

5K Moonwalk & Run Frequently Asked Questions

Pre-Race Information

How does packet pickup work?

- Packet pickup for all participants will be held Tuesday, October 17th through Thursday, October 19th from 3-6pm at the [NASA Langley Badge & Pass](#) office. Enter 1 NASA Drive, Hampton, VA in your favorite map application.
- Packet pickup for **NASA Langley badged employees** will also be held Tuesday, October 17th through Thursday, October 19th from 10am – 1pm across from the gift shop in the Integrated Engineering Services Building (2102). **Only participants who can get on Center should choose this option.**
- There is no race-day packet pickup nor a mailing/shipping option. If you cannot get your packet during any of the above dates/times, someone else can pick it up for you as long as they have a copy of your photo ID. Smartphone images are acceptable.

Will I receive a refund if I cannot attend? Can someone else run with my number?

- There are no refunds, even in the event of race cancellation. If you have someone who is willing to take your registration, including your registered shirt size, then contact the Race Director [here](#).
- Although there is not a waiting list, the Race Director will attempt to pair up participants as time permits from email inquiries, but there are no guarantees.

Race-Day Information

How can I access the Center for the race?

- All participants will require a race bib to enter the Center and participate in the 5K Moonwalk and Run.
- 5K Moonwalk and Run spectators must be with a bibbed 5K Moonwalk and Run participant to enter the security checkpoint and access the Center.
- NASA badges **will not** be accepted for access to the Center for the 5K.
- Anyone arriving in the scanning area without a race bib will not be allowed access to NASA Langley until 9am when the Open House begins.
- All participants will be required to enter through a security checkpoint which will include a bag check and will have to enter through a magnetometer. The list of authorized and prohibited items can be found [here](#).

Where do I park for the race?

- Parking is at the [Langley Speedway](#) directly across from NASA Langley will ONLY be available for 5k Participants from 6am-2pm. No entry into the [Langley Speedway parking lot](#) will be authorized after 7:30am. **Please note that vehicles must be removed from the Langley Speedway parking lot by 2:00pm or become subject to towing at the owner's expense.**
- There will be a shuttle running from the [Langley Speedway](#) to the security checkpoint from 6:00am-7:30am. There will not be a shuttle for transport back to the Langley Speedway after the race. The [Langley Speedway](#) is directly across from NASA Langley and is a short ½ mile walk.
- NASA Langley will begin allowing 5K Moonwalk and Run participants to enter at 6am and will close the gate for access at 7:30am until the Open House begins at 9am.

What can I bring to the race?

- Participants will be authorized to bring one hydration bottle through the gate.
- The NASA Langley 5K Moonwalk and Run list of authorized and prohibited items can be found [here](#).
- Any prohibited items will not be secured for pick-up upon departure.

What time should I be there?

- NASA Langley Research Center will be open to registered race participants and their guests on October 21st beginning at 6:00 am. Race participants and their guests should arrive between 6am and 7am in the parking area at the Langley Speedway to allow enough time to walk the approximately ½ mile to the start and to get through the security checkpoint about midway through the walk.
- Since the race will pass by the main gate shortly after the start, entry to the Center will be paused just before the start and until all race participants get past the main gate.
- Parents/Adults must accompany children younger than age 16 at all times.

Are baby joggers, strollers, or pets allowed during the race?

- If you choose to run with a baby jogger, you must seed yourself in the last corral behind all other runners and you do not need to register your child as long as they remain in the baby jogger the ENTIRE RACE. If the child will exit the baby jogger and run parts of the race, they must be registered.
- It is your responsibility to make sure your baby jogger does not impede other runners, and you must take extra precaution to ensure your safety, your child's safety, and the safety of the runners around you.
- We reserve the right to pull any participant from the race who is endangering other runners or themselves. **Pets are not permitted.** Only trained service animals are allowed in the event area.

Will there be a water stop?

- There will be a water stop approximately halfway around the [race course](#).

Post-Race Information

Will there be an awards ceremony?

- Yes. This will occur in the post-race party area at approximately 8:30am. Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male/Female and Masters 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be presented with special awards.
- Age group winners can pick up their unique pin to clip on their medals at the results tent shortly after they finish the race.

Where will I see my results?

- There will be a race results station near the finish line. Age group winners can pick up their unique pin to clip to their medal there.
- Your race bib will have a QR code that will bring up the results page on your smartphone. Just open your camera app and click on the link that appears when viewing the QR code.
- You can also view race results [here](#) .

Where will photos of the race be posted?

- The race is being photographed by NASA photographers and will be available on the [NASA Langley flickr](#) web site.
- This sometimes takes a few days so please be patient.