



Runner Race Instructions

Welcome and Thank You

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2021 CAK 5K on the Runway at the Akron-Canton Airport. Below are IMPORTANT details about the event. Please follow the Parking Instructions! We need to bus the bulk of you to the race site and we want to start on time. You have been assigned a color-coded parking area based on the First Letter of your LAST NAME. It is critical that you park in your designated area.

Weekend Schedule

The weekend will start with PACKET PICKUP on Wednesday, July 7th at Second Sole Akron in the valley. The address is 1466 N Portage Path, Akron OH 44313. We will be there from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. You will pick up your race bib, t-shirt, and assorted materials for the race. You may have a friend pick up your items for you! If you live in the AKRON area please make your best effort to pick up your race packet here. It will reduce the congestion on race morning. Packet pickup continues on Thursday, July 8th in Canton at the Royal Docks Brewing Co located at 7162 Fulton Dr NW, Canton OH 44718. We will be there from 4pm to 8pm. If you live in the CANTON area please make your best effort to pick up your race packet here.

If you cannot make it on Wednesday or Thursday, we will continue the PACKET PICKUP on Saturday morning at the race site from 6:30am to 9:25am. Look for the 5K PICKUP signs as you come into the race site.



Race Day

The buses will drop you off at the MAPS Air Museum. Please follow the signs to enter the facility. YOUR RETURN BUS will be located here after the race.

Gear Check – We will have a limited gear check before you enter the facility. Please only bring the things you need to run in the race. It is important to note that you cannot bring in water bottles, backpacks, Camelbacks, or any other items that are prohibited inside of an active airport facility. We will collect any discarded clothing and donate it to a local shelter. These rules apply to both runners and family members.

Course / Start / Finish - The race has TWO starting times based on your registration. The first session will start promptly at 7:30am. Your time will start once you cross the starting line and end as you cross the finish line. Only registered race participants are allowed on the race course. There will be an area for spectators if you are bringing family members. Water and food will be available in two places after the finish line. The second session will start promptly at 9:30am.

Awards – Finisher medals will be given as you cross the finish line. The Awards Ceremony will start promptly at 8:35am for the first session and 10:35am for the second session. Some runners will still be finishing during the Awards Ceremony. Results will be posted continuously throughout the race and can be found at www.cak5k.com. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO COLLECT YOUR AWARD. WE WILL NOT MAIL OUT AWARDS AFTER THE RACE. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE STICK AROUND FOR THE FEW EXTRA MINUTES AFTER YOU RUN. You are going to want to stick around anyway to check out the cool aircraft at the MAPS Air Museum.

Race Photos – Free race photos will be available just after you finish the race! We would love it if you posted your photos on your social media channels over race weekend. You can view your photos on the Race Results link at www.cak5k.com



Getting Here / Parking

There is ONE parking area for the 2021 race. We will have plenty of buses to get you to and from the race site.

AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT ECONOMY LOT / BLUE RACE LOT

You will be parking at the Akron-Canton Airport Economy Lot. We call this the BLUE RACE LOT. It is located at 5400 Lauby Rd, North Canton OH 44720. Please follow the directions to get to the BLUE RACE LOT.

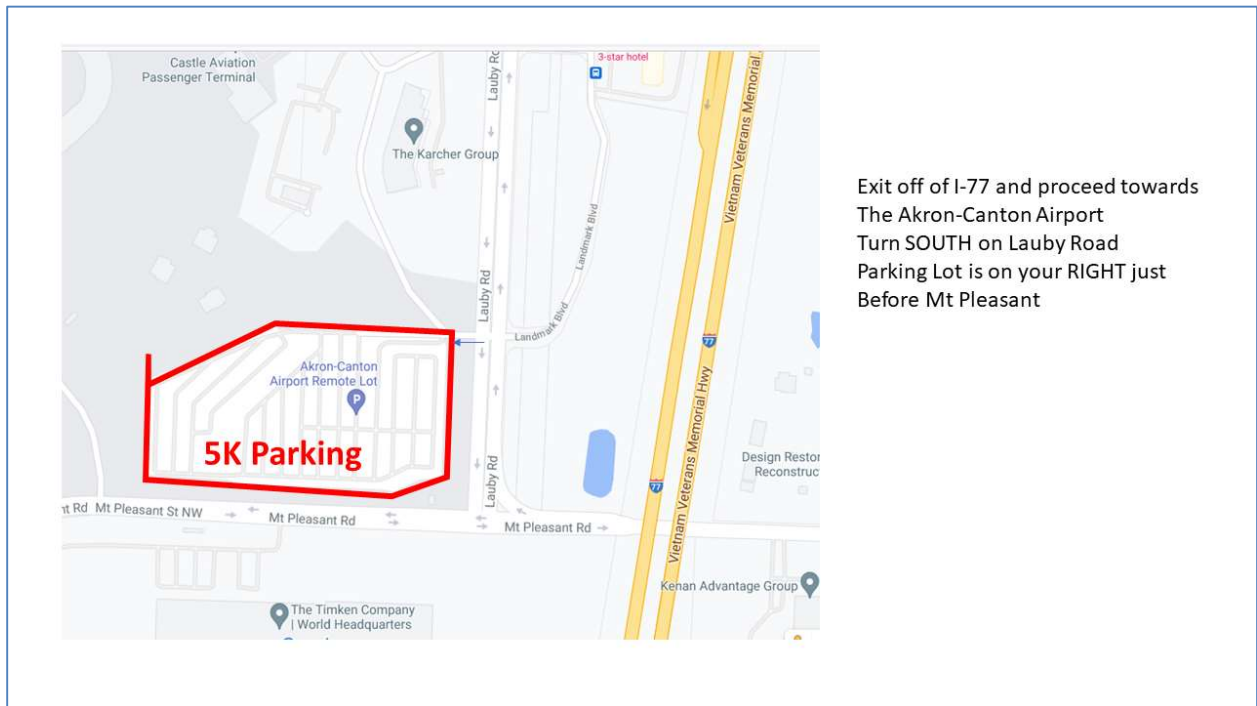
Directions to BLUE RACE LOT - From the North – Take I-77 South to Exit 113 / Akron-Canton Airport. At the end of the exit turn RIGHT and go to the light. Turn LEFT onto Lauby Rd. The BLUE RACE LOT will be down the hill on your RIGHT. From the South – Take I-77 North to Exit 113 / Akron-Canton Airport. After you exit turn LEFT onto Lauby Rd. The BLUE RACE LOT will be down the hill on your right.

Buses will be running starting at 6:00am. Please try to get here by 7:20am (first session) or 9:20am (second session) to ensure a smooth pre-race experience.

Buses will be returning to BOTH parking lots from 8:30am to 1pm.



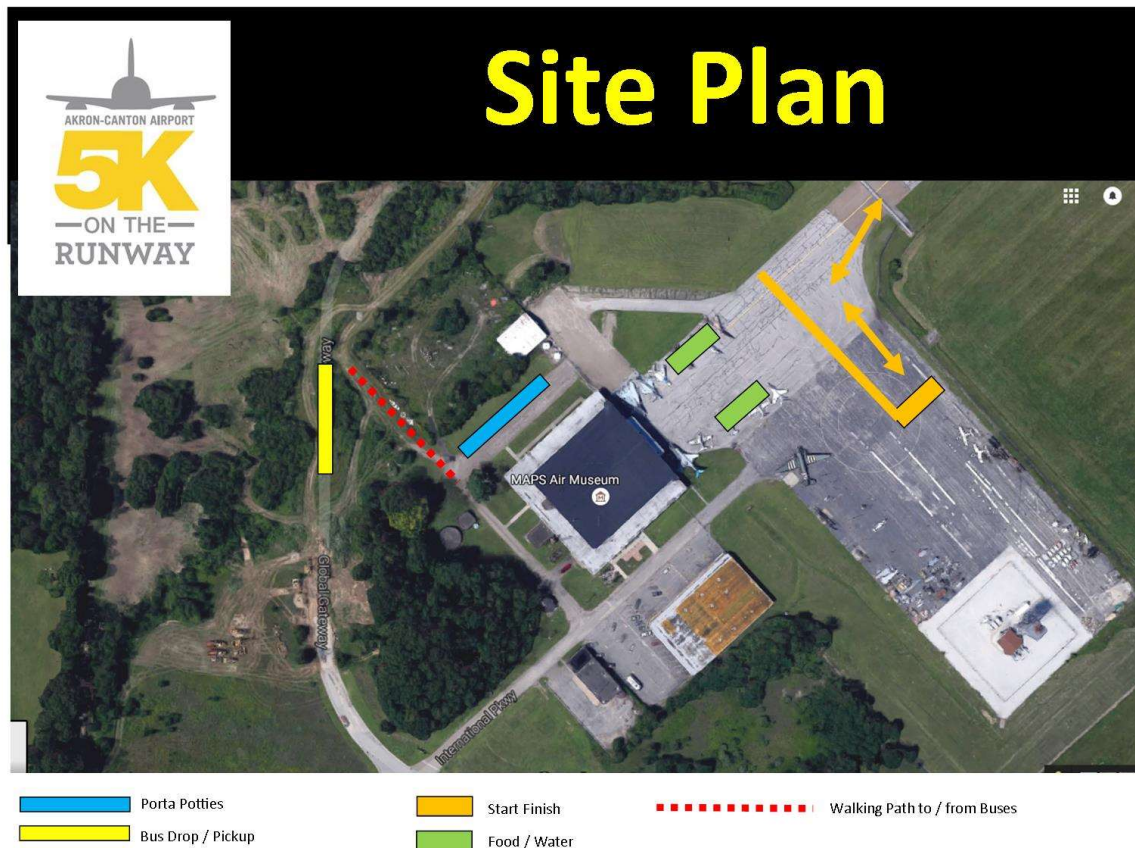
Pre-Race Traffic Flow





Race Site / Layout

All activities will be at the MAPS Air Museum. Please take some time to check out the cool aircraft at MAPS. Buses will be dropping / picking up participants just outside of the museum. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU PARK IN YOUR DESIGNATED AREA TO ENSURE A SMOOTH RACE MORNING. **There is no parking along International Parkway or Global Gateway! We are using that area for Bus Transitions.**



Rules to Follow

We will be running on an active airfield. We kindly ask that you DO NOT bring water bottles, race belts, or any other items that could contain prohibited materials. You may run with your phone / iPod.

We also ask that you follow the rules posted regarding the aircraft at MAPS.



Thank You Sponsors

We want to say thanks to our partners for the weekend! Make sure you thank our volunteers!



