

Q & A

When will Online registration open?

Sunday December 6, 2020 at 7PM. Only 50 spots available for each distance.

Will loaner snowshoes be available?

Yes, reserve them on the registration page.

Will the race fill up and close?

Yes. Only 50 spots are available for both race distances at the Stone Wall for Jan. 24.

When will on-line registration close?

When we reach 50 participants, or January 22 at 7PM

Can I register for the Stone Wall on race day?

No

What if I pay, and the Stone Wall is cancelled?

The race will not be cancelled. If conditions are not good on January 23, the day before the race, I will make an announcement by 3PM on Winona's Facebook page, and by email, that the race will go virtual. Then you can come back and complete at your convenience. You will still get your cool beanie.

What happens if the Stone Wall goes virtual?

You will have the freedom to choose when you do it, and with whom. Pick the day that works for you. The course will stay marked well enough to find your way. Email me your finish time.

Can I do the Snowshoe Marathon as one single event, on one course instead of 5?

Yes, on the Stone Wall long course only. The Stone Wall course is 6.55 miles long. Do 4 loops, and you got yourself a marathon. You will pass by your car for each loop, your hydration and nutrition needs can be met there. I would recommend you do it on Jan 24, get an early start, so we can cheer you on.

I'm afraid to do the marathon, I'm not sure I'm in good enough shape.

I have carefully selected courses and distances so the marathon could be accomplished by a wide range of fitness levels. Yes you can!

How do I get that cool beanie.

3 ways to get the beanie.

Register for the marathon, or...

Register for the Stone Wall (either distance), or...

Register for 2 of the other courses

If I sign up for the marathon, am I automatically registered for the Stone Wall?

Yes. You do not need to register and pay for both.

If I signed up for the marathon, can I do the 5K Stone Wall on Jan 24?

Yes and No. Yes, but the 5K course is not one of the marathon courses. You will have to come back and complete the longer Stone Wall race course at your convenience.

What do I do after I finish one of the 5 marathon courses?

Email me your name and finish time. You will be recognized as a finisher on the Winona Forest Website Snowshoe Marathon page for that course.

I'm going to do the marathon, but I'm slow, and will likely walk the whole thing. Can you not post my time please?

Only NAMES of finishers will be posted, to recognize your accomplishment...in alphabetical order, not by finish time. Only the top 3 times will be posted (to satisfy the competitors) Each Marathon Course will have its own list of finishers.

I'm very competitive. Can I go back to a course I already completed, to try to beat my time from a previously recorded finish time, to beat my time, or the person faster than me?

Yes

When can I start?

The courses will be marked so participants can begin December 25.

Do I have to use snowshoes?

Yes

What if there isn't enough snow for snowshoeing this winter?

If there are 7 or fewer weekend days between December 25 and March 7 in Winona this winter without sufficient snow to snowshoe, your registration will be deferred to 2022. There will be no refunds. In case you were wondering - there are a total of 22 weekend days between 12/25 and 3/7.