

THE STARTING LINE IS CALLING

UTAH XC ALUMNI RUN

OCTOBER 31 / SUGAR HOUSE PARK

WHEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 AM race start

WHERE

SUGAR HOUSE PARK

1330 E 2100 S • Salt Lake City

DISTANCE

5K CROSS COUNTRY

3.1 miles • alumni + teams

WELCOME BACK TO THE STARTING LINE:

Whether you graduated last year or decades ago, this is your chance to return to the course and the XC community at Sugar House Park. Come race, reconnect, and cheer on your former teammates.

RACE MORNING / THE IMPORTANT STUFF:

01

PARK AT BIG FIELD PAVILION

Our main race parking is the big lot next to Big Field Pavilion, right by the start and finish. After you enter the park, take the first left turn onto the spoke road to reach it. If the lot is full, you may also park along the right-hand side of the road anywhere in the park. Please don't block traffic lanes or access routes, or park on the grass.

02

PICK UP YOUR PACKET

Packet pickup: 8:00–9:30 AM at Big Field Pavilion, the largest pavilion in Sugar House Park. It is at the end of the park spoke road beside the Big Field. Please pick up your bib before heading to the start.

03

START / FINISH IS NEARBY

Both the race start and finish will be near Big Field Pavilion. Look for the race setup, signage, and volunteers. Please arrive with time to park, check in, and warm up.

04

RESTROOMS

One park restroom facility will be open for race morning, as a restroom building stays open through winter. Ask a volunteer at packet pickup for the open facility and directions.

ARRIVAL TIP Packet pickup is open from 8:00–9:30 AM. Allow time to park, pick up your bib, and warm up before the 10:00 AM start.

HELPFUL LINKS

Big Field Pavilion • at the end of the spoke road, next to Big Field Multi-Use Field.

Park information: sugarhousepark.org/facilities | Event website: xcalumnirun.com

Course map: uhsaa.org/xc/2026/XCStateCourseMap.pdf

Use this map for the course route only. Its parking markings (bus parking, spectator lots, and no-parking zones) are for the state meet and don't apply to our race. Follow the parking info in this guide.

RUN TOGETHER. SCORE TOGETHER.

ON THE COURSE

Follow course markings and the directions of race volunteers. Sugar House Park is a shared public space, so stay aware of other park users and watch your footing on grass or other uneven terrain. In case of an issue on course, let a volunteer know. For a medical emergency, call 911.

HOW TEAM SCORING WORKS

THE TEAM WITH THE LOWEST SCORE WINS

FIVE TO SCORE

A team needs five finishers. Add the finishing places of its top five runners.

LOWEST TOTAL WINS

1st place = 1 point, 2nd = 2, and so on. The smallest five-runner total wins.

SIX & SEVEN MATTER

A team's 6th and 7th finishers can push opposing runners back in the scoring order.

A QUICK EXAMPLE

TEAM	TOP FIVE SCORING PLACES	TOTAL
Team Pine	2 + 4 + 6 + 10 + 12	34 POINTS
Team Summit	1 + 3 + 7 + 11 + 14	36 POINTS

In this example, Team Pine wins because 34 is lower than 36, even though a Team Summit runner finished first.

TIES, TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS

If team scores are tied, the better-placed sixth runner breaks the tie. If just one tied team has a sixth finisher, that team wins; if neither does, the first four scoring places are compared. Teams with fewer than five finishers are not eligible for the team award, but their runners remain eligible for individual results and awards. Runners beyond a team's seventh finisher do not affect team scoring.

TEAM TROPHY

The winning XC alumni team takes home a trophy.

INDIVIDUAL MEDALS

Top individual finishers will receive medals.

BEFORE YOU STEP ON THE LINE

Make sure your bib is visible and your registered team affiliation is correct. Keep warm layers for the October morning, bring water for before and after your run, and give yourself a chance to celebrate with your old XC crew at the finish.

THANK YOU

To the volunteers, community supporters, and runners bringing this reunion to life: thank you. See you at Sugar House Park!

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