



# 2011 DRC HALF MARATHON & 5K

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, NORBUCK PARK  
200 North Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75218

## RACE DAY INFORMATION

### ***Daylight Savings Time Alert***

Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning, November 6. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night or you will be too early for the race!

### ***Event Start Times***

7:30 am – Early Half Marathon start  
8:00 am – Half Marathon start  
8:20 am – 5K start

### ***Early Half Marathon Start \*\* FOR 3:15+ Expected Finish Time Only \*\****

Expecting to finish the DRC Half Marathon in 3:15 or more, we're excited to announce an early start time of 7:30am! Please arrive at the starting line no later than 7:15AM. With an official race course shutdown based on a 4:00 time limit, there will still be ample volunteer support on the course for our early start participants. Note: water stops and volunteer support will be limited during the first couple of miles and until the official race start at 8:00AM. The early start is not available to those expecting to finish faster than 3:15, or for the 5K participants. **Early Runners who start at 7:30AM and finish before 9:45AM will be disqualified.** Early start runners are not eligible for overall, master, or age group awards. Any runners finishing after 12:00 noon will not receive a finishing time. Early runners must be cognizant and aware of faster runners who will be approaching them from behind and must yield to those runners. Please visit [www.drchalf.com](http://www.drchalf.com) for complete details related to 'Early Start' benefits, risks and disqualification.

### ***Getting to the Race Site:***

**NO PARKING** at: Norbuck Park, Classen Dr., Van Dyke Rd., Peavy Rd., northbound and southbound Buckner Blvd. between Northwest Hwy and Mockingbird, eastbound and westbound Northwest Hwy between W. Lawther and Bucker Blvd. **PARKING WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Violators will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

Be safe and allow plenty of time to arrive at race site! We encourage people to carpool and catch our pre-arranged Dallas ISD buses to the race site (Norbuck Park) from either Mockingbird or White Rock Station. We have arranged for 17 shuttle buses to shuttle to and from race site continuously from 5:30am to 1:00pm. Friends and families are welcome to ride the shuttles.

### **Shuttle Suggestions:**

- Allow plenty of time to park your vehicle and allow at least ½ hr transit time from shuttle lot to race start.
- Do not leave any items on the shuttle, take everything with you to the race site, there is a bag check at the race site to store your belongings while you run. We are not responsible for lost items.

### **PARKING OPTIONS:**

1. Park n' Shuttle from Mockingbird Station (continuously from 5:45am to 1:00pm, approximate trip time: 15 minutes one way)

Click [here](#) for a map of the Mockingbird Station parking areas:

- DART Mockingbird Station: approximately 700 parking spaces, Mockingbird Ln & North Central Expy, 5465 E. Mockingbird Ln
- 6060 N Central Expressway Tower Parking: approximately 250 parking spaces
- Radisson Hotel, 6070 North Central Expressway: approximately 100 parking spaces

2. Park n' Shuttle from White Rock Rail Station (continuously from 5:45am to 1:00pm, approximate trip time: 5 minutes one way)

Click [here](#) for a map of the White Rock Station parking area:

- DART White Rock Rail Station: approximately 400 parking spaces, East Northwest Highway near West Lawther Drive, 7333 E Northwest Hwy. **Arrive early, this lot fills up quickly.**

3. Surrounding White Rock Lake: consider parking at the north end of the White Rock Lake (including the Dog Park, near the pedestrian bridge, by Big Thicket, etc.) and do a warm-up and cool down to and from the race site. Note: White Rock Lake is part of the half marathon course, be prepared for police guidance on entering and exiting parking around White Rock Lake. [Map of White Rock Lake parking here](#) (courtesy of Dallas Morning News).

4. Flagpole Hill, provided the weather is dry leading up to the race. We will notify runners on Saturday, November 5 ONLY if Flagpole Hill IS NOT available for parking. **Arrive early, this lot fills up quickly.** Pedestrians, please take caution crossing traffic on Northwest Hwy to race site.

5. Consider riding DART Light Rail to either Mockingbird or White Rock Station, be sure to visit the DART [webpage](#) for train schedule for Sunday, Nov. 6. Please allow ample train and shuttle transit time to race site. Local Day Pass is \$4.00.

### ***Bag Check (opens at 6:45am)***

There will be a large tent for checking your belongings at Norbuck Park. Click [here](#) to view location of Race Site - Bag Check Tent. Runners need to bring their own bags for their belongings for bag check (such as goodie bags from packet pick-up). Go to the tables outside the bag check tent and put your name and bib # on the tag. Tags and ties will be provided at Bag Check. Tie the tag around your bag. The bag check tent will have sections for different numbers. Runners should place their bag in the correct section. Retrieve your own bag and show the bag check volunteer that the tag # matches your bib #. Your belongings are checked at your own risk. Please do not leave valuables. Please check bags at the tent no later than 7:40 a.m. and all bags must be retrieved by noon.

### ***Runner Bib Number***

Pin your bib number on the front of your shirts or shorts. Please complete the important emergency medical and contact information on the back of the bib. On course emergency contact # is pre-printed on the bib for your reference.

### ***Courses, Aid Stations, Portable Toilets***

The [half marathon](#) and the 5K courses are both USATF-certified. Both races start on East Lawther under the Buckner Road overpass. Runners will head south toward the lake and travel on Mockingbird Road. There will be 8 aid stations along the half marathon course and 1 aid station along the 5K course serving Powerade Mountain Berry Blast and water. There will be two portable toilets stationed near each aid station along the half marathon course. Portable toilets are also available at multiple locations at the Norbuck Park start/finish area.

### ***Pace Team***

The Dallas Running Club Pace Team is here to support you in achieving your finish goal at the DRC Half Marathon. There is no cost to run with a Pace Team. Following are chip finish times that are offered: 1:40, 1:50, 2:00; 2:10; 2:20; 2:30; 2:45 (run/walk); 3:00 (run/walk). Pace group leaders will be holding signs with specific finish times. Find and stand with them at the Start! **Even if you are not running with a pace team, please line up in the Start area relative to the pace teams according to your expected finish time.**

### ***D-Tag Timing Chip***

The Chrono Track D-Tag system will be used to time this race. The D-Tag is located on your bib. Be sure to affix your D-Tag timing chip to your running shoes on race day. Instructions are located on the timing chip. You must wear your chip or you will not be included in the race results.

### ***Safety Rules***

Baby joggers/strollers, bicycles, inline skates, skateboards, and animals of any kind are prohibited on the course. Remain inside the coned lanes on the course and stay on the roadway at all times. Race officials reserve the right to remove any runner from the course for medical or any other valid reason. Please do not use cell phones during the race, as these can be hazardous. We expect all participants to use good judgment and take responsibility for their actions should they wear an iPod or similar device during the race. We do ask that all participants be able to hear last minute instructions both at the start and finish lines, and that ear buds not be used at these locations. Early start runners must be cognizant and aware of faster runners who will be approaching them from behind and must yield to those runners.

### ***Finish Line***

Once you've crossed the finish line, you will receive your half marathon finisher's medal and water. Please keep moving through the finisher chute area to prevent back-ups at the finish line. Also, you will not be allowed to meet your friends and family in the finishing chute area after the finish line, please do so out in the Sponsors Area.

### ***Post Race Refreshment For Race Participants***

Post-race food includes choice of pizzas (cheese, beef, pepperoni) from Pizza Hut plus either a breakfast taco from Freebirds World Burrito or an empanada from the Hacienda on Henderson. Food tent is not connected to the finish chute so you do not have to redeem your food immediately after your race. Click [here](#) to view location of Race Site – Food Tent. A food coupon (found on your race bib) is required for entry and must be surrendered at time of entry. No re-entry permitted. Family and friends are not allowed in the food tent. Please be courteous to those finishing behind you and take only one of each item. There will be a water filling station outside/near the food tent.

## Awards

Awards will begin at ~9:30 AM for the 5k and ~10:30 AM for the half marathon.

## Race Photography

Race day photography is provided by SportPhoto. SportPhoto will be set up between miles 8-9 and at the finish line.

## Race Day Schedule

6:30 am - Race Day Packet Pickup

6:45 am - Bag Check Opens

8:00 am - Packet Pickup Closes

7:30 am - Half Marathon Early Start for 3:15+ expected finish

8:00 am - Half Marathon Start

8:15 am - Kids Zone Opens

8:20 am - 5K Start

8:30 am - Food Tent Opens

9:00 am – Live Band - All Talk

9:30 am - 5K Awards

10:00am – Gordon Biersch Beer Garden Opens

10:30 am - Half Marathon Awards

11:00 am – Live Band - All Talk

12:00 pm - Half Marathon Course & All Events Close

## Post Race Activities

**Beer Garden** - Complimentary beer provided by Gordon Biersch for those 21+ will be served starting at 10:00am. Beer Garden is located near the finish line so you can cool down, enjoy a beer and watch the finishers.

**Kids Zone** - DRC partnered with YMCA Park Cities and YMCA White Rock to provide fun activities for spectators and their kids! Bounce house, face painting and fun fitness games, along with an area to make "cheer your runner" signs! Activities are free! **\*\*IMPORTANT** - Children **MUST** be supervised by a parent or guardian.

**Complimentary massages**- There will be several chiropractic/massages vendors on site to serve race participants

**DRC Merchandise** – Be sure to visit the DRC Merchandise booth for great running apparel at an affordable price. Cash or check only please. DRC bucks accepted.

**Live Entertainment**- All Talk, a six-piece musical extravaganza boasting a set list of over 60 songs from a wide variety of genres

**Vendor booths**– Be sure to visit all vendor booths for sampling of food, products and services. Click [here](#) to view the race site layout.

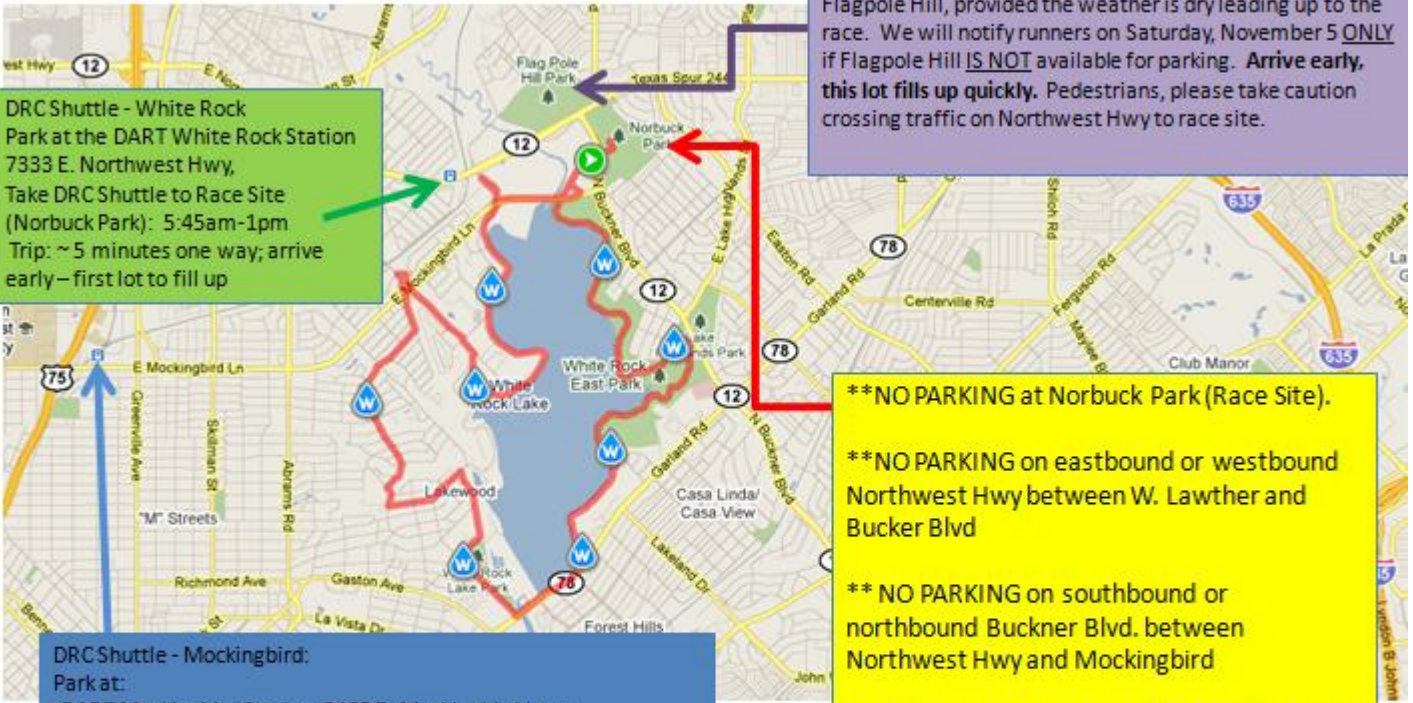
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# DRC HALF PARKING/SHUTTLES



**DRC Shuttle - White Rock Park**  
 Park at the DART White Rock Station  
 7333 E. Northwest Hwy,  
 Take DRC Shuttle to Race Site  
 (Norbuck Park): 5:45am-1pm  
 Trip: ~ 5 minutes one way; arrive  
 early – first lot to fill up

**DRC Shuttle - Mockingbird:**  
 Park at:  
 •DART Mockingbird Station, 5465 E. Mockingbird Lane  
 •6060 N Central Expressway Tower  
 •Radisson Hotel, 6070 North Central Expressway

All lots are within walking distance to DRC shuttles pick up / drop off. Take DRC Shuttle service to Norbuck Park (Race Site):  
 continuous service from 5:45am-1pm;  
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**\*\*NO PARKING in surrounding neighborhoods (Classen Dr, Van Dyke Rd., Peavy Rd)**

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## DRC Half Marathon Course – Turn by Turn Directions

The race starts on E. Lawther Dr., just south of the Buckner Blvd frontage road underpass.

- South on E. Lawther Dr. to Mockingbird westbound entrance ramp, turn left.
- Follow the Entrance ramp on to westbound Mockingbird.
- Mockingbird to the W. Lawther Dr. exit ramp, veer right.
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn right on W. Lawther Dr.
- W. Lawther Dr. approximately 0.2 miles and make a U-Turn onto the southbound lanes.
- W. Lawther Dr. southbound to Branchfield Dr., turn right.
- Branchfield Dr. to Fisher Rd., turn Left.
- Fisher Rd. to Greentree Ln. , turn left.
- Greentree Ln. to Santa Barbara Dr., turn left.
- Santa Barbara Dr. to Sperry St., turn right.
- Sperry St. to Wendover Rd., turn left.
- Wendover Rd. to Meadow Lake, turn left.
- Meadow Lake to W. Lawther Dr., turn right (sharp downhill at turn)
- W. Lawther Dr. to White Rock Rd., turn right
- White Rock Rd, to Winsted Rd, turn left
- Winsted Rd to White Rock Creek and Lake Trail at the Spillway, turn left.
- White Rock Creek and Lake Trail turns into E. Lawther Dr. at Winfrey Pt.
- E. Lawther Drive to back to frontage road underpass, turn right
- Frontage Road to Norbuck Park, turn left to Finish Line.

