

Turkey Trot 2021

FAQs for Participants

What are the race fees? Adults are \$35 (\$40 Race Day). The race fee for children (13 and under) is \$15 (no increase race day).

What time do the races start?

9:30 AM for the 1-Mile, 10:00 AM for the 5K.

Where can I park on Race Day?

You can park in the Island Beach parking lot across the street from the Arch Street Teen Center. The white-lined spaces are free and open to anyone on weekends during the winter. You do NOT need a permit for the white spaces.

Are the races timed/scored?

The 1-Mile is not officially timed but there is a clock at the finish line for participants interested in their time. 1-Mile racers get bibs for the spirit of the race, but their names and times will not be recorded. The 5K is timed and scored. 5K participants will receive a bib with a chip tag affixed.

How do I get a T-Shirt and Goodie Bag?

T-Shirts and goodie bags are guaranteed to participants who register by Friday, November 12th. Pick up bibs and bags and t-shirts on November 26th at Cadillac of Greenwich, 144 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich from 1-4 pm. T-shirts will be available race day while supplies last.

Are there post-race offers?

We have less paper in our goodie bag! Instead, we are all digital! All participants should receive an email following the race with links to offers from many of our sponsors.

Is there Walk-In registration race day and if so, when does it close?

Walk-in registration closes 15 minutes before each race (i.e., 9:15 for the 1-Mile race; 9:45 for the 5K). We are sorry, but we need to enforce these closing times. Otherwise, we will not be able to get runners' names entered nor the race started on time. Participants for the 5K will be limited to the first 900 registrants. It is possible we will run out of chips before registration closes.

What is the race route?

The 1 mile starts on Arch Street, the 5K starts on Arch Street. Both races head into Bruce Park and loop back to finish in Roger Sherman Baldwin Park. Race maps are posted to the website. There will also be some copies at the registration. However, each race will have a lead car and Course Marshals along the way to direct you.

Are there Warm-ups?

Warm-ups will be conducted and organized before the start of the 1 Mile race at approximately 9.15 am in Roger Sherman Baldwin Park.

Will there be Food and Refreshments?

Food and refreshments are available in the food tent in the Roger Sherman Baldwin Park adjacent to the Arch Street Teen Center following the 1-Mile & 5K races.

If my child is in the race (1M or 5K) and I just want to run alongside him/her, do I have to register and pay?

Yes, you must register for one of the races. You can also register for both, as some parents do because they would like to run with their child. Please note that all children 6 and under must have a parent/guardian registered and running alongside. If you register for both races, you will only receive a 5K bib that you can use for the 1 Mile.

Thank you for understanding that this is a fundraiser and that we are trying to raise as much money as possible so that the Greenwich Alliance can continue our support of Greenwich Public School students.

I preregistered for the 5K, but changed my mind and want to do the 1-Mile. Can I?

Yes. Please keep your 5K bib and you can use it for the 1-Mile.

I preregistered for the 1-Mile, but changed my mind and want to do the 5K. Can I?

Yes, if you change your mind by 11/24 please email molly.fergusson1@gmail.com and make the request to swap races. After 11/24 please go to the Walk-In registration line. Fill out a form and register for the 5K. They will give you a new bib with a chip in exchange for yours if there are still some available. You do not have to pay again. Your bib is evidence that you paid.

Can I get a refund because my child changed her mind about running or is too sick to run today or accidentally registered someone who cannot come?

We are sorry, but there are no refunds since this is a fundraiser.

Can I leave my stuff (goody bag, jacket, keys) in the Arch Street Teen Center while I race?

We are sorry, but neither the Greenwich Alliance nor the Arch Street Teen Center can take responsibility for belongings. We recommend that you lock your personal belongings in your car.

Medals and Awards – who gets them?

The 1-Mile is a non-competitive run/walk. All finishers will get medals. In the 5K, the top overall male and female runners will each receive an award and merchandise prize, and the top three finishers, male and female, in each of 9 age group categories will receive an award.

What are your 9 age group categories?

10 and under, 11-14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 years and up. The top three male and female finishers in each category will receive awards, except for U10, the top five male and female finishers will receive awards.

Where are the bathrooms in the Arch Street Teen Center?

Both men's and women's rooms are on the second floor. If you are facing the stage, women's room is behind your left shoulder and men's room is on the right of the stage. There are also three Port-a-Johns set up outside near the finish line in Roger Sherman Baldwin Park.

What if there is a medical emergency?

There will be Emergency Medical Services on duty stationed at Arch Street Teen Center. If an emergency happens and the EMT is in sight, notify him/her; if not call 911.