



Stars, Stripes and Splatter 5K Color Race
Grand Traverse Resort and Spa | Saturday, July 1 | 10:00 a.m. Start

RACE DETAILS

WHAT TO WEAR

Dress in your patriotic best and get ready to get splattered! Each runner will be provided with a crisp, clean white race shirt to wear during the event (and also a snazzy headband to match). We'll have an assortment of red, white and blue costume items to use as well (all items are complimentary). Come ready to dress up and have fun! We'll award the best dressed runner with a trophy!

PACKET PICKUP

Packet pickup is Friday, June 30 from 5:00-7:00pm in our Grand Lobby and Saturday, July 1 outdoors near the race start on Jazz Live Field (located near our golf clubhouse). We strongly encourage you to come to the Friday night packet pickup, if at all possible.

WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS

We will offer walk-up registration for the race at a cost of \$40 per runner, so recruit a few friends to run with you! Walk-up registration will be available during the Friday and Saturday packet pick up sessions (see above). Payment by cash or credit will be available.

PARKING

Fourth of July weekend is very busy here at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, so get here early to get your spot! Primary race parking is on the Jazz Live Field grass area directly next to the race start/finish area. Additional parking in our main parking lot is based on availability. Race volunteers can help point you in the right direction for parking, if help is needed.

RACE COURSE

The 3.1 mile course will start at Jazz Live Field on the grounds of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa and loop back to the start area, with portions of the race running along Lautner road. There are no major road crossings but with portions of the race running on the road we recommend being attentive to potential traffic.

AWARDS

The race may be un-timed but we will still provide awards for the Fastest Male Runner and the Fastest Female Runner. And, of course, the best dressed runner will take home a trophy of their own.

POST RACE PARTY

After the race, Jazz Live Field will turn into a festive, patriotic party! Kids and adults can challenge each other on a giant inflatable obstacle course while our DJ will keep the vibe jumping with music. Trophies will be awarded at 10:45am and then we'll do a giant, group color toss into the sky--a very cool scene, to say the least! Runners and non-runners alike are welcome to attend the post-race party!

Bathrooms and an ATM are available within walking distance inside our golf clubhouse. Complimentary race recovery food will be provided (runners only, please).

ADULT BEVERAGES

During the party, our friends from Short's Brewing Company will be on hand as we sell some local favorite's from Short's Brewing Company.

\$5.00 per beer. Cash or credit will be accepted. Must be 21 to enjoy a Short's beer. Please be ready to show your ID.

SOCIAL SHARING

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