

Harbor Springs MARATHON & Half-Marathon



Saturday October 9, 2010

The First Annual Harbor Springs Marathon and ½ Marathon will take place October 9, 2010 in Harbor Springs, MI. Harbor Springs is situated on beautiful Little Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan. Dense woodlands, rolling landscapes, and pristine beaches are all part of the natural beauty. Harbor Springs is proud to hold the reigning title as one of the Midwest's most exclusive resort areas. This is a great spot to spend the weekend with family as there is so much to see and do – running, kayaking, biking, sailing, shopping, enjoying the local restaurants and walking the docks, not to mention viewing the panorama of boats in the harbor. We are located 1 ½ hours north of Traverse City and about 45 minutes south of the Mackinac Bridge. October in Northern Michigan is a great time of year – downtown has slowed down from the summer buzz, the leaves are starting to turn, and temperatures are cooler.

General Race Information

The Harbor Springs Marathon is a Boston Qualifier; the course will be certified in August 2010. The race will start and finish downtown Harbor Springs in Zorn Park, near the public beach. Most of the course will follow Lake Michigan making for some unbelievable scenery, great roads, a few hills and lots of room for spectators. You can expect a very scenic race with some of the most breathtaking views available on any course.

There will be a secure area for gear bags at the start/finish area. Aid stations will be approximately every 1.5 miles staffed by energetic local sports teams, area church groups and civic organizations. GU, Gatorade, water, pretzels, flat coke, and candy will be available at the aid stations. The course will be on both closed and open roads with ample signage. The open roads will be well patrolled by local police and volunteers.

Zorn Park is a large grass park next to the public beach. There will be plenty of room for families to picnic and hang out during the race. Remember to bring a towel for a post-run swim in the lake!

Registration

Register online at www.outfitterharborsprings.com. Registration opens July, 15 2010.

Until September 30, 2010:

- Marathon \$60
- Half Marathon \$50

After October 1 and Late Registration:

- Marathon \$70
- Half Marathon \$60

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 8

2:00pm – 8:00pm Packet pick-up and late registration at The Outfitter
153 East Main St., Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Saturday, October 9

5:00am – 6:30am Packet pick-up at Zorn Park
6:30am Mandatory racer meeting (all racers, both events)
6:35am Marathon Walkers
7:00am Marathon Start
7:30am ½ Marathon Start
1:00pm Cutoff time for both events
1:00pm Awards at Zorn Park

The Harbor Springs Marathon is a Boston qualifying race. All races are certified and insured by USATF. The Harbor Springs Police, Sheriff's Department, Chamber of Commerce are very helpful, supportive and want you to enjoy a safe and enjoyable race.

Please contact us with any questions or if you need any additional information.
See you in October!

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