



MARINE CORPS

HALF MARATHON

PRESENTED BY FIRSTLIGHT HOME CARE AND USAA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

PACKET PICKUP OPTIONS

9AM-1PM - MUST HAVE BASE ACCESS

Wallace Creek Fitness Center, Bldg. WC1

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC

If you have Base access, you may pick up your packet or your friends' packets.

4-8PM - OPEN TO ALL

Jacksonville Onslow Sports Commission (JOSC)

1099 Gum Branch Road, Jacksonville, NC

ALL runners may pick up your packet at the JOSC. If you were approved for Base access, your pass will be in your runner's packet.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BAG CHECK

FREE bag check will be provided inside the Wallace Creek Fitness Center gymnasium. You may drop off your bags 5-6:30 AM. Please do not leave valuables in your bag.

RACE STARTS - 7AM

Wallace Creek Fitness Center, Bldg. WC1 Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC

RACE DAY DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Camp Lejeune is conveniently located off HWY24 (Lejeune Blvd.) Exit for the Camp Lejeune Wilson Gate from HWY24 (East and West). If you need to pick up your Base Pass the morning of the race, see the MCCS staff member at the Wilson Gate Visitors' Center (on your left).

From Wilson Gate, continue on Wilson Blvd. approximately 5.4 miles to the Holcomb Blvd exit, exit right and merge onto Holcomb Blvd. (*DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES-DO NOT EXIT AT WALLACE CREEK RD.*) Continue on Holcomb Blvd. to the first light and turn right onto Birch St. (at the Taco Bell). Continue on Birch St. 0.5 miles to Wallace Creek Fitness Center. The fitness center will be on your right. Overflow parking will be at the MCX across the street. Parking attendants will direct traffic to the appropriate areas as people arrive. *Please carpool to ease traffic congestion.*

HEROES MILE

Our community Partners will host the Heroes Mile, a dedicated 1-mile stretch of the course to honor those service members who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.

AWARDS

All finishers will receive a medal.

- Overall Awards will be given to the top 3 overall male and female finishers.
- Overall Masters Awards will be given to the top 3 overall male and female finishers ages 40 and up.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in each age bracket: Ages 14-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, and 65+.

Overall winners will receive an Overall plaque award and Overall placement medal. Overall award winners are not eligible to also place in their age category.

AID STATIONS

A number of course aid stations will be strategically placed along the route.

Water: Miles 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

Sports Gels: Miles 6 and 8

UnTapped Energy Gels in Salted Cocoa and Salted Citrus varieties will be available on the course. UnTapped is a leading provider of all-natural athletic nutrition. Made with pure maple syrup, UnTapped gels are easily digestible nutrition that provides athletes with great tasting, long lasting energy. Visit <https://untapped.cc>.

PORT-A-POTTY

Port-A-Potties will be made available along the course.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY?

For accommodations off Base, [click here](#). If you have Base privileges, [click here](#) for on-base options.

AREAS OF INTEREST & HOSPITALITY

- [Freedom Fountain](#) - Dedicated to all those who passed through our community in service to their nation.
- [Lejeune Memorial Gardens](#) - Home to a variety of memorials dedicated to our military. Located on Montford Point Rd. near the entrance to Camp Johnson.
- [Carolina Museum of the Marine](#) - A living tribute to the service, sacrifice, and leadership of Marines and Sailors connected to the Carolinas.

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