

Run From The Ducks 8 Hour

Saturday, September 26, 2009

7 a.m.

Race Location

Clark Botanical Gardens
567 Maddux Road
Weatherford, TX 76068
940-682-4856

Run From The Ducks is an eight-hour timed event that is run on a half-mile loop through Clark Botanical Gardens. Most of the course is either fine gravel or grass. All proceeds go to benefit the Vietnam War Museum.

The race starts at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26. Race registration can be done via active.com or by downloading the race entry form and waiver form on this Web site and mailing them in. Weatherford is near Mineral Wells, Texas.

Send entry forms to:

Run From The Ducks
Tony Mathison
3412 2nd St.,
Brownwood, TX 76801

There will be awards for first, second, and third overall male and female. Right now there is no limit to how many runners but that could change if an unexpected number of entries floods in. If the race limit is not met by race day, race day registration will be accepted.

The gates to Clark Botanical Gardens will open at 5:30 a.m. Runners will be allowed to drive back to the start/finish again this year to unload and be able to park in a parking lot close to the start/finish.

There is almost no shade on this course and it got pretty hot last year. Plan on bringing headwear and sun protection clothing and lots of sunscreen. You can bring your own cooler with ice and drinks to supplement the aid station. Runners can set up their own area along the course. The aid station will be fully stocked with water, a sports drink, soda, and the usual array of chips, crackers, candy, and sandwiches.

For those who want to come in the night before, Lake Mineral Wells State Park is only about five minutes from the entrance to Clark Botanical Gardens. If you want to camp, reserve a spot now as they may be full by race day.

For those who want to stay in a hotel, the following hotels will give runners a discount if they mention Clark Gardens and the Vietnam Museum. The discounted price is \$60 plus tax.

Ramada
4103 Highway 180 E.
Mineral Wells, Texas
940-325-6956

Best Western
4410 Highway 180 E.
Mineral Wells, Texas
940-325-2270

For more information, you can contact race directors Tony or Carolyn at mortanfan@hotmail.com or call 325-646-6807.