

Run To The Rum 50k

Race Doc



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Run To The Rum 50k is a 100% unsupported race, meaning no official aid stations, other than the gas stations, fast food places, and other stores you will find along the point to point course.

The race finishes at Railean Rum Distillery. Railean Rum is the first and only Rum to be certified “Made in the USA” in accordance with Federal Trade Commission requirements under federal law.

RAILEAN RUM DISTILLERY IS AN AGE 21 AND UP FACILITY!

Run To The Rum 50k is a fundraiser for the Footsteps For The Fallen scholarship program. Footsteps For The Fallen awards scholarships to the children of our Texas First Responders.

Footsteps For The Fallen mission statement:

The mission of Footsteps For The Fallen is to honor all Texas First Responders. We are compassionately devoted to assisting the children of Texas First Responders with scholarships while honoring the memory of the fallen.

To find out more about Footsteps For The Fallen, visit our website, www.footstepsforthefallen.org

Join our Facebook page, “Run To The Rum 50k” to keep up with the entire goings on, and become a Rum Runner!

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Divisions:

Solo Runner

3 Person Team, team can be made up of all female, all male or a mix.

This is not a relay team! All team members must start and finish together!

COURSE:

This is an open road course so always use extreme caution.

Runners should always be facing oncoming traffic.

There are a number of gas stations, fast food places and other stores around the route to stop and get pretty much any supplies you may need! The course is a mix of crushed granite with it mostly being concrete. There is a wide shoulder when next to the roadway.

What you will see along the way. Lots of Wildlife, Pasadena Rodeo/Fair Grounds, Armand Bayou Nature Center, NASA Space Center, Johnson Space Center, Clear Lake, Kemah Boardwalk, Galveston Bay, and much more!

Find the route on Map My Run, “Run To The Rum 50k”
<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/fullscreen/1863048878/>

What you will need?

Runners will need to find their own transportation to and from the starting and finish line.

Uber or Lyft are also in the area.

We will do our best to work with you to help get you back to your car once you finish. It would be best to have a family member or friend meet you at the finish so you do not have to wait.

A hydration pack or water bottle or two should be fine. Most water stops are 3-4 miles apart. Depending on weather, also rain gear, light gloves, beanie or anything else that you may want to stay dry or warm. Also cash, ID, and phone of course in case you just have to call for help! You don't need to weigh yourself down with lots of water, food or most other supplies that you purchase along the way if needed.

START LOCATION:

All Runners must check in at the start line, ready to race, at 06:45 am and the race will begin at 07:00 am on race day.

**Start Time: 7:00 am in La Porte, TX
“East Fairmont Park Jogging Track”
11005 Spring Wood Dr, La Porte, TX 77571**

There are a limited number of parking spots at the start. However at the corner of Fairmont Parkway & Driftwood there is a large shopping center parking lot for overflow. This parking lot is a very short walk to the start line, maybe a quarter of a mile if that.

FINISH LOCATION:

**Finishing at “Railean Rum Distillers”
341 5th Street, San Leon, TX 77539**

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Once you finish, Railean's will have Rum Runner drink specials, hot dogs, a distillery tour, and a great time with new friends!

Awards:

Solo Runner: 1st, 2nd & DFL

Team: 1st, & 2nd

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General Race Rules:

1: RAILEAN'S IS AN AGE 21 AND UP FACILITY!

2: NO CREWS! Due to safety and this being an unsupported 50k no crews are allowed!

3: Time limit is 8 hours, 3:00 pm. To be an Official Finisher you must finish within the 8 hour time limit. This time limit is for both solo runners and teams.

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5: The race bib/pirate flag must be worn and visible at all times during the race. It can be placed anywhere obvious: hat, hydration pack, number belt, chest or back of shirt, etc. This flag will be given at check in, see rule 3.

6: Runners are not allowed to wear any sort of ear bud devices that will impact their situational awareness, due to running on open roadways.

7: When running on roadway, running must always be single file "outside the white line" on the side of the roadway. Runners should always be facing traffic.

8: All team members must remain together while running (within 25 feet) at all times. This applies for the entire 50k race course.

9: All team members must run and finish the entire distance and cross the finish line together to be considered finishers.

10: All runners must display sportsmanship at all times.

11: Always look and listen both ways before crossing all roadways. Drivers are not expecting runners. Remember we are on public roads with no road closures. Runners should not cross over the roadways more than necessary.

12: If a solo runner or team drops/withdraws, he/she/they must contact the Race Director immediately. All runners who drop are encouraged to come to the finish line to greet and celebrate with their fellow runners.

13: All solo runners and teams who complete the full 50k route within the rules of the race will receive the finisher's award.

14. Race Director has the ultimate final say on determination of any official finish.

15. NO refunds, transfers or deferring to future events.

Email us with any question at info@footstepsforthefallen.org

Turn By Turn:

Start: 7:00 am in La Porte, TX “East Fairmont Park Jogging Track” 11012 Mesquite Dr., La Porte, TX 77571

Cross Fairmont Parkway and turn RIGHT onto the concrete trail

Just over 1 mile turn LEFT onto Malone Drive, it will be marked

In 1/2 mile turn RIGHT onto New Decade, it will be marked

In 3/4 mile turn RIGHT onto New West Drive, it will be marked

In 1/2 mile turn LEFT back onto concrete trail, it will be marked

Stay on the trail for 1 mile, once you cross over a small bridge there will be a walk through gate in the fence on your LEFT. Go through the gate and over to the black top road and turn LEFT. Stay on this road, and go on the backside of the rodeo arena, keep going until you cross over Red Bluff Road. If the big drive through gate is close, you can go around it to your left.

Once you cross over Red Bluff turn LEFT. There will be a very short concrete sidewalk, and then you will see the trail to your right. Get onto the trail and go over the small bridge.

Stay on this trail for the next 5 miles, until you cross over Bay Area Blvd.

Once you cross over Bay Area Blvd turn to your RIGHT onto the black top trail. Stay on this trail/sidewalk for the next 5 miles, until you get to El Camino Real.

Once you get to El Camino Real turn LEFT. Stay on this for the next 1 mile

Once at NASA Parkway turn LEFT. Stay on this for the next 5 miles, until you get to Highway 146

Once you crossover Highway 146 turn RIGHT, welcome to the Kemah Bridge!

SAFETY NOTE This will be the most challenging crossover so use the crossing at the stoplights!!!!

Stay on Highway 146 for the next 5 miles until you get to FM 646 “aka Grand Ave”

Turn LEFT onto Grand Ave and stay on it for the next 1.5 miles

Turn RIGHT onto Bayshore Drive and stay on it for the next 3.5 miles until you get to 5th Street

Turn RIGHT onto 5th Street, and Railean’s is 1/4 mile down on your LEFT!

Note: The ONLY time you should have traffic to your back is going down the trail on Red Bluff. **ALL OTHER TIMES YOU NEED TO STAY ON THE LEFTHAND SHOULDER, FACING TRAFFIC!** There is a trail, sidewalk or wide shoulder the entire route, so there is no need to be on the roadway! If you need to crossover the road for water or food, use the crossings and the stoplights!

Water & Food Locations:

Next to the parking lot at the start, there is a donut shop, and a Valero gas station

Mile 3 there is a Stripes gas station

Mile 7 there is a water fountain next to the trail, just over the bridge on the trail

Mile 9 Valero gas station

Mile 10 water fountain and rest rooms, "Bay Area Park"

Mile 12.2 there is a Sonic

Mile 12.5 there is a Valero gas station

Mile 13.7 there is a HEB

Mile 14.7 there is an Exxon gas station

Mile 15.4 there is a McDonalds

Mile 17.5 there is water and restrooms "Clear Lake Park"

Mile 18.1 there is an Exxon gas station

Mile 19.2 there is a Valero gas station

Mile 20.4 there is a gas station

Mile 22 there is a gas station

Mile 24.4 there is a Valero gas station

Mile 25.4 there is a Valero gas station

Mile 26.2 there is a grocery store

Mile 28 there is water and restrooms "Bayshore Park"

Mile 28.7 there is gas station

Mile 30.4 there is a gas station

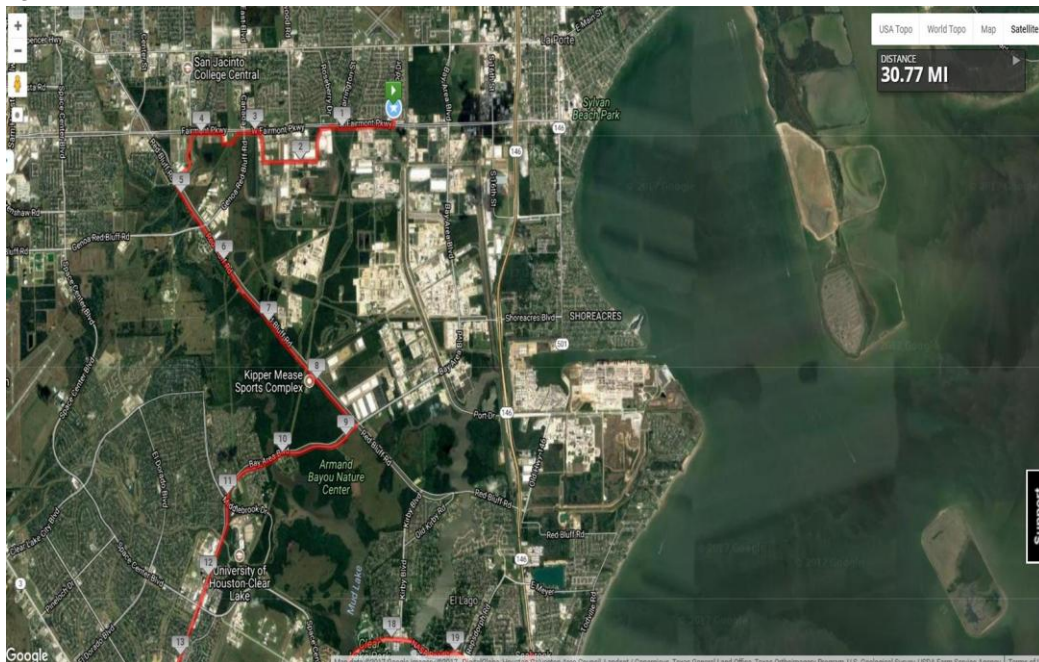
All the above are on the same side of the roadway as you should be! There are a number of others on the other side, but there is really no reason to crossover with the number you have to pick from!

MAPS:

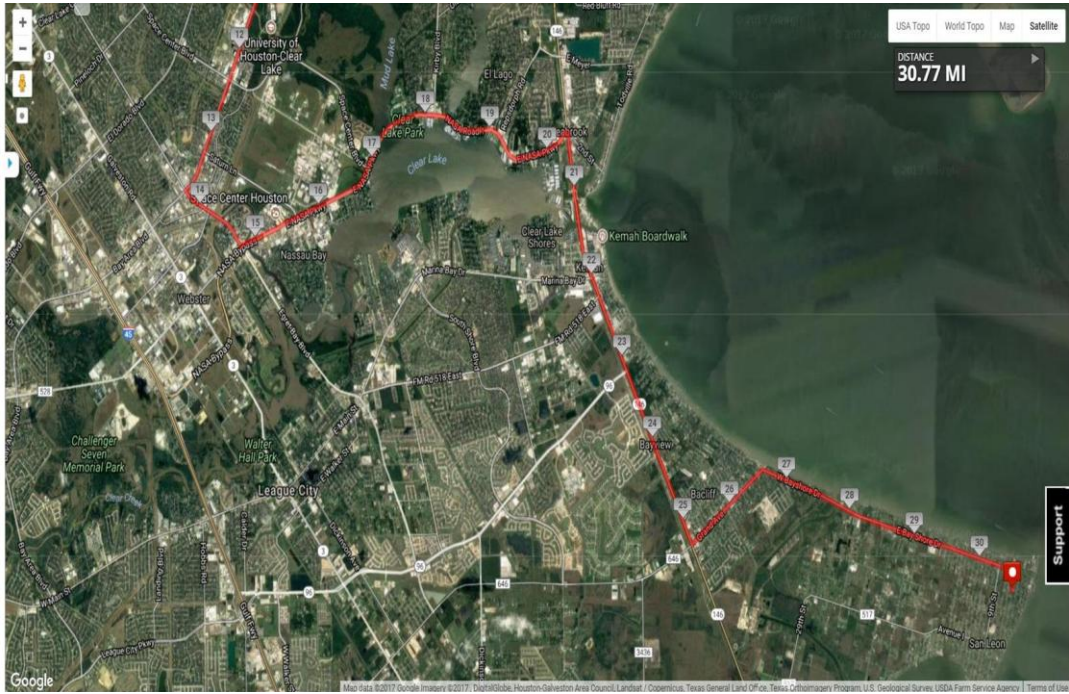
Start line area and parking



Miles 1 – 13



Miles 12 - 31



Full Course

