



2026 OMAR

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Thank you so much for joining us for the OMAR Adventure Race! The following information contains important details about this event.

VOLUNTEERS

If you know anyone in the area or family coming out to watch who would like to help, please email us at info@warrioraces.com. We could always use the help, and you can earn race credits to a future race.

START LOCATION

The start location is Oak Mountain State Park. Enter through the main entrance and let the park ranger know you are here for the event—you should not need to pay. Then, simply follow the signs to the start area. If you prefer the back entrance, follow the signs to the South Trailhead Parking.

Oak Mountain State Park

200 Terrace Dr, Pelham, AL 35124
[Google Maps Link](#)

LIVE TRACKING

Tracking is provided by Adventure Enablers and will go live once the race begins. Share this link with friends and family so they can follow your progress: <https://live.enabledtracking.com/omar2026/>
Here is a video link on how to wear the tracker: <https://youtu.be/MtlIzrkSP00>

SCHEDULE

WildHare Academy*: 1:00pm, Fri.
Check-In: 7:00am, Sat.
Pre-race Meeting: 8:30am, Sat.
Start: 9:00am, Sat.
10-Hour Finish: 7:00pm, Sat.
10-Hour Dinner: 7:00pm, Sat.
10-Hour Awards: 7:30pm, Sat.
24-Hour Finish: 9:00am, Sun.
24-Hour Breakfast: 9:00am, Sun.
24-Hour Awards: 9:30am, Sun.

WILDHARE ACADEMY CLINIC

(*Optional. Runs from 1pm to 5pm.)
WildHare Academy is a free pre-race clinic designed to boost your confidence and skills with practical navigation,

gear tips, strategy, and a Q&A session. Whether you're racing solo or as part of a team, bring any questions you have! RSVP at wildhareadventures.com or DM them on [Instagram](#) so they can plan for you. Then swing by the camping field, just across from race check-in and the starting line, to get fully dialed in before the race. Let them know you're coming—they might even have some SWAG for you!

CAMPING

Van, car, and tent camping are allowed at the start/finish area on the nights before and after the race. Reservations are not required. Please check in at the Events Office, where you will receive a dash pass. Park rangers will check for the pass when the park closes.

TIPS FROM THE RACE DIRECTOR

- Ready for a surprise? This year, teams will spin the Mystery Wheel to see whether they start the race on bike, foot, or paddle.
- Teams will be using the start/finish as a transition area during the race, so you can set up anything at your vehicles. We will have bike racks set up at the finish, so please don't leave them at your cars. Please prep and test your bikes before the morning of the race; you will not have time to fix any issues before the race. It is essential to allow your team time to be at check-in early to review the race maps and instructions.
- All maps and instructions are pre-plotted and printed on waterproof paper. The map scale is 1:12 for all maps.
- Some of our volunteers are only on-site for the day, so do not ask them for info on the course – they may not know or may give you unclear information. **Read Your Instructions.**
- **Bring headlamps. This is part of your mandatory gear for the 10-hour and 24-hour hour races.**

WEATHER

Bring appropriate clothing and check the weather in the days leading up to the race. However, keep in

mind that mountain weather can change rapidly, so be prepared for a wide range of conditions.

CHECK-IN

- Please attach your race numbers to your bikes and use the zip ties provided for this purpose.
- We will be checking in quite a few people, so please save any questions for the pre-race meeting with Jeff, and spend that time studying your maps!

GEAR

- A complete list of mandatory gear can be found here: <https://www.warrioraces.com/ar-gear-list>.
- 24-hour teams/solos may use a bin to store extra gear, food, a change of clothes, etc. This bin will be available at a remote TA. It is not carried by the team during the race; race staff will transport it. One bin is allowed for 1–3 person teams, and two bins for 4-person teams. 40-lb. weight limit per bin. Bins must be the [27-Gallon Commander Bin with Lid](#) (black with yellow lid) from Lowes. 10-hour teams will not use bins.
- Smartwatches are allowed, but they must remain in AR mode throughout the race.
- Paddling gear is provided. If you bring your own, you'll be told where to stage it at check-in. Tip: Don't pack food in paddle bags—the raccoons will find it.
- Race vests must be worn at all times during the event.
- Red blinking bike lights on the rear of your bikes are **mandatory** for the **entire duration** of the event (while riding), this includes during the daytime. Check your batteries to ensure they'll last for the entire race.

CELL PHONES

- All teams must carry at least one cell phone. While you may not use the phone for navigation, you are welcome to take photos to share on social media, etc. Please #tag us! We recommend putting the phone in airplane mode to save the battery.
- Protect your phone from the water! A

simple zip-lock bag will save you a lot of distress if your pack goes in the water.

• Cell phone service is generally decent to good in many areas due to the park's proximity to Birmingham. However, reception can be inconsistent in the deeper, mountainous sections of the park and in the hollows. If you're having trouble getting a signal, try moving to higher ground—service is often better on hilltops.

DURING THE EVENT

Missing CP: If you come across a missing CP and are absolutely certain you're in the correct location, take a photo of the spot. We'll compare it against our records when you return. If multiple teams report the same CP missing, it's likely the flag was

re-appropriated by the locals for the greater good. But if you're the only one claiming it's gone, chances are you need to brush up on your navigation—because you weren't in the right place.

Rescues: If you have a serious emergency, call 911 immediately.

If you have a mechanical breakdown or want to leave the race due to injury, please contact the team at one of these numbers:

Rescue: 706-286-4008.

Jeff: 904-477-5067.

We will figure out where you are and how to extract you safely. You may need to make your way to a trailhead or road crossing for us to reach you. If you drop out of the race with

mechanical issues, you may need to wait at a TA or other location for a while until we get a vehicle for you.

Please remember that we deal with the same spotty cell service as you, so if it takes a little while to reach us, it's likely due to reception issues.

RACE FINISH

Racers must be present to receive awards.

Pace yourselves, finish strong, and arrive safely.

Thank you so much for joining us for the OMAR Adventure Race! We cannot wait to see everyone at the finish line.

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