

NORMAN QUEST

ADVENTURE RACE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is the Norman Quest Adventure Race?

This event is designed to bring more awareness and recognition to the city of Norman and its landmarks. This fun, challenging, and educational event is for people of all ages who reside in Norman and surrounding communities. All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants register as individuals and form teams consisting of 2 to 4 members. Each team will be required to solve a series of clues directing them to various locations in Norman and the University of Oklahoma campus. Upon arriving to each location, teams will be required to complete a task before being able to move on to the next location. Participants may travel by foot, bicycle, mass transit, or a combination of the three. The distance covered over the course of the race is approximately 15 miles. Teams have 4 hours to complete the race. Prizes will be given for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams who visit all locations, complete each task after arriving to each location, and cross the finish line in the shortest amount of time. A prize will also be given to the team with the best costumes and door prizes will be given out as well.

2. When is the race?

Saturday, April 16, 2016. Check-in is at 9 AM with the race starting at 10 AM.

3. Where do we start and finish the race?

Andrews Park, located at 201 W. Daws.

4. What is the registration fee and what is included?

The registration fee is \$30 per participant. The fee includes a Norman Quest Adventure Race t-shirt, race bib, post-race meal following the event, a great workout, and one of the most fun days you will ever have.

5. What are the prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place?

1st Place Team: Each participant will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card

2nd Place Team: Each participant will receive a \$75 Visa Gift Card

3rd Place Team: Each participant will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card

6. When and where do we register?

Registration runs from February 15 through April 8 at www.normanfun.com.

7. What happens if we have a team member drop out?

Each team has the choice of filling the vacated spot or competing without that individual as long as the team does not drop below the minimum of 2 team members.

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8. Where do we pick up our race bibs?

Race bibs along with other important race information will be available to pick up on Friday, April 15 at “OK Runners” located at 3720 W Robinson St #116 in Norman.

9. What is the race attire?

All participants are encouraged to wear clothing that is comfortable for them to move around in. Matching outfits and costumes are encouraged. Those who wear costumes will automatically be entered into our costume contest held at the conclusion of the race. And don't forget to wear some comfortable walking or running shoes!

10. What resources are we allowed to utilize during the race?

Your smartphone, maps, asking strangers, the library, a laptop if you don't mind hauling it around, and calling a friend or family member who has access to the internet are all great resources you can use.

11. Do I have to be an expert on the City of Norman?

Being familiar has its advantages, but utilizing the resources previously mentioned will be a huge help in completing the race.

12. What are the tasks involved during the race?

Throughout the course of the race each team will be required to take a team picture in front of a specific structure, complete a physical challenge, and answer a series of questions.

13. Do we have to complete each task in any particular order?

No. This is where you must decide what strategy works best for your team. You'll want to pick the route you think is fastest. It's entirely up to you.

14. Will I have to eat bugs?

Only if you want to.

15. Do you cancel if it rains?

Unless the rain presents a safety concern related to flooding, we will still host the race. If the race is canceled we will reschedule it to another day and time.

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RACE RULES

1. The object of the race is for each team to visit various locations in Norman and on the OU campus, complete the task assigned to each location, and cross the finish line at Andrews Park within the 4 hour time limit.
2. Because your safety is our #1 priority, we reserve the right to alter the rules at our discretion for any reason.
3. Team members must stay together at all times unless otherwise instructed by Norman Quest staff or volunteers.
4. Participants are expected to maintain a proper sportsmanlike attitude at all times.
5. Any abuse or destruction of property and derogatory comments directed towards property managers, business owners, Norman Quest staff, volunteers, other participants, or anyone else will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
6. Participants may travel by foot, bicycle, public transit, or a combination of the three. Cyclists are required to wear helmets.
7. Participants who are spotted using their own personal vehicle, taxi cabs, skateboards, segways, hover boards, skates, rollerblades, mopeds, scooters, horse and cart, steam engines, and motorcycles, will be disqualified.
8. Obey all local laws especially those pertaining to crosswalks and street signs.
9. Participants on bikes are required by law to stop at all stop signs and stop lights.
10. Participants are 100% responsible for their actions and the consequences of those actions during Norman Quest.
11. Your bib number must be worn on the front and visible at all times.
12. Prior to the race, a member of your team will need to set up an Instagram account. Details will be discussed the day of the race.
13. A team's time will be recorded when all teammates have crossed the finish line.
14. **Costume Guidelines**
 - a. Per the Norman Police Department, teams who wear costumes may not wear masks or display items that resemble weapons. Teams who wear masks or display items that resemble weapons will be immediately disqualified.
 - b. Costumes must conform to reasonable standards of decency.
 - c. No obstructive, offensive, or violent attire or messages.
 - d. Norman Parks and Recreation Staff have the final authority on what is considered appropriate versus inappropriate.