



Vibha Atlanta Presents  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual

PARAMOUNT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS  
DREAM MILE 2018 1K/5K WALK, 10K/5K RUN



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# Event

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Dream Mile 2018 1K/5K Walk, 10K/5K Run

Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:45 am.

Website: <http://dreammile.org/atlanta>

Contact us: [atlanta@dreammile.org](mailto:atlanta@dreammile.org)

# Organizer

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Vibha, a volunteer driven non-profit organization dedicated to create brighter futures for underprivileged children. Our mission is to educate, empower and enable every individual who wishes to make a positive difference in the life of the underprivileged child.

Website: <http://www.vibha.org/>

# Beneficiary

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All funds raised go towards child development projects in India. Part of the proceeds go to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

# Sponsors

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Many thanks to our sponsors without their support we could not have done this event.

Special thanks to Forsyth County, GA Department of Transportation, The Collection at Forsyth, Academy Sports, AMC Movie Theater, Lanier Tech Conference Center, RaceTrac Corp., Piney Grove Middle School and Shiloh Point Elementary School for their support.

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# Event Day Time Line

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Event day untimed registrations:		for 10K run → 6:30 till 7:45 AM for 5K run → 6:30 till 8:00 AM for 5K walk → 6:30 till 8:05 AM for 1K walk → 6:30 till 8:15 AM
Pre-Registered race bib pickup →		6:30 to 7:15 AM
Pre-race warm up →		7:15 AM
10K Run start →		7:45 AM
5K Run start →		8:00 AM
5K Walk start →		8:05 AM
1K Walk start →		8:15 AM
Awards for 5K Run →		9:00 AM
Awards for 10K Run →		9:30 AM
Awards for 5K Walk →		10:30 AM

## Event Location

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The Collection at Forsyth, (previously known as The Avenue)  
410 Peachtree Pkwy, Cumming, GA 30041

Staging area is inside the mall between Academy Sports and AMC Theater.

## Directions

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### **FROM THE NORTH**

Take GA-400 South to Exit 13 (GA-141/Peachtree Parkway).  
Turn left off the exit.  
The Collection at Forsyth will be on your right.

### **FROM THE SOUTH**

Take GA-400 North to Exit 13 (GA-141/Peachtree Parkway).  
Turn right off the exit.  
The Collection at Forsyth will be on your right.

# Parking

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Please plan to arrive between 6:30 am and 7:00 am to get easy access to parking lot. We are expecting 2000+ participants to arrive at that time, so please consider coming little early. Rain or shine, **this race will start on time.**

At 7:30 am streets around The Collection mall that are part of the race route will be closed. From 7:30 am police will be allowing vehicles in/out as runners/walkers clear the route.

Hence, **use the entrance on Peachtree Pkwy (Hwy 141), esp., if you are not arriving early before 7:00 am.**

Even though there is plenty of parking, please carpool if you can.

Please use The Collection mall parking lots for all parking. Police and our parking volunteers will be present to direct you.

# First Aid

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There will be an ambulance and first aid medical team with a physician on site at the staging area. There will also be a first aid volunteer at 1<sup>st</sup> mile marker at Ronald Regan and Majors road intersection on the route.

# Road Closures

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All lanes on Ronald Regan Blvd between Peachtree Pkwy (Hwy 141) and Majors road will be closed from 7:30 am till 10:30 am.

Traffic will be opened for both ways on Majors Rd from Peachtree Pkwy till Ronald Regan Blvd (part of 10K run route). On this road 10K runners will be using only a portion of right side of the lane of Majors Rd from Peachtree Pkwy till Ronald Regan Blvd

# Early Race Bib Pickup

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- This is for participants registered before Tuesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Please bring a picture id as a proof to pick your bib.
- Your pre-race packet is your race-bib and race t-shirt.
- An athletic moisture wicking T-shirt will be given along with your bib. You are encouraged to wear the T-shirt along with your bib at the event.
- This event information document is sent via email to all participants and also posted on our website <http://dreammile.org/atlanta>.
- Pickup location & dates:
  - **Big Peach Running Co.**  
**5530 Windward Pkwy #420, Alpharetta, GA 30004**
    - Thursday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> : 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
  - **Academy Sports shop (at the venue inside the mall)**
    - Friday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> : 11:00 am – 8:00pm.
    - Saturday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> : 6:30 am - 7:15 am (event day)

Please keep in mind that we have over 2400+ people registered on or before Sept 11th. It is highly impossible to give race bibs with timing chip on the event day to all these 2400+ people. Even though there will be an event day bib pickup, you will be standing in long lines and may miss your event start. So, please take advantage of early pickup dates.

**If you have registered after Tuesday 9/10/2018, please pick up your bib and t-shirt on the event day.**

## Timing & Rules

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- **To be timed, and to be eligible for an award, you must register online by 11:59 PM EST on Monday 9/10/2018.**
- After above date and time, you can still register online until Friday noon.
- Course monitoring officially ends by 9:30 am. At that time if you are still on the course, you will be escorted to the finish line.
- Your numbered bib should be pinned to your T-shirt on the front, while arriving at the finish line.
- People participating in 5K Walk cannot run. Volunteer on the course will be observing for any walkers running and will be disqualified for any awards.
- Individual timings and ranks will be done by a professional timing company and will be final.



# Untimed Registrations

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- One can still register to participate in any of the events and show your support for the cause. These registrations will not be timed and will not be eligible for awards.
- 1K walk is meant to be for this specific purpose. No awards for this category but still supports the cause.
- Untimed registrations are accepted along with pre-race bib pick up spot at below date and times along with pre-race bib pickup dates and on the event day (see Early Race Bib Pickup on pg. 8)

## Awards

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### **10K Run, 5K Run and 5K Walk Award Categories:**

- Male/Female Winners\* and Runners in below age categories:
  - 7- 10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 70+
- Overall Male/Female Winners\* and runners.
- Masters (40 years and older) Male/Female Winners and runners.

### **Note:**

- \*In 5K walk category, only ages 21 and above get age category and overall male/female winners/runners awards.
- \*No age group awards for 1K walk.
- Finisher medals given to kids 6 years and below from all walk/run events.
- No double awards. Meaning, we are not giving more than one award to any individual. Overall Male winner will not get a trophy in age category. This is to encourage more people to get awards.
- All winners are based on GUN time (or whistle or any other official indication of race start).
- Runners/walkers should be wearing our bib with timing chip on front of their shirt.
- There will be timing chip scanners at start/finish line and on the 5K and 10K route. Please make sure you step over these timing mats.

# Course

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- Course managed by Fast Race Services professional race management company.
- Start/Finish line managed by Orion Racing professional race management company. They use latest RFID technology to ensure the most accurate and instant finish times possible. These precise times are displayed on a flat screen television at the finish line.
- 5K Course is USATF Certified (**Certification code: GA17048WC**)
- Peachtree Road Race Qualifier.
- Extra timing mats along the course to validate all the finishers.
- Water is provided along the course.
- Water, food and refreshments are provided at the finish line.
- **SOME ROADS WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.**
- **CONES WILL BE SEPARATING THE LANES WHERE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD STAY IN.**
- 1K/5K/10K route maps/elevation maps/route videos are available on the website.
- For your safety and to guide you, there will be volunteers at every corner of the route and the city police on major intersections on the course.

## 5k Route – Turn By Turn

**Please note that there will be a timing mat along the route. You should cross over this mat to be eligible for awards.**

**This 5K route is a USATF certified course. (Certification code: GA14071WC)**

That means you can use your finish time to be seeded at next Peachtree Road Race.

- Start at the back of Academy Sport shop,
- Go along backside of the mall towards Ronal Reagan Blvd (RR Blvd),
- Go right on RR Blvd towards Majors road,
- Go right into Lanier Tech conference center. Go immediate right onto the backside of Lanier Tech. (**Note: Make sure you go over a timing mat at the back of the conference center for your 5K time to be qualified for awards**)
- Go towards the front parking lot (do not exit to Majors road), turn left and then immediate right into the front parking lot, turn right out of front parking lot, turn right on to RR Blvd towards Majors road,
- Make a U turn at the Majors road signal light.
- Go up on RR Blvd and make U turn at 1st signal light,
- Right turn into backside of the mall where you came out,
- Finish at the back side of Academy Sport store.

## 10K Route – Turn by Turn

**Please note that there will be a timing mat along the route. You should cross over two mats to be eligible for awards.**

- Start at the back of Academy Sport shop,
- Go along backside of the mall towards Ronal Reagan Blvd (RR Blvd),
- Go right on RR Blvd towards Majors road,
- Go right into Lanier Tech conference center. Go immediate right onto the backside of Lanier Tech. (**Note: Make sure you go over a timing mat at the back of the conference center for your 10K time to be qualified for awards**)
- Go towards the front parking lot (do not exit to Majors road), turn left and then immediate right into the front parking lot, turn right out of front parking lot, turn right on to RR Blvd towards Majors road,
- Make a U turn at the Majors road signal light.
- Go up on RR Blvd and cross 1<sup>st</sup> signal light.
- Turn right just before Peachtree Pkwy into back of Race Track gas station,
- Go along back side of Race Track gas station,
- Right on 141,
- Right on to Majors Rd,
- Right into Shiloh point elementary school
- Continue straight and make a U turn behind the school and come back to the entrance, (**Note: Make sure you go over a timing mat at this U turn for your 10K time to be qualified for awards**)
- Right on Majors Rd,
- Continue Majors Rd until RR Blvd,
- (**Note: Road will be open to traffic both ways. Portion of the right lane of Majors road will be coned for 10K runners. Stay inside the coned area.**)
- Right on RR Blvd,
- Go up on RR Blvd and make U turn at 1st signal light,
- Right turn into the backside of the mall where you came out,
- Finish at the back side of Academy Sport store.

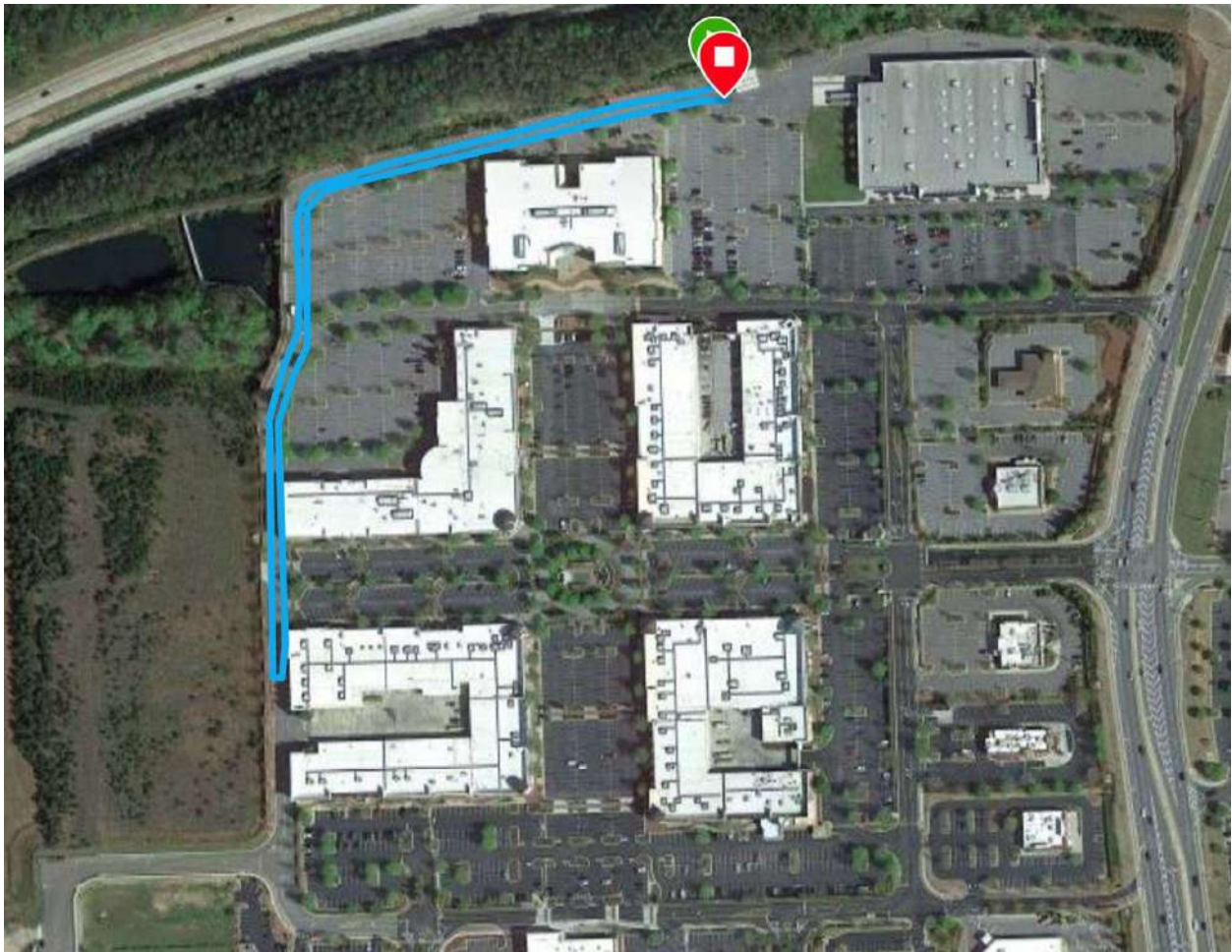
## [1K Fun Walk Route](#)

1K Walk is a fun walk. No awards in this category. Kids 6 years and below finishing 1K will get a finishers medal. This is for both adults and kids who cannot or do not want to do 5K/10K walk/run but would want to participate in the event and show their support.

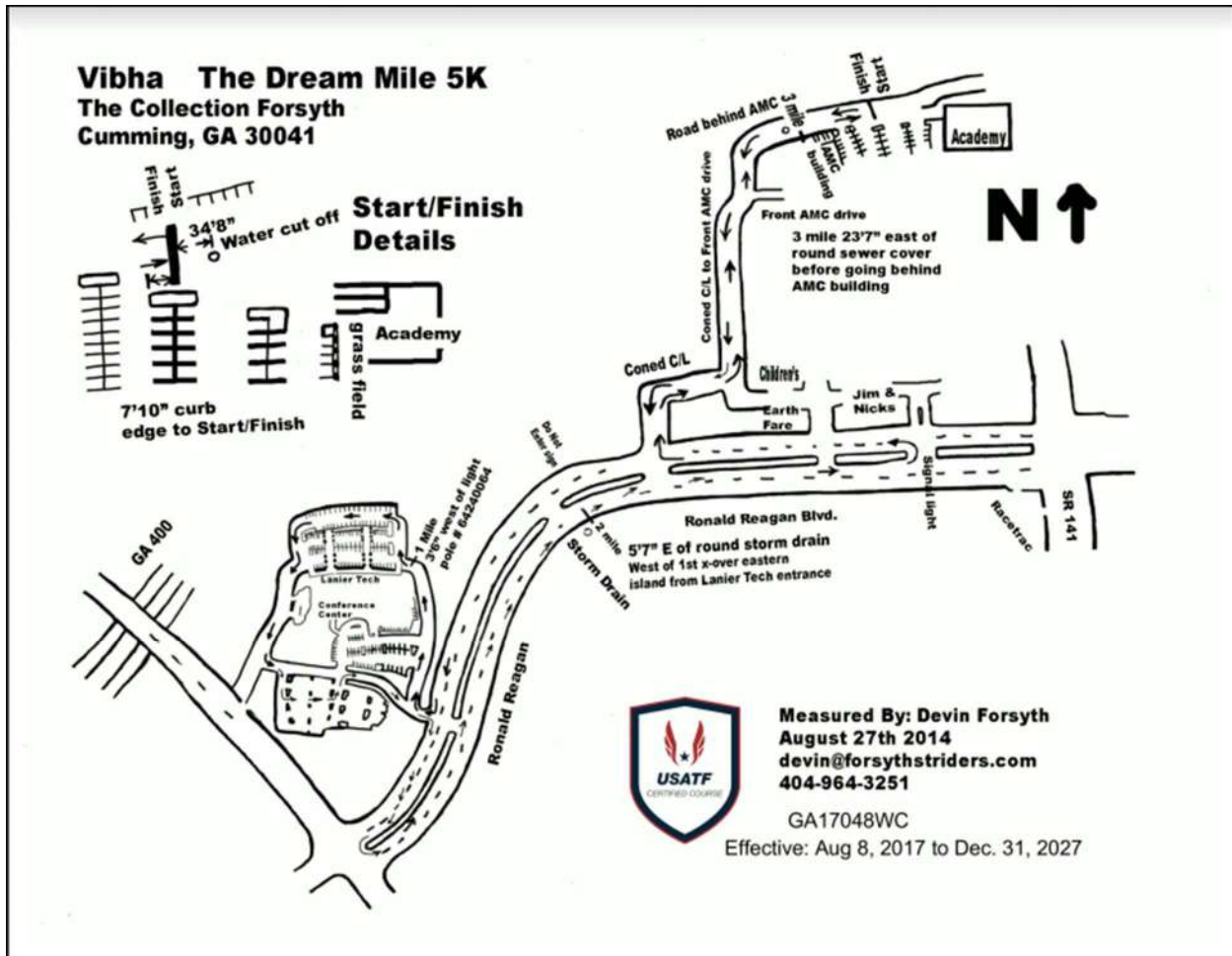
- 1K walkers start at the start/finish point at backside of Academy Sports.
- Go along the side of AMC theater towards backside of the mall.
- Walk half a kilometer distance and turn back to start/finish point.

There will be volunteers at the endpoint guiding you to turn back. There will be cones splitting this part of the route to two lanes. 1K walkers will stay right side (looking from the start/finish) of the lane. Runners will use the other side of the coned lane. Please do not go in this runners' lane.

## [1K Fun Walk Route Map:](#)



5K Route Map (USATF Certified - **GA14071WC**):



10K Route Map:



Staging Area:

