



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Why should I run the Dells Marathon and Half Marathon?

A: It is an unexplainable lifetime achievement to finish a marathon or half marathon. All runners will receive a finisher medal, hat, gloves and goody bag. Half marathon participants will receive a long sleeve Dri Fit t-shirt. Marathon participants will receive a customized jacket.

Q: Where do I register at?

A: Registration is open online until Friday, October 21 at 3:00 P.M. To register for the race, [click here](#). Upon registration you will receive an email confirmation of your registration as well as important email updates as the race approaches.

You can also [download a pdf](#) and mail or fax it in. Registration will NOT be available at the expo.

Q: What are the times of the races?

A: Both the marathon and half marathon begin at 8:00 a.m.

Q: What are the fees for the races?

A: The half marathon is \$55.00 and the marathon is \$90.00. However, prices will increase after October 16 to \$65.00 for the half marathon and \$100.00 for the full marathon, so register early.

Q: When and where is Packet Pick-Up?

A: Packet Pick Up and the Expo will take place at Chula Vista Resort in the grand ballroom on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Address: 2501 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Q: Is there race day packet pickup available?

A: There will be **NO RACE DAY Packet Pick-Up**. You or a friend must pick up your packet during the expo. If you have any conflicts with not being able to pick up your packet we can ship it to you for \$15.00 the week of the race. We must be notified by October 14 in order to ship your packet. Please contact Heather for any packet pickup questions at hfrayn@adrenalinesportsmanagement.com.

Q: Can I pick up my friend's packet or have my friend pick up my packet?

A: Yes, you may pick up a friend's packet during packet pick-up and vice versa, a friend can pick up your packet. Please bring an email confirmation, if you do not have their email confirmation, we will look up their names.

Q: I can't make the race; can I get a refund or transfer my bib number to my friend?

A: Unfortunately, No. ASM has a strict no refund or exchange policy. You cannot transfer bib numbers. In case of an emergency, we cannot allow others to race in place of

Q: Is this a USATF Certified Course and a Boston Qualifier?

A: Yes, the 2011 course will be measured and certified by a USATF official.

Q: What is the course like? Is it hilly or flat? On trails or roads?

A: This is a challenging course. It is fairly hilly, on paved roads.

Q: What time should I arrive for the race?

A: Please arrive early and allow plenty of time to park. River road will begin closing at 7:30 a.m. and the parking lot will fill up probably before that.

Q: Do you have any information on Parking?

A: We highly encourage carpooling. Parking will be available for \$5 in the Wisconsin Dells Center Parking Lot. You can also park for free at Chula Vista Resort. There will be a free shuttle running all day from the main entrance to the Dells Center. You can also walk/run/bike from Chula Vista, it is about a mile from the Dells Center.

Q: I am driving to the race. Do you have directions?

A: The start and finish is at: Wisconsin Dells Center, 2100 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. The Dells Center is a large white dome, you can't miss it.

Q: How do I book a room at Chula Vista?

A: Call the toll free number **888-803-1417** and use the booking ID number **A23985** to receive discounted rates only for Dells Marathon & Half Marathon participants!

Q: Is there a course time limit?

A: Yes, all participants will need to keep around a 15 minute mile pace. The course will close completely at 2:30 p.m.

Q: What are the Post Race Awards, Age Groups, and when will the awards be presented?

A: The Top 3 Male and Female overall finishers will receive a plaque. There will be no age group awards. All runners will receive a large finisher medal.

Q: When will the Race Results be posted and where can I find them?

A: Race Results will be posted by the evening of Race Day. For results please visit:
<http://www.dellsmarathon.com/results.html>

Q: What are the T-shirt Sizes?

A: The long sleeve t-shirts and jackets are unisex sizes. The sizes range from small to X-large. The t-shirts are also Dri-fit.

Q: Are headphones allowed on the course?

A; Yes, you may use headphones during the run. Just please be aware of your surroundings and others around you racing.

Q: Are baby strollers allowed?

A: Yes, baby strollers are allowed in the race. However, you MUST start in the back of the runners.

Q: Are walkers allowed?

A: Yes, but only if you are keeping a 15 minute mile pace and you must be off the course by 2:30 p.m.

Q: How is the starting corral set-up?

A: There will be signs at the start that indicate various mile paces. Please line up accordingly to your pace - minute per mile.

Q: How many aid/water stations will there be and where?

A: There will be an Aid/Water Station every 2 miles on both the marathon and half marathon courses. There will be port-o-potties at every water station as well.

Q: How many water stations are there? What products will be available?

A: There will be 16 total water stations on the course, including at the start and finish. Each station will be equipped with water and Gatorade. Some stations will have GU Energy Gels.

** Please check the Course Map page for exact locations and details.*

Q: Where are the restrooms located?

A: There will be portable restrooms located at the Wisconsin Dells Center (Start & Finish) and at every water station along the course.

Q: Does the Dells Marathon benefit any charity?

A: Yes, this is TBD.

Q: Is the Wisconsin Dells Marathon and Half Marathon a CARA Certified Race?

A: Yes, This race has applied for and received the Chicago Area Runners Association designation as a CARA CERTIFIED RACE. This race has agreed to adhere to and uphold CARA's Best Practices Guidelines. These Guidelines embody the highest standards for quality, safety and comfort for participants in a road race.

Q: Do you have a discount for CARA Members?

A: Yes, please email events@adrenalinesportsmanagement.com and we will send you a coupon code for a discount.

Q: I purchased a Groupon for the Dells Marathon or Half Marathon, how do I redeem it?

A: Please email us at events@adrenalinesportsmanagement.com and we will send you a registration form to get you registered. You must contact us to register prior to race day in order to race.

Q: Will gear check be available to participants?

A: Yes, gear check will be available to all participants starting at 6:00 a.m. until after the race inside the Wisconsin Dells Center.

Q: Where should I wear my timing chip?

A: All participants must wear their timing chips on their shoes.

Q: Can I change distances?

A: Distances can be changed, but must be done so before Friday, October 21.