



Re: Run 2 Read 2011

Dear Run 2 Read Participant,

Macomb Literacy Partners and Oakland Literacy Council are pleased you've decided to join our event!

This e-mail covers important details to help you prepare for your race or walk. If you have any questions after reading through this information, please contact us at the numbers below.

Race Packet Pick Up:

Race packets include bibs for racers, maps, literature about Macomb Literacy Partners and Oakland Literacy Council, information about sponsors, and T-shirts. Packet pickup prior to the event will be held at locations and times listed below. We encourage all participants to pick up materials before the day of the event.

Locations, dates, and times are as follows:

Thursday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Oakland Literacy Council
2550 S. Telegraph Rd., Ste. 105
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Major Crossroads - Telegraph Rd. and Square Lake Rd.
(248) 253-1617
info@oaklandliteracy.net

Thursday, June 2 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Macomb Literacy Partners
Wayne State Education Center
16480 Hall Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48044
Major Crossroads - Hall Rd. and Garfield Rd.
(586) 286-2750
read@macombliteracy.org

Event Start Times:

Event start times will begin at 9:00 a.m. Times will be staggered so runners begin first. Please arrive with plenty of time so that you are prepared to begin at 9:00 a.m., even if you start a few minutes later. Doing so will help avoid any late start issues.

Runners should allow extra time to pick up timing devices. Run 2 Read officially ends at 11:30 a.m.



Event Details:

As you know, Run 2 Read takes place at Stony Creek Metropark. Maps of Stony Creek and the trail system we're using are online at www.r2read.com. Please be prepared to pay \$5 for a daily vehicle pass or \$25 for a yearly pass. We will be utilizing the Sheldon Trails (also known as hiking, mountain biking, and cross-country ski trails). Registration is at West Branch picnic area B, which is located near the trail head. Overflow parking is available at area C, which is a short walk from the trail head. Restrooms are close to the registration area.

The 5K walk and run follow a route with gentle inclines and declines, covering gravel and dirt paths. The 10K route is more difficult and incorporates more changes in elevation and terrain. Whichever route you take, the scenery will lead you to believe you're on vacation! Hanson's Race Management is timing the 5K and 10K running events.

The staff at Stony Creek Metropark regularly groom the trails. However, this is an off-road event, so you want to come prepared with proper footwear that is already broken in. Children in strollers are welcome, though you want to prepare for terrain. Please make sure you bring a stroller equipped for off-road conditions. Also, consider the weather. We're going rain or shine!

We will provide water for event participants at aid stations along the routes. We will also have bananas at the end of the route. Please bring a personal supply of water or food if you have specific requirements. Also, consider bringing camping chairs, since seating is limited. Insect repellent and sunscreen may be useful, depending on conditions. You may also want to take advantage of other park amenities, so please plan accordingly.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers in the 5K and 10K event (1 male and 1 female in each event). There will also be special drawings for walkers and all participants. Winners must be present to accept their prizes.

