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Packet Pick-up

Pick up your costume the week before the event! (And bring your friends for in-person registration.)

WHEN

Monday, October 20th through
Friday, October 24th

WHERE

Discovery Church
4304 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

TIME

2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

We'll have costumes available for you to try on to make sure you get the right fit, as they tend to run a little small. Check your costume package to make sure everything looks good – exchanges are very limited!

Picking up your friends costume?

Please make sure you have the correct spelling of their name.

Online registration ends:

October 25th at 8:00 p.m.

Have friends that still need to register?

Register in person during packet pickup, or at the day of the event. Same day registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m., and is \$40.00.

Event Timeline

8:00	Park opens, exhibitors, food trucks and more!
8:30	Warm up yoga begins
10:00	World record attempt photo
10:30	First wave, GO!
10:35	All other waves will go in 5 minute increments.
11:00	Check prize table to see if you won!

Route Map



Warm-up Yoga

Join us for some lovely yoga provided by Cambio at 8:30 a.m. Mats are not provided. Feel free to practice yoga in the grass or bring your mat. We can hold your mat for you while you run.

World Record Attempt

We're going to attempt to break the current Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as Waldo. The current record is 3,872.

Please be at the park no later than 10:00. We will begin the world record attempt and you can only be counted if you are there. Don't be late!!

Be sure to bring your race bib. You HAVE to have it to be counted towards the WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT. We can not give you another bib if you leave it at home. Please pin in to your costume once you get your bib.

Traveling

America the Beautiful Park is located in Downtown Colorado Springs, south of Colorado Ave near I-25. It's hard to miss the beautiful park with the amazing mountain back drop!

126 Cimino Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Parking

Parking is VERY limited at America the Beautiful Park. We will have a designated handicapped parking at the park. It is recommended to carpool, walk, or ride bikes (park them at our bike valet just east of the pavilion!)

Free parking at the Antler's Hotel courtesy of Cushman & Wakefield. Enter from Pikes Peak or Antler's Place, but NOT from Colorado Avenue. The entrance from Colorado is bank parking, and is not free.

Please give yourself plenty of time to park and get to the park!

Packing List

- Costume
- Bib
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Camera (make sure to tag your photos with #WaldoWaldo for everyone to see!)
- Stopwatch (if you want to time your run!)
- Cash for the food trucks

Food Trucks

We will have food vendors on-site! Please partake in the fun food that will be sold during this event!

- Potato Potato
- ZA Pizza
- FrostBites FroYo
- Bite Me Sausage

While you're here... shop local!

A bunch of businesses are offering cool promotions, goodies or discounts to Waldos and Wendas, such as Mountain Chalet, Terra Verde, Bingo Burger, and more!

Check out the complete list at www.thewaldowaldo.com/#local

Race Day Reminders / FAQ

Everyone is dressed the same!

Make sure you don't lose your friends and family! Please decide on a location in the park to meet up just in case you get separated.

Waves

After the World Record photo, we'll ask you to organize into your wave. Look for the signs! The fastest runners will go first, then quick joggers, then walkers and strollers. Know your mile time! (If you don't know, stick with one of the later waves!)

Volunteers

All voters will have a volunteer sticker on the front and back of their costume. Please find a volunteer if you have any questions or need assistance.

Do I need to be a super-fast runner to participate?

The Waldo Waldo 5K is a fun event for people of all-abilities including many first time 5k'ers, families, corporate teams, military teams, firefighters, and experienced wheelchair users. Please be courteous and respectful to all the Wends and Waldos around you.

Is the 5K timed?

It's a untamed fun-run, so if you want to time yourself, bring a stopwatch!

No dogs please

We know that our furry friends are a very important part of our family. Due to the logistics of this event, the number of adults and children and the possibilities of having to clean up after the furry people, we ask that you keep your furry loved ones at home.

Water Stations

The stations are approximately 1 mile and 2 miles into the 3.2 course. We kindly ask that you come prepared with your own hydration to use for this event. This effort will greatly reduce the amount of trash we create and need to recycle.

FIRST AID

AMR will be on-site and handle the simple first aid needs. Anything that requires more than a bandage will more than likely have an ambulance called. If you have any medical issues, allergies or other alike needs, please make sure you've noted this on your registration and please write this information on the back of your race bib. Ex; a bee allergy!

Weather

This event will proceed RAIN or SHINE. Weather in Colorado can be unpredictable, but we're tough!

No Refunds

If you can't make it, you can send someone in your place, or consider your registration a donation to the excellent beneficiaries.

Already have a costume?

Make sure to select "I came last year and do not need a costume" when you place your order, and know that more of your registration fee will go to the beneficiaries!

The Waldo Waldo Beneficiaries

Visit our beneficiaries the day of the event: both RMFI and TOSC will have a booth!



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Space Coalition



www.rmfi.org



www.trailsandopenspaces.org

Sponsors

Presenting Sponsor

The presenting sponsor of the 2014 Waldo Waldo 5K is **elope, Inc.** Their generous participation and support has made this event possible since its inception in 2012.



And a HUGE thanks to our gold and platinum event sponsors!



Many other sponsors, contributors, collaborators, supporters and volunteers helped make this event possible. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank You!

Thank you for making the Waldo Waldo such a great event. Our mountains, trails, and open spaces thank you! See you October 26th!

Feedback

Have some suggestions, ideas or feedback? We'd love to hear it! Get ahold of us at WaldoWaldo5K@gmail.com