

2026 Big 5 Sporting Goods Duke City Marathon

Presented by the City of Albuquerque

October 18, 2026

MARATHON RELAY RACE INFORMATION

MARATHON RELAY – PRESENTED BY FORT DEFIANCE INDIAN HOSPITAL BOARD – RACE INSTRUCTIONS

START TIME AND PLACE: 7:00AM; 3RD STREET AND TIJERAS AT CIVIC PLAZA (DOWNTOWN ALBUQUERQUE)

Leg 1 – 6.2 Miles: From Starting Line, follow Marathon Course to transition area #1 - Parking area at Campbell Road and Paseo del Bosque Trail (past Mile Marker 6).

Leg 2 – 5.8 Miles: From transition area #1 at Trail at Campbell Road, follow Marathon Course to transition area #2 - Parking Lot in Alameda Open Space (by Mile Marker 12).

Leg 3 – 4.2 Miles: From transition area #2, follow Marathon course to 7201 Rio Grande Blvd. Park along Rio Grande Blvd. (past Mile Marker 16).

Leg 4 – 5.0 Miles: From transition area #3, follow Marathon Course to transition area #4 - Parking Lot at Gabaldon Place and Paseo del Bosque Trail (by Mile Markers 21 and 5).

Leg 5 – 5.0 Miles: From transition #4, follow Marathon course to Finish Line at 3rd and Tijeras.

Directions to Transition Area #1: For the second Runner: From Civic Plaza, go north to Lomas Blvd; turn left (West) on Lomas Blvd to Rio Grande Blvd; turn North on Rio Grande to Campbell Road; turn left (West) on Campbell Road and drive all the way down. Parking is at the end of the road, which is where the Paseo del Bosque Trail is located.

Transition Zones: Each transition area is divided into two transition zones. At transition area #1, if you are running the 2nd leg, your transition zone will be to the left (or South) of the access point off of Campbell Road. If you are running the 5th leg, your transition zone will be to the right (or North). Please look for the cones designating these areas. There will also be individuals on site to assist you in making sure you are in the correct area. Please keep to the right side of the trail allowing other runners to get through.

Timing Chips and Race Bibs: Timing chips are attached to one bib; be sure the LAST runner wears it. Do not remove chip. Each team member must wear a bib (race number) attached to the front of the shirt.

Portable Toilets: At Start/Finish Line and at Transition Areas.

