



## Arroyo Creek Half Marathon 5k 10k Athlete Race Day FAQ

[www.SimiValleyHalfMarathon.com](http://www.SimiValleyHalfMarathon.com)

### 1. I don't know the course can I just follow someone?

It is the athlete's responsibility to know the entire race course BEFORE stepping onto the starting line. Checkout [www.SimiValleyHalfMarathon.com](http://www.SimiValleyHalfMarathon.com) for all the info. There are interactive maps on the website.

### 2. How will I know when to turn around if I am doing the 5k or 10k? – see below



OR

Turn at the sign that works for your race- we will have a 16 foot red flag next to them and you should be able to spot them from a distance.

### 3. Do I have to stop at each signal light?

No, all signals will be on red flashing and we will have police coverage at each intersection location. BUT please be cautious and mindful just in case you encounter a wayward car. Let the car win!

### 4. Any special instructions?

Yes! : All runners must cross at the crosswalks at each intersection. Sooo. You **MUST** run to the intersection / crosswalk at **Sequoia**, and at **Tapo Canyon rd.**

### 5. Can I bring my pet with me for this race? No Pets Allowed

### 6. Can I register on race day? **NO – Saturday 2-6 is your last chance to register for this race. Cash or Credit card ONLY.**

### 7. Do you still need Volunteers?

YES, we can always use dedicated volunteers to help out on Saturday at package pickup and on race day. Contact Bill Escobar at [bill@elitesportsvc.com](mailto:bill@elitesportsvc.com)



**8. What is Package pickup and what do I get?**

You will be picking up your race bib number, timing chip, race day t-shirt, and other goodies in your bag from some of our race sponsors. Package pickup is on Saturday from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Rancho Simi Park. Corner of Royal and Thompson. You will also be able to register for other races at a discount if you choose to do so.

**9. Will there be a race course map available?**

Yes there are interactive maps on the event website and we will have a large map available for review at package pickup on Saturday.

**10. Can I pickup my bib number and timing chip on race day?**

Yes but get there early because we will have hundreds of people trying to get into a small area. Overflow parking is at Royal High School about ¼ miles away.

**11. Does everyone get a medal?**

Yes all finishers will receive a medal

**12. Will there be aid stations along the course?**

Yes: approx 1.6 miles apart along the course. We will have water and Gatorade.

**13. Do you have Port –a-Potties on the course?**

Erringer - ½ / 8 mile mark  
Sycamore - 1.5 / 7/5 mile mark  
Sequoia - 3/6 mile mark

**14. Will there be mile markers on the course?**

Yes: we will have mile markers at every mile and will have white mile marks on the path as well.

**15. Will it be hot on race day?**

Most likely, bring plenty of sun screen and dry warm clothes for the post race gathering and swag grab at the expo.



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16. Awards will be announced at approx 10:00 marathon & half marathon.
17. You may want to bring a few bucks just in case you see something you like that one of the vendors is selling at the expo.
18. Parking is limited so please get to the race early. We will have overflow parking areas available near the expo at Royal High School

**19. Will you have food available to buy at the expo?**

We will have Jamba Juice available for sale at post race and we will have free bananas, oranges, bagels at post race for all athletes

**20. Will there be things for kid to do at the race?**

Not at the race site but Rancho Simi Park is very big and there are plenty of play grounds for them to enjoy.

**Tell some friends, bring your family, co-workers and have some fun!**

For more info please visit the event website at  
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