the awards.

PARKING

Please enter through the main Garden entrance with the large columns. You may also park at Morris School, located just to the west of the main Garden entrance. Once in either lot, security will direct you where to park.

SAFETY

- The race will be chip timed with a timing mat at the start and finish. Your official time will start when you cross the mat at the start line. Please line up according to your anticipated pace and spread out to allow plenty of room for everyone.
- Please try to run in a straight line and avoid weaving back and forth or stopping abruptly.
- This is a nighttime race illuminated by the holiday light displays. Please wear bright clothing and wear a headlamp or carry a handheld flashlight.
- Please be careful and watch out for others. Absolutely no headphones, earbuds, strollers, or pets.
- Please stay to the right side of the road for the first mile of the race, as it is an out and back path through the Space and Rocket Center.
- Only registered runners are permitted on the racecourse.
- Please do not attempt to run the course a second time after finishing.

WEATHER POLICY

The run will take place rain or shine. In the event that there is lightning in the area, the Wave 1 start will be delayed for 30 minutes until 6:30 p.m. If after 30 minutes there is still lightning in the area, the run will be canceled.

RACE RESULTS

Race results will be posted as soon as possible at www.huntsvilletrackclub.org. If you win an award and are unable to stay to receive it, you may pick it up at the Huntsville Botanical Garden Gift Shop before 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11.

5k awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Top Male and Female Finisher
- Top Male and Female Master Finisher (Ages 40+)
- Top Three Male and Female Finishers in each age group.

Please email rdgalaxy5k@gmail.com if you have any questions.