The Chickamauga Battlefield Marathon has been run for over 30 years through the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park which honors one of the Civil War's most important battles. The USAT&F certified paved course is challenging but not extraordinarily difficult. Numerous runners have qualified for the Boston Marathon on this course. Results will be provided to the Boston Athletic Association.

Approximately 23 miles of the double loop portion of the course winds through the historic military park. Traffic is usually light in the park. Sentries will be posted at each major turn and all turns will be marked. Each mile and the half marathon point will be marked. Two miles of the course is on an old park service road where the footing may be rough.

The Chickamauga Battlefield Marathon & Half Marathon are sponsored by:

Fort Oglethorpe Tourism Commission

Tell us about yourself for our finish line announcer

Registration — 6 a.m. ET
Marathon & Half Marathon Start — 7:30 a.m. ET
Register Online at Active.com  Online Registration closes midnight November 6, 2008

Chickamauga Battlefield Marathon & Half Marathon  Entry Form
Make check payable & mail to: Chattanooga Track Club, P. O. Box 4438, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Name

Address

City  State  Zip

Phone  Email

Date of Birth  Age on 11/10  Gender

T-shirt Size:  □ S  □ M  □ L  □ XL  □ XXL

Check here if this is your very first marathon  □

I have completed  Chickamauga Marathons

Event:  □ MARATHON  Half Marathon

$60 10/4/07 to 11/7/08  Closed
$70 11/8/08

$10 Pre-Race Pasta Dinner

Amount Enclosed  $________________

Waiver/Release  Please read carefully and sign

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity, and I should not enter or run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete this run. I assume all risks associated with running this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read the Waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act my behalf, waive and release the Chattanooga Track Club, the city of Chickamauga, the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, and all sponsors, RRCA from all claims or liability of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may be the result of negligence on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates, blades, animals and headsets are not allowed in the race and I will abide by these guidelines. I understand that the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the above parties to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, web site images, recordings or any other record of this event.

Signature of applicant (parent or guardian if under 18)  Date

Early Packet Pickup & Late Registration

6th Cavalry Museum. Participants may register and pre-registered participants may pick up their packets with race number, t-shirt and race information Friday, November 7 from 4 – 10 p.m. ET.

Hotels


Expo & Pasta Dinner

A free Runner’s Expo will be held from 4 – 9 p.m. in conjunction with packet pickup.

A pre-race pasta dinner prepared by Tony’s Italian Restaurant will be provided from 5:30 – 8:00 pm Friday at the Learning Center next door to packet pickup. The cost is $10/person and open to everyone. Reservation tickets are recommended, but they will also be available at the door.

Race Day Registration & Packet Pickup

at the 6th Cavalry Museum, 6 Barnhardt Circle, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 begins at 6 a.m. Your entry fee is non-refundable.

The Chattanooga Track Club reserves the right to reject any entry and to offer special invitations.

Awards

- Marathon & Half Marathon Overall & Masters – Male & Female Top 3 in the following age groups – Male & Female 24 & Under, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60 & Over

A series of high quality custom race medals featuring different state monuments and memorials in the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park was started in 2007. The second medal in this series will be issued to all Marathon and Half Marathon finishers. This medal is sure to be one of your favorite race trophies.

Special Awards for First Time Marathon Finishers

Awards Ceremonies

- Historic Barnhardt Circle in front of the 6th Cavalry Museum Half Marathon Run Awards – 11 a.m. Marathon Awards – 1 p.m. Complete Results – www.ChattanoogaTrackClub.org

Facilities

- Restrooms and port-a-johns are available at the start/finish. There are two port-a-john stations on the marathon loop.

Course Closing

The marathon course will officially close 6 hours after the start.

The Temperature

in mid November averages from the low 40s to the high 60s with 80% humidity.

Safety

- The course is not closed to vehicle traffic. Bicycles, skateboards, baby strollers/joggers, roller skates, roller blades and animals are not allowed in the race. Headsets are strongly discouraged for the participant’s safety.

Aid Stations & Medical Assistance

- All aid stations will have water, Powerade, fruit and basic first aid. Stations are at approximate 1.5 mile intervals on the course. Transportation to the finish will be provided to any participant who cannot complete the race. For medical assistance on the course or for transportation to the finish, ask the nearest race volunteer. Medical personnel will be stationed at Historic Barnhardt Circle.

Assisting Runners

- As a safety precaution, bicycle riders are highly discouraged from accompanying runners on the course. Runners who are not registered in the event should not accompany a participant. Any assistance to a participant, other than that provided at designated aid stations, may lead to disqualification. Disqualified participants will be ineligible for awards.

Spectators

- The best place to view the race is at spectator locations listed on the course maps. There will be free bus shuttle service to these locations during the race as well as maps with directions and approximate times to see runners available at registration and packet pickup. Spectators should avoid driving on the race course for the safety of the participants.

Half Marathon Course

- The half marathon is a certified course on one loop of the marathon course.

Website & Course Map

- For additional race information or to view the marathon or half marathon course map, go to www.BattlefieldMarathon.com

Directions

- From I-75 take Exit #350 west on Georgia Highway 2 (Battlefield Parkway) for 6.2 miles. Turn left (south) on Lafayette Road for .8 mile, then turn right onto Harker Road, turn right on Barnhardt Circle and follow directions to park.

Refreshments

- Food and beverage will be available for all participants after their race. We believe you will find this to be one of the best post race meals you have had (unless you were here last year).

For more information

- contact Race Director, Doug Roselle
Email – marathon@chattanoogatrackclub.org
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