

# BINDER PARK ZOO CHEETAH CHASE 5K RACE DAY SCHEDULE

<b>6:30AM</b>	<b>ZOO GATES OPEN</b>
<b>6:45AM – 7:45AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Packet & Shirt Pickup
<b>7:15AM</b>	<b>*ZOO ENTRANCE CLOSSES AT 7:30*</b> BE HERE BY 7:15 TO PARK
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>RACE START</b> Line Up on Pavilion Area Hill
<b>8:00AM – 9:30AM</b>	<b>RUN FOR CONSERVATION</b> Cheetah Spectators in Africa!
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>LAST RACER MUST FINISH</b>
<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>BELL'S BREWERY BEVERAGES</b> *See FAQ's for details*



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**START/FINISH LINE:** On paved hill by picnic pavilions

**WATER BOTTLE REFILL & DRINKING FOUNTAINS:** Inside Carousel Building and Cross Administration Building Lobby

**Water Stations on Course:** Black Buckets filled with water placed throughout course – stay hydrated!

**Awards/Time Table:** Picnic Pavilion Area

**Bell's Beer Tent:** Picnic Pavilion area – please note: valid +21 Id must be shown

Bell's Beer Tent is for available for complimentary racer participant beverages ONLY (coupon slip found on race bib) – all Bell's beverages available for purchase can be found inside the zoo at zoo restaurants and concessions

# BINDER PARK ZOO CHEETAH CHASE 5K POST-RACE CHECKLIST

## STEP 1

### BREATHE

What a great time to remind yourself that you are not a cheetah. Take some deep breathes, wild one!

## STEP 2

### HYDRATE

Grab a drink! Water, electrolytes, or more importantly, a Bell's Beer...it's 5 O'clock somewhere, right?! *Non-Alcoholic option available*

## STEP 3

### WOBBLE

Your way over to the award table to check out your time if you're curious...but hey, just showing up is a win in our book!

## STEP 4

### SNAP A CELEBRATION PIC

Snap a pic in front of the Cheetah Chase banner! Bonus points: add some sweat for that authentic "I just outran a cheetah" look.

## STEP 5

### ADVENTURE IS BACK ON!

Now that you've proven your athletic prowess, take a leisurely stroll through the zoo & enjoy some beverages along the way!

# IMPORTANT INFO & FAQ'S

## PACKET PICKUP/REGISTRATION

**Friday 6/21 Packet Pickup:** 4:00PM – 6:00PM | Zoo Office

**Race Day 6/22 Packet Pickup:** 6:45AM – 7:45AM | Pavilions

## \* RACE T-SHIRT IMPORTANT INFO \*

- **Guaranteed Shirts:** You must have registered **before** June 15 to be guaranteed a race shirt. Some sizing limitations may apply.
- **Post-Deadline Distribution:** After fulfilling registrations up to June 15, shirts for those who registered **on or after June 15** will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.
- **Limited Sizing:** Due to an overwhelming amount of last minute sign-ups, sizing options may be limited for those registering after June 15. Arrive early for the best selection and chances for securing a shirt.

## SPECTATORS

**Where can spectators watch?** Cheer on your racers at & around the start/finish line by the pavilions, and the zoo parking lot.

### **Can spectators watch inside the zoo?**

Spectators are not allowed inside the zoo until the race has completed and zoo gates have opened.

Spectators are welcome to join their racer in the zoo by purchasing a general admission ticket after the race.

## STROLLERS

- We do allow the **jog-style strollers** but require you *line up behind the walkers at the start/finish line.*
- *Keep in mind, the course has varying terrains (bricks, pavement, gravel, dirt, and boardwalks) along with some tight turns and steep hills.*
- **Do I need to register my child in a stroller?**
  - **No registration needed:** If your child stays in the stroller for the entire race.
  - **Registration required:** If your child plans to walk or run at any point during the race.
  - *Unregistered children in a stroller will not receive a race t-shirt, beverage, or race bib.*

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### BELL'S BEVERAGES\*

**Each race participant is allowed one (1) complimentary Bell's Brewery beverage, to redeem:**

- \*Guest must present valid ID +21
- Guest must present the Bell's Beverage Coupon found on the bottom of your race bib (tear off)
- Complimentary racer beverages available at both the Bell's Beer Tent in the pavilion race area AND in the zoo restaurants - **Non-alcoholic option available**
- Additional beverages can be purchased inside the zoo restaurants
- The Bell's Beer Tent will be for complimentary racer beverages ONLY - no sales at Beer Tent

### TIMING AND AWARDS

#### Timing

- Gazelle Gallop and Sloth Walk timing provided by Mac's Sports Timing. Live results will be available, results will be posted during the race, and you can visit [www.macssportstiming.com](http://www.macssportstiming.com) for final results.

#### Awards

- Awards will be given to: The Top 3 Females in each age category, The Top 3 Males in each age category, as well as an Overall Female Winner and Overall Male Winner.

### REFUND & EXCHANGE POLICY

- There are NO refunds or exchanges for this fundraising event.
- You can, however, "transfer" your registration to someone else if you can no longer attend the event.
- Please contact: [marketing@binderparkzoo.org](mailto:marketing@binderparkzoo.org) with any questions.

### CHEETAHS...ARE THEY OUT?

Of course the cheetahs will be out! But luckily for us they prefer to watch the race from the comfort of their enclosure. They're happy letting you handle the running...at least this time!

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