6:30AM FEBRUARY 17, 2024

ATHLETE GUIDE



ADDRESS OF EVENT

MAXINE BARRITT PARK 1800 Harbor Drive South Venice, FL 34285

PACKET PICK UP

Early Packet Pick Up Friday 2/16 - 4:00-6:00PM Maxine Barritt Park 1800 Harbor Drive South Venice, FL 34285

Race Day Packet Pick Up at event from 5:40-6:10AM

*Shirt sizes and styles are first come, first served.

RACE DAY

Pre-Race Instructions: 6:20AM National Anthem: 6:25AM All Races Start: 6:30AM Awards Pick Up: Live as you finish.

ELITE EVENTS TRACKER



FREE IN THE APP STORE

INFO | MAPS | TRACKING | RESULTS

*Don't forget to take lots of photos and screenshot your results for social media! Be sure to hashtag #runeliteevents & follow us @runeliteevents on Instagram and Facebook.

WHAT TO EXPECT

A professionally produced, high quality athletic event... from start to finish!

When you arrive at packet pick up, you'll feel the energy and excitement as you check in and are assigned your very own bib number. But this isn't just any ordinary bib number, it's equipped with a timing chip that will automatically keep track of your epic race journey and allow your friends and family to follow your every move on the free, easy-to-use Elite Events Tracker App. No need to carry a phone, just pin on your bib and let the chip do the work!

But before you hit the starting line, head over to the t-shirt table where you'll get to choose between a high-quality, colorful and gender-specific tech t-shirt or a soft and comfortable cotton tank top. As you prepare for the race, the lively music will get your heart pumping and your feet ready to fly.

When the gun goes off, you'll be running over timing mats that will keep track of your time for each segment of the course. And don't worry about hydration, there will be water stops along the way to keep you going strong.

As you make your way down the home stretch, don't forget to smile because our official race photographers and videographers will be waiting to capture your victorious moment. You'll be wearing your huge finisher medal with pride and taking a picture in front of the Elite Events backdrop. Your free race photos and videos will be online in just a few days, so don't forget to share them with your friends and family!

After crossing the finish line, you'll enjoy a variety of delicious snacks and instantly view your results and split times via the free Elite Events Tracker App. And if you added your friends before the race, you can follow their progress too! Get notifications sent straight to your smartwatch or cell phone as you run. It's going to be an unforgettable experience!

PARKING

Parking is available at Maxine Barritt Park where the race starts and finishes.

RESTROOMS

Indoor restrooms are inside several park buildings. On course facilities are in the train depot and park buildings.

AWARDS

The top 5 runners in each age category will receive an award. The awards pick up area will be near the finish.

Male & Female Overall, Masters, Grand Masters 1-10, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+

POST RACE SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

For your safety, post race snacks will be limited to prepackaged items. Please supplement your post race snacks as necessary. Bananas, bagels and other porous foods will NOT be provided this year.

PARTICIPANT TRACKING

The most user friendly participant tracking app in the running industry is included free.

Step 1: Download the Elite Events Tracker App

Step 2: Click on the Event (Venice)

Step 3: Search the name or bib of the participant/s

Step 4: Claim yourself and add other runners to track.

That's it! It's super simple.

Optional Steps...

Step 5: Runners can upload a photo that will be displayed in the results.

Step 6: Share your profile so your friends and family can follow along race day.

Step 7: Make sure "Push Notifications" are turned on so you receive messages when your tracked participants pass timing points.

SHIRTS



AWARDS



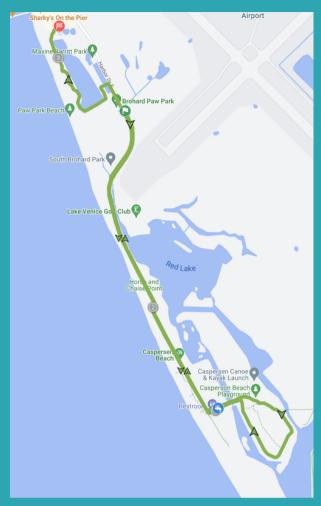
FINISHER MEDALS



TRACKING APP



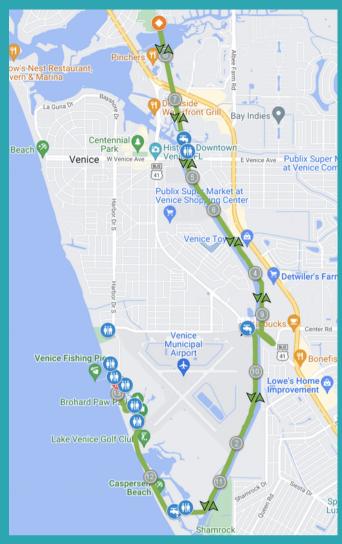
5K COURSE MAP



COURSE MAP FLYOVERA turn by turn flyover is available on our Elite Events Youtube Channel.

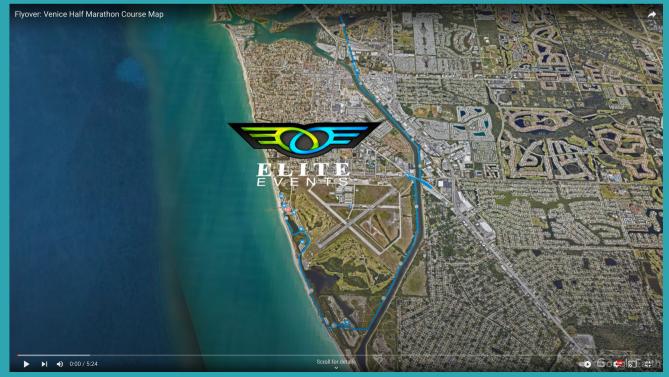


HALF MARATHON COURSE MAP



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THINGS TO DO IN VENICE

- 1. Visit the Venice Beach: This popular beach is known for its beautiful sunsets, wide shoreline, and excellent fishing.
- 2. Explore the Venice Art Center: This community art center showcases works from local artists and offers classes and workshops for visitors of all ages.
- 3. Take a stroll through the Venice Botanical Garden: This lush garden features a variety of plants, flowers, and trees, as well as walking paths and picnic areas.
- 4. Visit the Venice Fishing Pier: This iconic pier is a popular spot for fishing and offers stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico.
- 5. Explore the Venice Museum and Archives: This museum tells the story of Venice's history and is home to a collection of photographs, documents, and artifacts.
- 6. Shop at the Venice Farmers Market: Held on Saturdays, this market features fresh produce, handmade crafts, and local food vendors.
- 7. Visit the Casey Key Fish House: This historic building was once a fish house and is now a restaurant serving fresh seafood.
- 8. Enjoy a round of golf at the Venice Golf and Country Club: This beautiful golf course offers challenging greens and stunning views of the surrounding area.
- 9. Visit the Venice Theatre: This community theater offers a variety of performances, including plays, musicals, and concerts.
- 10. Take a guided eco-tour: Explore the natural beauty of Venice and the surrounding area on a guided tour, and learn about the local flora and fauna.