

Serious Fun Mud Run FAQ'S

When is the Mud Run?

Sunday, June 4th with multiple start times. You will sign up for a specific start time and registration will open 15 minutes before your scheduled race time.

Where/when/what is packet pick up?

There is no need to pick up anything prior to the event this year. Pick up your race packet upon arrival for your scheduled race on June 4th at the registration table. Registration opens 15 minutes before your scheduled race time.

Are there prizes?

No. There are no race winner's...everyone's a winner for running!

What is the entry fee?

The entry fee for the Serious Fun Mud Run is \$22 per runner (\$20 with membership) which includes a t-shirt, swag bag, and a bib number! There are a limited number of spots available, so register early. There are a limited number of scholarships available please contact us for more information.

How long is the run?

The run is approximately a 1/4 mile. Obstacles are not available for practice or use prior to or after the event. The race is not timed.

How old do the runners have to be? Can I run with my child?

The Serious Fun Mud Run is for runners 4 years old and up. One parent is required to run (mud-free) alongside their child ages 4-6 at no additional charge. If adults would like to participate they can register for the family mud run and get messy right along their child(ren) and navigate the obstacles! Please note that there are only t-shirts for those registered for the run.

When will it start?

There are several different times to run the course. Adults can complete the course with their kids during the Family run. Adults without kids who want to experience the course can contact the Discovery Center to arrange a running time.

Kids Run Times: 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM	Family Run Times: Begin at 2 PM
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Will photos be taken?

Yes, lots! So put your race number on the FRONT of your shirt or costume. All images of runners become the sole property of KCDC. KCDC has the right to use images on their website and on printed materials for promotion.

I've never run a mud run, what can I expect?

Expect to get muddy! The obstacles include climbing a rock wall, tunnels/pits to crawl through, mud pies on your head and of course...mud pits! While we encourage you to try each obstacle, if it is more fun for you to skip it, we won't tell. Our course is tough, but we're all about the fun!

Do I need to know how to swim?

No swimming skills are needed.

Can I volunteer?

Sure! We appreciate the help and will need many people. Volunteers must contact us prior to the event. Contact the Discovery Center at volunteers@kansasdiscovery.org or 785.783.8300!

Will you have a way for us to rinse off?

We will have hoses manned by staff to help rinse off muddy runners, but only if you want to! The Discovery Center will be closed and no guests will be allowed inside. Please bring a towel to dry off and a change of shoes/socks.

What if it rains?

Great, more mud! However, if there is lightning, thunder or high winds we may cancel. In the event of any such cancellation for any reason, there will be no refund to the registration fee.

What do I do with all of the muddy clothes/shoes after the race?

Bring a change of clothes and a plastic bag to hold the dirty ones.

What to wear?

- Lace up sneakers
- Clothes or a costume that can get EXTREMELY messy and muddy
- Pull back hair

Further questions? Contact the Kansas Children's Discovery Center at 785-783-8300.

Also, for more information about upcoming events at the Kansas Children's Discovery Center, please go to www.kansasdiscovery.org.