

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
LAKE LURE CLASSICAL ACADEMY RAPTOR 5K
Course Logistics and Coordination

Event Date: April 27, 2019
Race Time: 8:30am – 9:45am

Race Course Overview (please refer to the enclosed map)

- This year's race utilizes essentially the same "out and back" course as the one used in 2018, but does include 2 significant modifications (noted below).
- This year's course Start will be located on the gravel path at the far end of the field next to the channel adjacent to Morse Park, off of Memorial Highway, Rte 74-A in Lake Lure. The Finish will be located within Morse Park itself as it was in previous years.
- The course is fairly flat and fast: 95 feet elevation gain; 226 feet total ascents; 206 feet total descents.
- The course is mainly on pavement but also includes approx. 0.50 miles of groomed gravel pathway.
- When on Memorial Highway and Boys Camp Road, Participants will use the outbound right lane only. Traffic in the adjacent lane on Memorial Highway and Boys Camp Road will be under the control and direction of the Lake Lure Police.
- Health and safety over the entire length of the course, including providing assistance to any Participant experiencing distress, will be directed by the Lake Lure Fire Dept. and the Hickory Nut Gorge EMS.
- Should First Responders need the use of the Memorial Highway or Boys Camp Road for emergency purposes during the race, Participants will be cleared from the course as necessary.
- Course signage and volunteer Course Monitors will be present along the entire course to ensure Participants navigate the course successfully and to provide line-of-site oversight and encouragement.
- One Course Monitor will trail the last Participant to ensure everyone returns to Morse Park safely.
- One water station will be available at the turnaround on Boys Camp Road. Volunteers manning the station will be responsible for any needed litter clean up.

Community Awareness

- This event is well known by the local community and receives strong support from them.
- A notice about the race and its impacts on local traffic will be posted on the Town of Lake Lure web site Home Page and emails describing the event and associated traffic impacts will be sent from this web site to Lake Lure residents as well.



Turn by Turn Directions

<u>Mile</u>	<u>Directions</u>
0.0	Start outbound leg on the gravel path at the far end of the field next to the channel — Run on the gravel path, parallel the channel, to where it becomes a paved pathway in Morse Park
0.23	Continue on the paved path along the waterway, going around the gazebo.
0.46	Turn left and run through the finish line to the parking lot.
0.56	Turn right, running along the inner perimeter of the parking lot to the exit onto Memorial Highway.
0.72	Turn right onto Memorial Highway staying to the right hand side of the lane.
0.96	Turn right onto Boys Camp Road staying to the right hand side of the lane.
1.63	Turn around, and begin inbound leg via Boys Camp Road.
2.29	Turn left onto Memorial Highway.
2.54	Turn left into Morse Park parking lot and run towards the channel
2.63	Turn right onto gravel path and for the second time run parallel to channel
2.85	Run onto the paved pathway and continue to run along the waterway
3.03	Turn right onto the Finish Line stretch (do not go around the gazebo a second time)
3.10	Finish Line!!