

2017 Utah Santa Run – Provo Shops at Riverwoods



Runners & Fun Guide

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Dear Santa Claus Runners,

The 10th Annual Utah Santa Run is going to be great. This race brings in runners from all across the USA because it brings in family from all over the country. This race has many first time runners as well as long term racers. It also brings in some that only run the Utah Santa Run either that it is a tradition for them or that they love milk and cookies.

We are donating to a worthy cause in 2017 again. Much of the donations goes to support Ogden Christmas Village.

Spectators – We encourage spectators on the race. The best location for spectating is at the Start and finish which are the same location in the Shops at Riverwoods. The rest of the course is a paved trail with not a lot of room to cheer without getting in the way. Also the start and finish has the most fun and excitement. Going on the trail could put you or your spectator in danger.

The weather forecast for race day is a 40 to 60% chance of snow. It does not look like a serious downpour but be prepared.

Timing is done via timing chips. These chips are attached to the back of your bib numbers so do not remove them or fold them. As you finish the race please proceed to away from the finish line for at least 10 seconds. Timing Systems mark your last read as you finish until you leave the timing zone for 10 seconds. Runners who finish then stay in the zone will be disappointed in the time because it will not register until they are clear. If you want to cheer on a finisher behind you please finish walk ahead into the food area and then come back. This should give you chip the read it needs to register without the continuous reading. Age group awards are not given during this race but overall are recognized. Results will have age groups but we do not do awards for them.

The Provo Santa Run is going to be followed by the lighting of the Shops at Riverwoods. This ceremony will be awesome. The shops have asked the racers to line up in the Santa Suits after the race to be a part of the parade finally. The top racers will be brought in via a convertible as well just prior to the real Santa's grand entrance. Please stick around it will be worth it.

Ho Ho Ho,

Santa Claus – Race Director On Hill Events (Joe Coles)

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Race Agenda

No Day Prior Packet Pickup Due to the race being on a Friday and that is all we will need is same day.

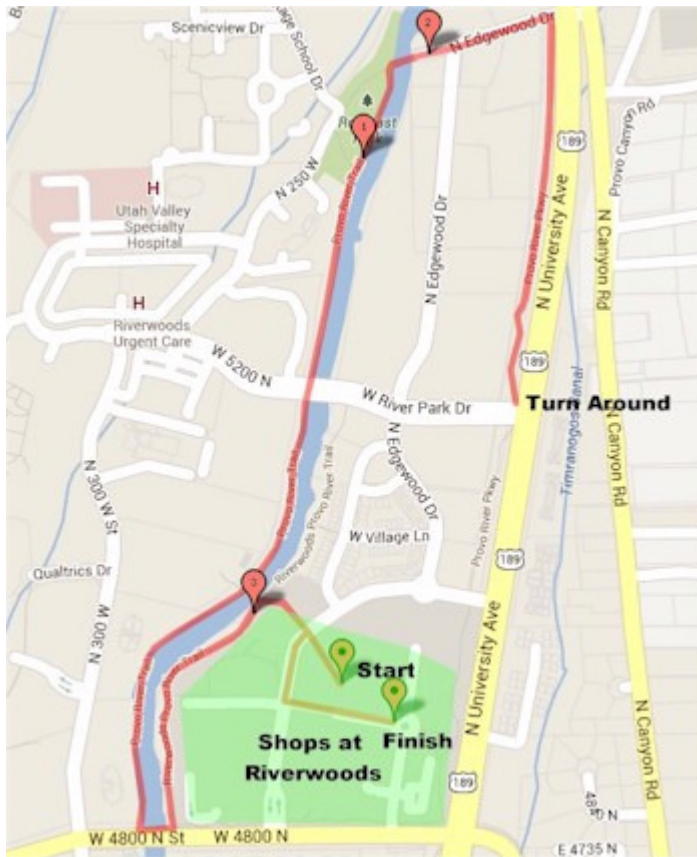
Friday November 17, 2017

- **1:30PM to 3:30PM – Race Day Packet Pickup (Ends at 3:30PM so be there no later than 2:30PM) at the Shops at Riverwoods Pavilion 4801 N. University Ave Provo Utah.**
- **3:30PM – Costume Contest (Wear it best)**
- **3:45PM – Santa’s Line up to Start and do Warm Ups**
- **4:00PM – Start the Santa Run**
- **5:00PM – Start to Sweep Course (Must be off by 5:15PM)**

Milk and Cookie Stops or Aid Stations

There are around 2 aid stations on this course with Santa’s Helpers out there to support them. Because the course is out and back you will have plenty of water, Milk and Cookies to aid your run.

Course Map – Provo Out and Back



Start at the Shops at Riverwoods near the Pavilion and head West towards the movie theater. At Edgewood Dr. head North then a quick Left to the trail. At the Provo River Trail head south and then North at the Bridge. At Edgewood Drive make a right turn to just prior to University Ave. At University Ave turn right South then turn around River Park Drive and head back to the start the same course you came from.

Parking

There is plenty of parking around the Shops at Riverwoods and all accessible to the runners if you are in time for the race. However in 2017 we are the same night as the Lighting of the Shops at Riverwoods and this will create a huge traffic jam later in the evening. The race starts at 4PM so if you are there by 3PM, as you should as racer, you will have no issues. Spectators will have issues with parking if they wait too long.

Check out www.OnHillEvents.com for our 2018 Schedule of races. Some of 2018 is online and open for registration now however the complete 2018 will be posted no later than December 15, 2017. Many more Seasonal theme races like this Santa Run are coming like the , Candy Heart Run 5K Feb 10, Lucky 13 Half/5K Mar 17 or Eggs Legs Mar 31, 2018. Check out our newest marathon in Utah the Sun Marathon on February 3, 2018 in the St. George Area.