

# 2016 Hillbilly Half Marathon and Little Billy 5K

## Final Instructions

Thank you for participating in the Hillbilly Half Marathon or Little Billy 5K certified and chip-timed races. We look forward to another amazing day in the historic backcountry of Williamson County, Tennessee.

### Schedule of Events

5:30am-7:00am: Day-of registration (if not sold out) and packet pickup  
6:30am: Half Marathon Gun Start  
7:00am: 5K Gun Start  
9:00am: 5K Awards  
9:30am: Half Marathon Awards  
10:30am: Course Closes

### What to Bring

Parking and the start/finish are on grass fields. It is a good idea to bring flip flops or plastic bags for your shoes to prevent them from getting soaked by possible wet grass. Other items you may want to bring: Towel, dry clothes, baby wipes, bug spray, etc.

### Hydration

Please hydrate on the days leading up to the race and on the course itself. We have setup 9 water stations that will cross your path 10 times during the half marathon and twice on the 5K. We also recommend you bring water with you.

#### Little Billy 5K

Station	Mile Marker
1	1.1 & 2.1

#### Half Marathon

Station	Mile Marker	Items Provided
1	1.1 & 1.75	Water/Gatorade
2	3	Water/Gatorade
3	4.6	Water/Gatorade
4	5.5	Water/Gatorade
5	7	Water/Gatorade
6	8.5	Water/Gatorade
7	9.75	Water/Gatorade
8	11	Water/Gatorade
8	11.75	Water/Gatorade

This year we have triple-filtered water provided by Water Bag ([www.water-bag.com](http://www.water-bag.com)). Each bag is about 5oz and is completely safe and sanitary. Just bite and SQUEEZE for easy hydration. Do not bite and tear! Tearing the bag could cause choking. We want to keep Williamson County beautiful, so please use the recycle bins placed immediately after the water station.

**\*\* We ask that you attempt to hold all race trash until the water stations if possible. It will help the volunteers and keep the residents happy. \*\***

## Weather

This is a rain or shine event but we may start early, delay or end early if there is lightning present. Extreme weather or any other acts of God, terrorism, or any other event beyond our control will cancel the event. There will be no reschedule and no refunds. Our number one goal is safety and we will make decisions accordingly.

## Nature Calls

We will have 20 porta-potties setup at the start/finish line as well as three at mile 5.5 and three at mile 9.75. We will have one handicap accessible porta-potty at the start/finish line.

## Getting There

The race start is located in the Historic Downtown Leiper's Fork area but it is all two-lane, country roads. Please allow as much time as possible to avoid traffic delays.

4104 Old Hillsboro Road  
Franklin, TN 37064  
(Next to Puckett's Grocery and Country Boy Restaurant)

### **From Nashville:**

Hillsboro Road (431) to Old Hillsboro Road (46)

### **From Franklin:**

Option 1:

New Hwy 96, turn left at Old Hillsboro Road (46)

Option 2: (Back way in – Must be in by 6:00am)

New Hwy 96, Turn left on Old Hillsboro Road (Hwy 46), Turn Right on Parkers Branch Rd., Turn left at T on old Hwy 96, Left on Old Hillsboro Rd (Hwy 46), Parking lot on Left past Pucketts.

### **From Thompson's Station:**

Carter's Creek (246) to Bear Creek to Bailey and right on Old Hillsboro. Please note that these are race route streets, so we ask that you plan to be off these roads by 6:00am.

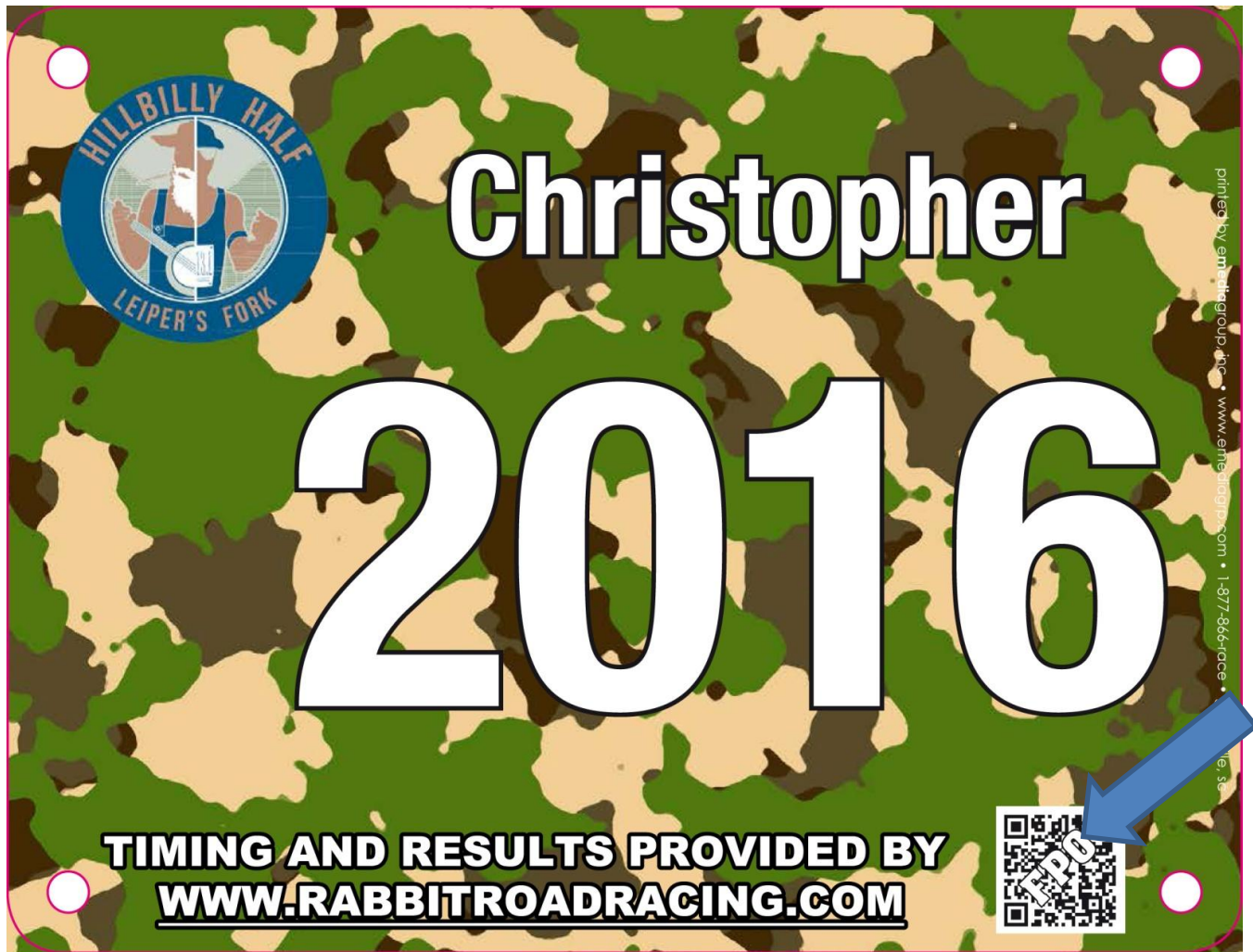


## Race Bibs

The Hillbilly Half Marathon is a Road Runners Club of America sanctioned event and adheres to all the rules and procedures outlined in their race handbook. For the safety of all runners, we require every runner to have an official 2016 Hillbilly Half Marathon bib prominently displayed on their front. Each bib has an attached timing chip. **DO NOT BEND, FOLD OR REMOVE** the timing chip.

It is imperative that you do not give or sell your bib number to someone else. While it may seem harmless, doing so can have serious implications. We must be able to easily identify individuals by their number and have everyone in their correct age groups. If you are caught on the giving or receiving side of a bib swap, we reserve the right to ban all involved parties from future races and disqualify your results.

What is that funny-looking mark in the bottom, right-hand corner? That is a QR code. You can download a free QR reader app on your mobile phone and a few minutes after you finish, scan your bib. Your unofficial results will pop up automatically.



## Finish Line

Immediately after crossing the line, you will receive a peach from The Peach Truck. Half marathon finishers will receive a commemorative medal. We will have a shade tent with some food items from Whole Foods Market Cool Springs.

We encourage you to grab some “real food” at Puckett’s and Country Boy. Support of the local community will ensure this race can continue many years to come.

## Awards

**HM:** Overall\*, Masters 40-49, Grand Masters 50+, 1-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+

\*Cash prizes awarded

**5K:** Overall, 1-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

## Medical

Medical services are provided by Williamson Medical Center. If you witness or experience a medical emergency, **dial 911** immediately. Our stand-by ambulance will be dispatched from the start/finish line. Also, please notify the race director, Andy Johnson, at **615-499-1708**.

## Runner Tracking and Race Results











ChronoTrack Live allows you to automatically send your start, split and finish times to Twitter, Facebook and up to 3 SMS mobile devices. Be sure to setup your runner tracking at: <http://hillbillyhalf.com>. Click on Register then select (Confirm Registration). After you confirmed yourself, you can click on "View account profile." Official race results can be found here: <https://results.chronotrack.com/event/results/event/event-19275>


## Running Course


The race starts in Downtown Leiper's Fork and heads southwest down Old Hillsboro Road as it turns into Leiper's Creek Road. The 1 mile race turns around just outside of town before the crest of the first hill. The half marathon and 5K turn left down Bailey. The half marathon turns around about 3/10 of a mile down Bailey while the 5K turns around at .5 miles down. The half marathon continues down Leiper's Creek, left on Robinson (Boston Church), left on Bear Creek, up heart attack hill (you might walk this hill), then down through the rollers, left on Bailey at the iconic barn and silo, straight on Floyd, past the alpaca farm and down hill to the glorious finish line.

This is **NOT** a closed course. Stick to the right-hand side of the road, except on Bailey Road for the half marathon. Be careful of any oncoming traffic. For the elite runners, the certification is taken considering the **WHOLE** road. If you choose to run true tangents, please be mindful of traffic. We do not expect much traffic, but there is no way to prevent cars from entering the course.


### Half Marathon

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| 0mi  Head north on Floyd Rd toward TN-46 N            | 1.38mi  Head northwest on Bailey Rd toward TN-46 N ( <b>stay left</b> )             |
| 0.04mi  Turn left onto TN-46 N                        | 1.71mi  Turn left onto TN-46 N/Leipers Creek Rd Continue to follow Leipers Creek Rd |
| 0.23mi  Head west on TN-46 N toward Joseph St         | 1.74mi  Water   |
| 1.06mi  Turn left onto Bailey Rd ( <b>stay left</b> ) | 3.05mi  Water   |
| 1.08mi  Water   | 4.63mi  Water   |

5.13mi  Head south on Leipers Creek Rd toward Robinson Rd

5.41mi  Turn left onto Robinson Rd


5.5mi  Water  Bathroom


5.62mi  Turn left onto Bear Creek Rd


6.96mi  Water

8.48mi  Water

9.69mi  Water  Bathroom

9.81mi  Turn left onto Bailey Rd

9.93mi  Head northwest on Bailey Rd toward Mystico Ln

11.43mi  Continue onto Floyd Rd

11.75mi  Water

## 5K

The 5K turnaround point is PAST the Half Marathon turnaround. It is the end of the bridge right before Sweeney Hollow Road.

## Gear Check

We do not have a gear check available. We recommend you leave valuables locked in your car and bring a key with you. We do not provide security in the parking lots and will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items.

## Social Media

We want to know about your experience on race day and the days leading up to it. For Twitter we are [@hillbillyhalf](#). Our Facebook tag is [@Hillbilly Half Marathon](#).

## From the RD

It has been my pleasure preparing the race for you. I love road running and the simplicity of it. I also love where I live and am proud to showcase it for all of you. I hope that it continues to be one that you circle on your calendar each year.

Thank you for participating this year and I hope to see you again in years to come.

*Andy Johnson*

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