



Duke Forest Pine Cone Pacer Adverse Weather Policy & Notification Timeline

Pine Cone Pacer: The Duke Forest 5K is held, rain or shine, unless we determine that conditions are too dangerous. This will be based on a prudent decision made on race day by Duke Forest Staff. If the race is cancelled due to inclement weather there will be neither refunds nor transfers. This position is consistent with USA Track & Field recommendations and with the protocol of sharing the risks associated with the sport of running. In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, Duke Forest reserves the right to alter, cancel or eliminate any/all portions of the race.

Thursday

- Duke Forest Staff will be monitoring weather
- **3pm-6pm** Packet Pickup at Duke Forest Fish House – Registered Participants can pick up runner bags. Check your emails for directions. (Please note: there are no additional registration spots remaining and no day-of registration available).

Friday

- Duke Forest Staff will be monitoring weather
- **3pm** Duke Forest staff will send *Weather Watch* email to participants, volunteers, sponsors, and vendors. Content:
 - Anticipated rain or thunderstorms or severe weather
 - If it is only raining, PCP will go on!
 - If there is severe weather and/or safety concerns, PCP will be canceled
 - If canceled, there will be no refunds but there will be a plan to pickup your bags.
 - **Duke Forest staff will make a decision between 6 and 6:30 and send an email to all participants, volunteers, sponsors, and vendors**
 - **PCP is on unless you hear otherwise**
- **3pm-6pm** Packet Pickup at Duke Forest Fish House – Registered Participants can pick up runner bags. Check your emails for directions. (Please note: there are no additional registration spots remaining and no day-of registration available).

Saturday

- Duke Forest Staff will be monitoring weather
- **6-6:30am** – Duke Forest staff will make a decision to go forward or to cancel PCP
- If PCP is on: *No email*
- If PCP Canceled: Email to participants, volunteers, sponsors, and vendors. Content:
 - **7:30-10am** - Packet pickup held at Fish House
 - We are sorry!
 - We will send follow up emails on next week