

Crawford Memorial Park

Meet Director Notes 2023

Located at 8700 Elam Road in South Dallas, this 266 acre park has been the site of an annual orienteering meet for about 15 years. The location of this park is ideal for the DFW area. Orienteers from both the general public and schools can make the easy drive to this locale as it is located south of I20 just off of Hwy 75. Please refer to the event page for detailed directions.

The terrain has some very interesting challenges (meaning hard and complex) as well as a paved sidewalk that meanders its way through the main part of the park. Supplementing this is a trail system that takes runners off into the woods.

Parking:

Upon arrival at the park, the main parking lot is long and narrow and parallels Elam Rd. Parking is first come first serve except for buses. Buses can park in the parking lot but must park along the curb closer to Elam Rd. Do not park in the street.

Headquarters will be at the east end of the main lot. That is where registration will be.

Everyone will use the e-punch system. This even applies to white and yellow courses. Each runner is assigned an e-punch with a specific number for that person only. Once you check in and get your e-stick then make sure that you get the right one.

For Schools: Please pre-register and have your waivers completed. Once you are checked in, you will be handed index cards and pre-printed labels with each runner's name, e-stick number and course. E-sticks can be picked up by the commander at the computer station along with a list showing each runner's name and e-stick. Make sure the right e-stick goes to the right runner.

Individuals and Teams: Please pre-register and have your waiver(s) completed. You will be handed a card with your label on it. If you rented an e-stick then you can pick it up from the computer station.

Everyone must show their card with their label at the start. A white card with a pre-printed label shows that you were pre-registered and have a map reserved. This card should be turned in at the Finish once you are done to help with runner accountability.

Please make sure that you get into the right start line for the course you are running. There will be two Yellow courses marked Yellow-A and Yellow-B. Yellow-A is for Males and Yellow-B is for Females and Teams. This information will be noted on your label.

There may be other activities within the Park. Namely, soccer games, etc. If you encounter any other activity you must not cross a ball field or interfere with their activity.

There will be port-a-potties on site.

Please enjoy our event.

Mary Lynn Genovesi

