



35th ANNUAL GATE TO GATE MEMORIAL DAY RUN/WALK

Eglin Air Force Base

4.4-Mile Run/Walk & Free Kids' Run

Monday, May 30, 2022

Opening Ceremony at 6:30 a.m.
Race starts at 7 a.m.

Time, Location & Course:

The event is held at the corner of Chinquapin Drive and Eglin Boulevard on Eglin AFB. The Run starts at 7 a.m.; wheelchair participants and walkers start at 7:05 a.m. Race will be held rain or shine. All athletes must be finished by 9 a.m. The 4.4-mile course starts at Unity Park, follows Eglin Boulevard to Memorial Trail and ends at Unity Park. There will be flowers for each participant to drop at the Veterans' Memorial.

Parking:

Parking will be at Unity Park. Participants must be in place by 6:30 a.m.; it is highly encouraged to arrive early. Parking attendants will be available to assist with the Distinguished Visitor (DV) and general parking.

Festivities:

Please join us at the finish line for complimentary refreshments at the post-race party.

Awards: 4.4-Mile Run/Walk:

Awards will be given to the overall male and females in the following categories:

1st – 3rd place runners

1st – 3rd place walkers

First-place awards will be given for the following age groups: 13-17, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. Awards ceremony will begin approximately at 9:15 a.m.

Kids' Run:

The kids' run begins at 8:30 a.m. on Minor Road and will be an out-and-back to the control tower. No registration is required for this free event. Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners in the following groups: ages 5-6, 1/2-mile run; ages 7-8, 1-mile run; and ages 9-12, 1-mile run.

Course Record:

The best male and female course record holders:

Michael Green, 2001 - 20:56

Monica O'Reilly, 1993 - 23:33

Race Results:

All race results will be available at
<https://www.athlinks.com/event/36537>.

Team Captains/Contacts:

Each team member must register by May 24 at:
<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/66547>.

Team captains must pick up a team-roster form from the Eglin Fitness Center or print one from www.eglinlife.com to identify team members.

Team entry forms will also be available at the Armament Museum on May 4. All team members will be designated on the team roster by the team contact/captain. Team rosters must be turned in to the Fitness Center by noon on May 23.

Changes to the team rosters will not be allowed after the packet pick-up at the Armament Museum.

Awards: Team Competition

First-place trophies will be awarded to the top teams in the Open Division.

Registration:

All participants will receive a T-Shirt and a medal. Registration is limited to the first 2,000 entries, so sign up early! Early registration starts on April 1 and ends on May 2. The cost is \$35 and will be accepted on-line. Late registration begins May 3 and runs through May 24. Cost for late registration is \$45.

Register at

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/66547>. Note: an additional administrative fee will be charged on the registration site. Online registration is strongly encouraged! Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. CT on May 24 or when the last on-line slot is filled. **Registration will be provided on the day of the race from 5 to 6 a.m. This option will only be open to members with base access.** Cost for same-day registration is \$55. **Cash will not be accepted.**

In-Person Registration & Packet Pick-Up:

- May 23-24, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Eglin AFB Main Fitness Center
- May 25, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the AF Armament Museum
- May 28, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Run With It store (170 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548)
- \$35 to register/\$45 for late registration/\$55 for same-day registration
- Photo ID required to pick up packets
- Non-DOD ID cardholders will be placed on an Entry Authorization Letter at the time of registration to allow base access on race day

Late Packet Pick-Up:

Race packets can be picked up at Unity Park on May 30, the morning of the race, from 5 to 6 a.m. only. Photo ID is required to pick up packets. Due to time constraints, it is **HIGHLY recommended that participants pick up race packets PRIOR to race day.**



No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

Important Information:

- There will be no cash or check payment options for participants.
- All participants and guests without valid base IDs MUST be pre-registered and enter the base through the West Gate.
- It is HIGHLY encouraged to pick up your packet before the day of the race and get your pass. **Wait times at the gate the day of race are subject to be within 30 minutes**
- Photo ID is mandatory for base access and packet pick-up.
- There will be NO refunds!
- Due to security issues, the race is subject to change/cancellation (e.g. Force Protection Measure changes).
- Race packets will not be mailed.
- No skates, skateboards or bicycles are allowed on the course.
- Participants who may be pregnant should consult with your physicians before entering the race.
- Strollers are welcome, service dogs are authorized but NO PETS allowed!
- Participants must be in place the day of the race by 6:30 a.m.



The West GATE is the mandatory gate for all NON-DoD ID cardholders, Hwy 189 across from the side entry to the Air Force Armament Museum, near the West Gate intersection.

Directions:

From the North: Take Hwy 85 South to SR 387, follow the signs for Eglin AFB, and then follow the signs for Gate-to-Gate parking.

From the West: Take Hwy 85 North or SR 189 to SR 387, follow the signs for Eglin AFB, and then follow the signs for Gate-to-Gate parking. **All Gate-to-Gate participants MUST preregister. All DoD cardholder participants enter from the West Gate for smooth traffic flow to race site.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NON-DoD PERSONNEL AND GUEST:

Due to heightened security measures, Eglin AFB has changed their base access procedures. All persons gaining access to Eglin Air Force Base (EAFB) and materials are subject to search upon request by Security Forces (SF) personnel (ARRIVE EARLY). EAFB is a Federal installation and all Federal regulations apply as well as state and local laws. As such contraband items are not authorized on federal properties to include: firearms, open or concealed; knives with blades in excess of 3in in length; or any possible weapons of any type; explosives, ammunition, incendiaries or fireworks of any type; and no illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia. In addition, limit backpacks or large hand carried items to minimally necessary. Please review below and provide requested information for race participation. In accordance with the Eglin Air Force Base Integrated Defense Plan Annex W, Section III, Chapter 1, all Non-DoD ID cardholders will be checked (vetted) through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) before being issued an installation entry pass or badge. Disclosure of this information is voluntary; however, declining to submit required information will result in registrants and guests being denied access to Eglin AFB.