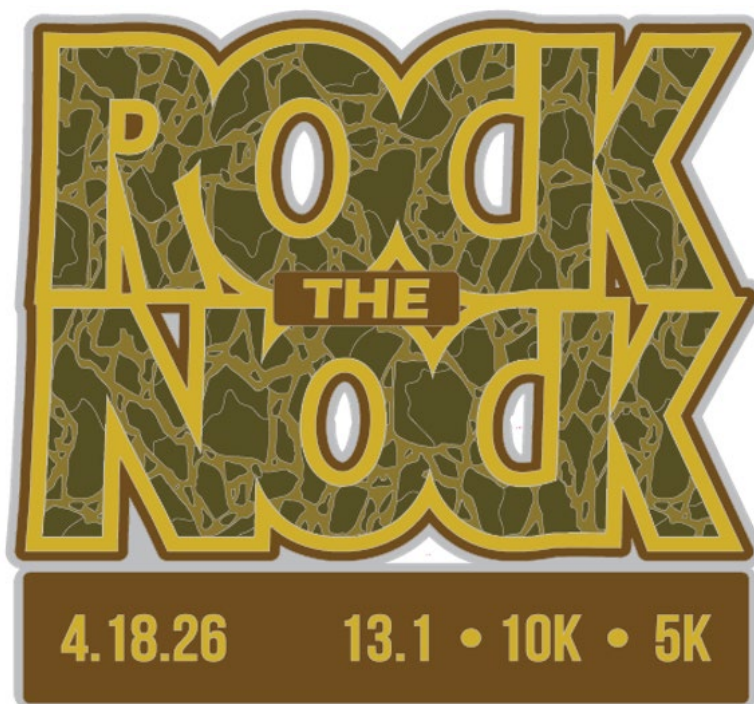


STEELMAN RACING



ATHLETE GUIDE

A letter from the director

Dear Steelman Racing Athletes,

I am so happy you are racing in the 2026 Rock the Nock Running Festival! Please read the entire Rock the Nock Athlete Guide. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at info@steelmanracing.com. Steelman Racing staff will be on location at Nockamixon State Park

Lots #1 and #2 from Friday morning until the completion of the race on Saturday afternoon.

Race Packet Pick-up is race day morning, Saturday, April 18th. Please see the Rock the Nock Event Schedule for each event's specific pick-up time on race day.

It will be an awesome day and thank you for racing with us!

Race hard,

Dave Michener
Steelman Racing Race Director
#steelmanready!

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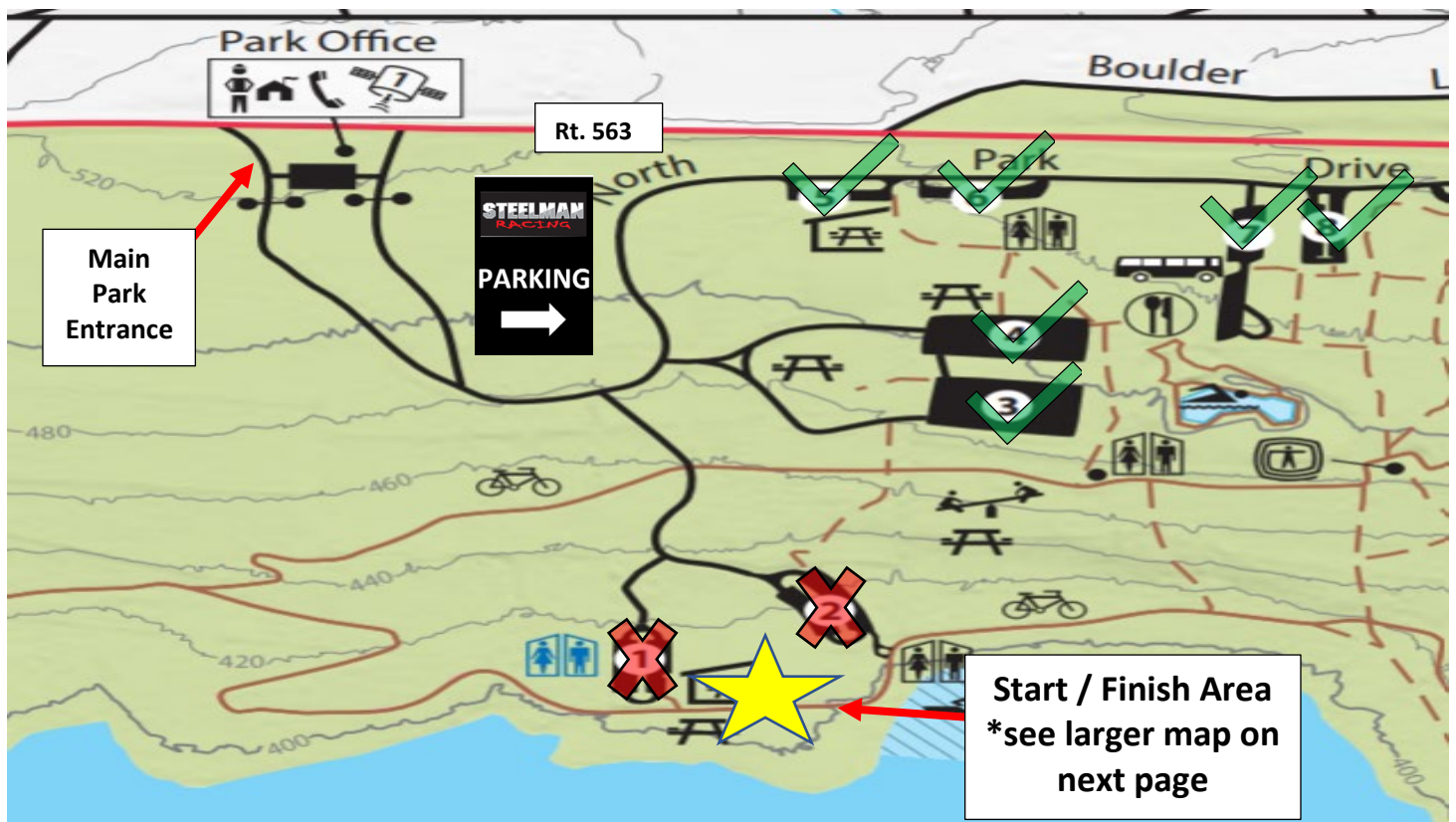


Location :

- Lake Nockamixon State Park – Parking Lots #1 and #2 **(THIS IS NOT THE MARINA PARKING LOT)**
 - 1542 Mountain View Drive Quakertown, PA 18951
 - Please enter the park via the main park gates.

Parking:

- Runners, race staff, and volunteers are permitted to park in Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
- Runners are NOT PERMITTED to park in Lots 1 and 2
- Runners will park their vehicles and pick up their Race Packet at the Registration Tent
- Runners will use the paths to access Lots 1 and 2





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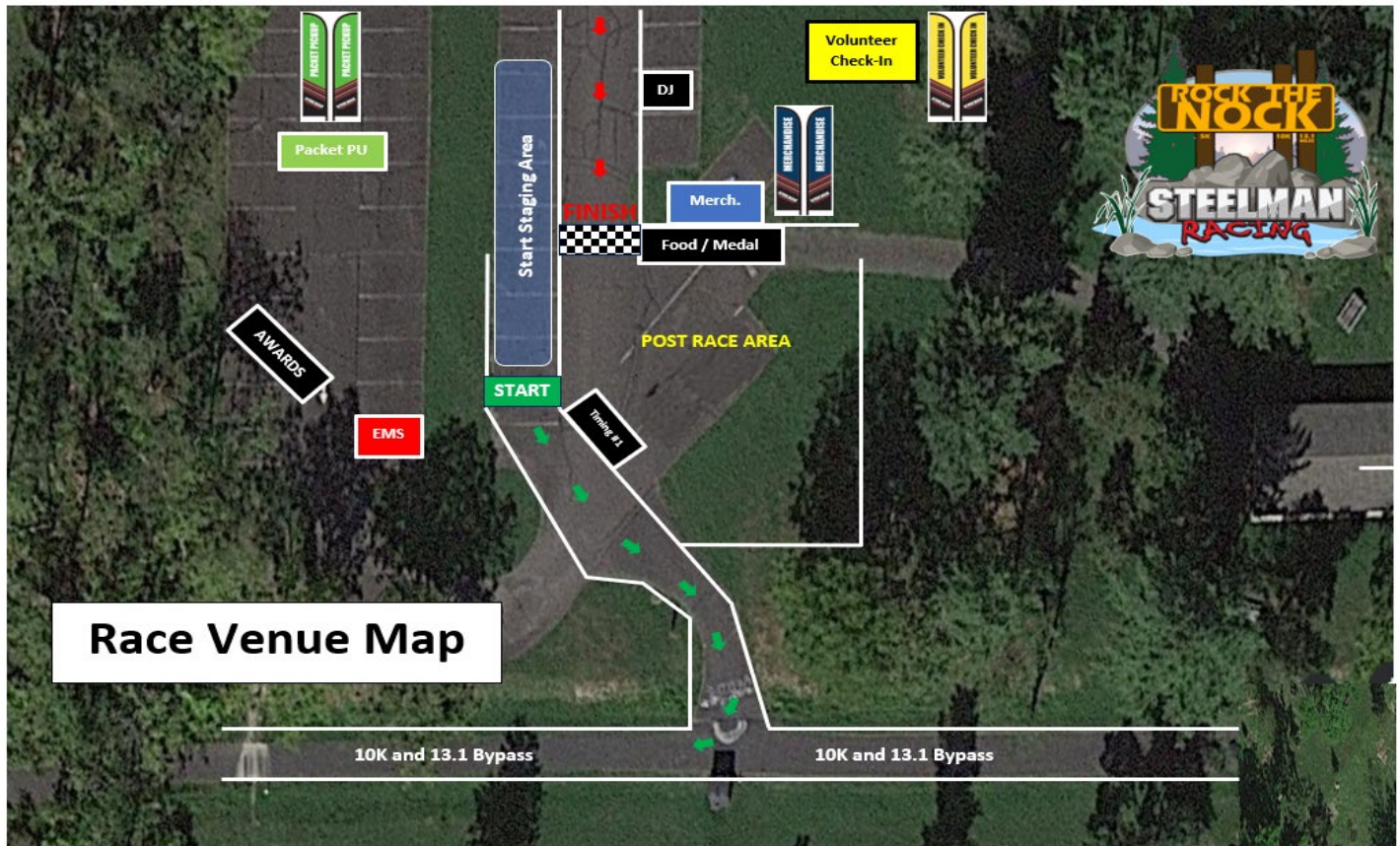
Event Schedule

Rock the Nock Event Schedule					
Event	Packet Pick-Up	Start Open	Start Time	Awards Time	Course Closed
13.1	6:30 AM	7:20	7:30	*9:45	11:00
10K	7:00 AM	7:50	8:00	*10:00	11:00
5K	7:30 AM	8:20	8:30	*10:30	11:00

Approximate award opening times are based on runner finishing times

- All runners need to report to the Packet Pick-Up tent at their assigned times
- All runners will receive their bib and Rock the Nock shirt

Race Venue



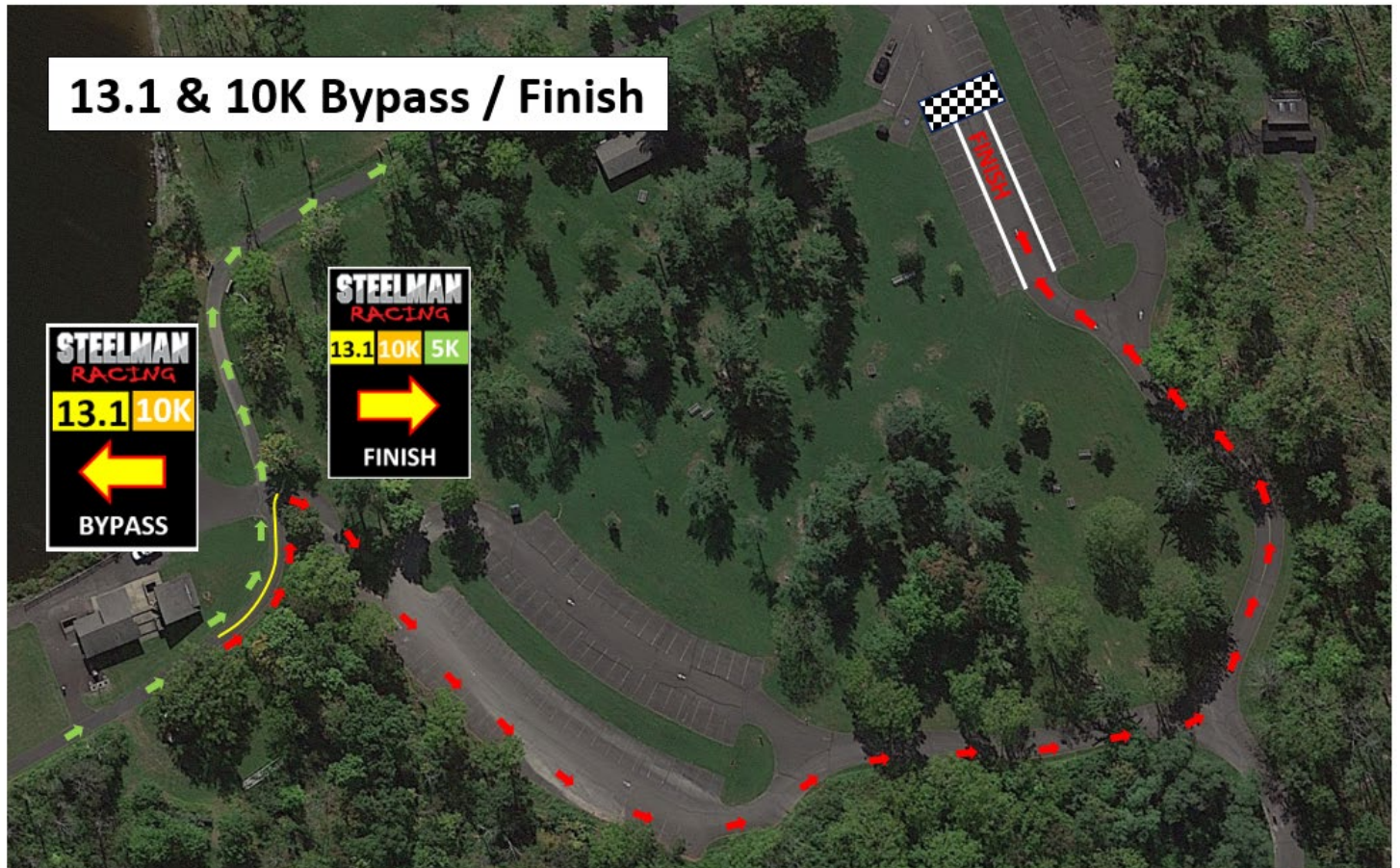
Start Staging Area

- All runners will start their race in the Start Staging Area
- Runners will be staged in corrals, and will start the race in a rolling start format
- When runners cross the timing mat, their race time starts
- All runners will proceed down the starting shoot to the main run course



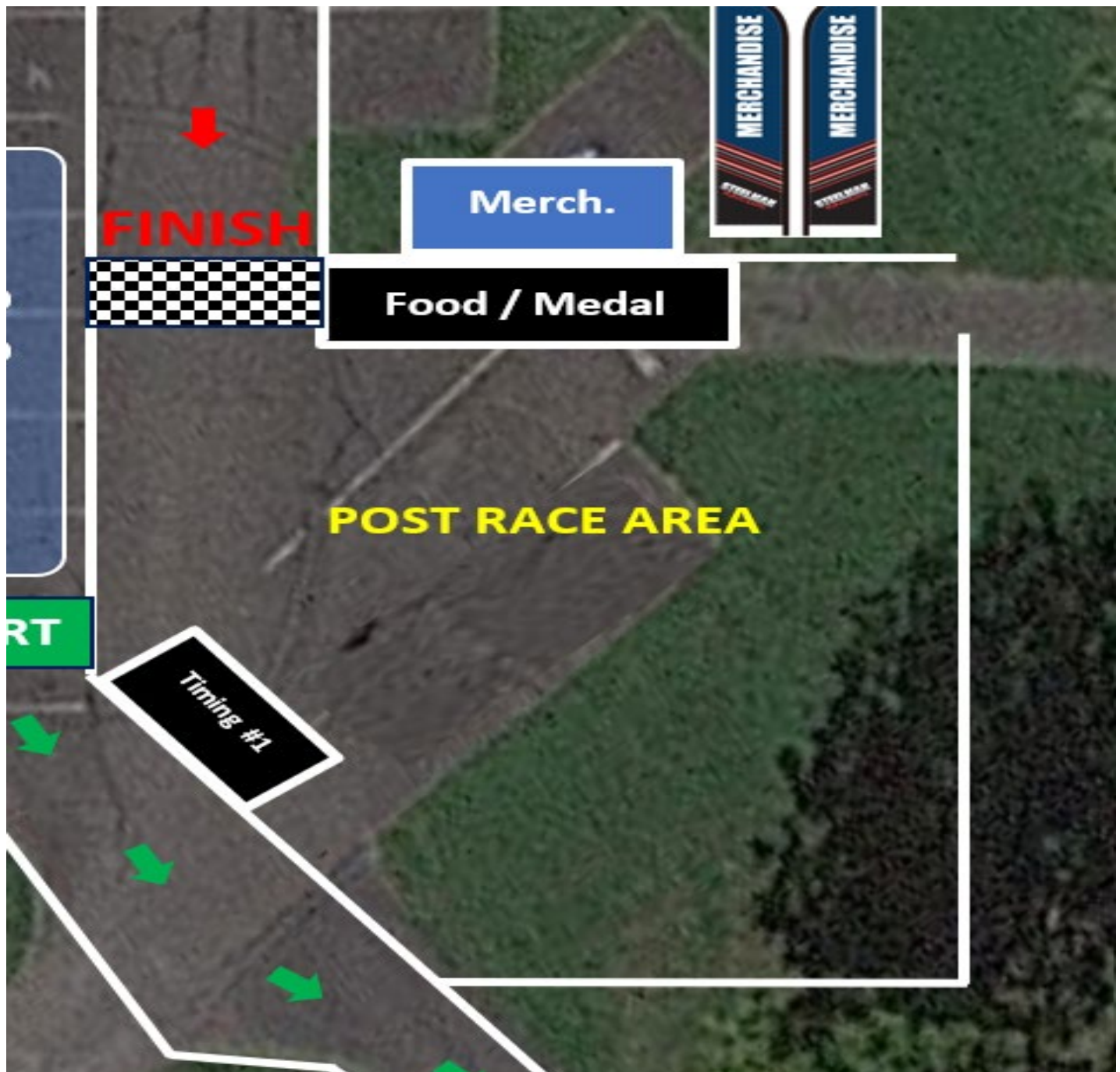
13.1 & 10K Bypass / Finish

- 13.1 & 10K runners will stay to the left of the trail to complete their additional laps
- To finish the race, all runners will stay to the right of the path and proceed through the parking lot to reach the finish line.



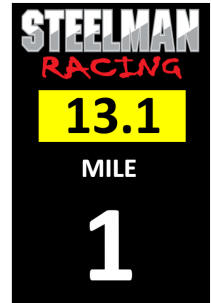
Race Finish Area

- Runners will cross the finish timing mat to complete their race
- Runners will receive their medal and food items in the Post Race Area
- **ONLY RUNNERS ARE PERMITTED IN THE POST RACE AREA!**



Course: 13.1- mile (3 loops)

- Runners will complete 3 full loops of the 13.1 mile course and use the 10K & 13.1 Bypass **twice** (see picture below)
- All 13.1-mile runners will receive a yellow race bib with their race number on it
- 13.1-mile runners will use the yellow mile markers on the course
- Course marshals will be located throughout the course to monitor runner safety and to ensure runners remain on the course



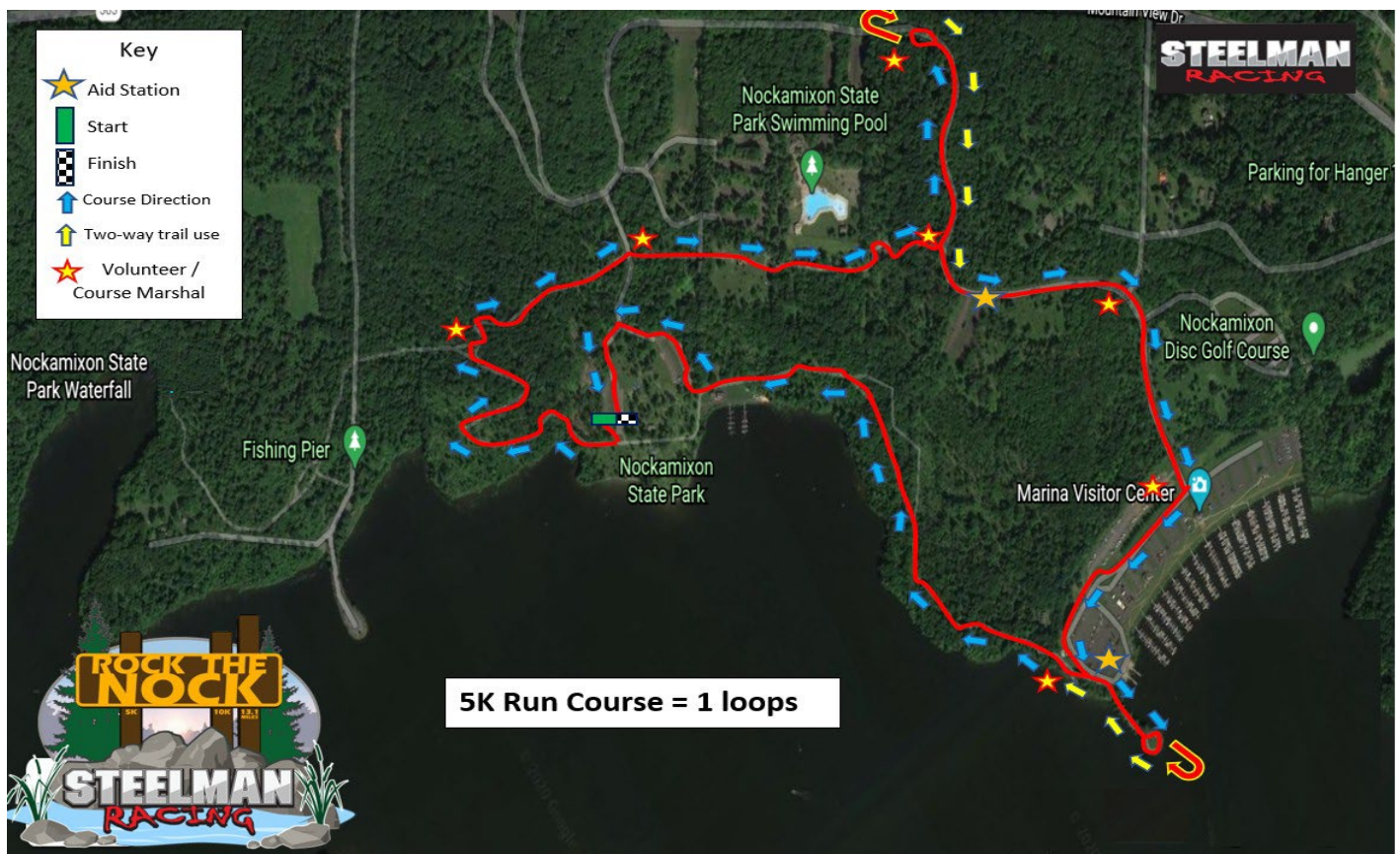
Course: 10K (2 loops)

- Runners will complete 2 full loops of the 10K / 5K course and use the 10K & 13.1 Bypass once (see picture below)
- All 10K runners will receive an orange race bib with their race number on it
- 10k runners will use the orange mile markers on the course
- Course marshals will be located throughout the course to monitor runner safety and to ensure runners remain on the course



Course: 5K (1 loop)

- Runners will complete 1 full loop of the 5K course and follow the green mile marks on the course
- All 5K runners will receive a green race bib with their race number on it
- Course marshals will be located throughout the course to monitor runner safety and to ensure runners remain on the course.



Aid Stations

- There will be three aid stations available to all runners on the 13.1, 10K, and 5K courses
- Cups of water will be spread out on tables
- Runners may carry water bottles on the course
- All trash must be disposed of in trash containers

Rock the Nock Age Group Awards



13.1		10K		5K	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Top 3 Overall	Top 3 Overall	Top 3 Overall	Top 3 Overall	Top 3 Overall	Top 3 Overall
15 – under (3)	15 – under (3)	15 – under (3)	15 – under (3)	15 – under (3)	15 – under (3)
16 – 19 (3)	16 – 19 (3)	16 – 19 (3)	16 – 19 (3)	16 – 19 (3)	16 – 19 (3)
20 – 24 (3)	20 – 24 (3)	20 – 24 (3)	20 – 24 (3)	20 – 24 (3)	20 – 24 (3)
25 – 29 (3)	25 – 29 (3)	25 – 29 (3)	25 – 29 (3)	25 – 29 (3)	25 – 29 (3)
30 – 34 (3)	30 – 34 (3)	30 – 34 (3)	30 – 34 (3)	30 – 34 (3)	30 – 34 (3)
35 – 39 (3)	35 – 39 (3)	35 – 39 (3)	35 – 39 (3)	35 – 39 (3)	35 – 39 (3)
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70 + (3)	70 + (3)	70 + (3)	70 + (3)	70 + (3)	70 + (3)

- All results will be posted, once verified, after each runner crosses the finish line
 - Overall results will be displayed on scrolling screens next to the finish line
- Award ceremonies will be held at the posted times on the Event Schedule

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