

**2011 Merrell Down & Dirty National Mud Run Series presented by Subaru**

Dallas

Racer Confirmation

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Congratulations! You are entered in the 2011 Dallas Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru! This event will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Please read the following race information carefully and we look forward to seeing you in the mud pit!

**Schedule of Events**

**Saturday, June 4, 2011**

*You must show a **photo ID and sign a waiver** to Check-In and receive your race packet*

**Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru Registration and Packet Pick-Up**

REI Dallas

1:00pm-5:00pm

4515 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy

Dallas, TX 75244

*Packet Pick-Up will also be available at the race site on Sunday morning starting at 5:30am, but we strongly encourage coming on Saturday afternoon to avoid the early morning rush! **You will not be able to pick up another person's packet, nor will another person be able to pick up yours.***

**Sunday, June 5 2011 – Race Day!**

Cedar Hill State Park

1570 FM 1382

Cedar Hill, TX 75104

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| 5:30am  | Registration and Packet Pick-Up Opens   |
| 6:15am  | 7:00am 5K Racers please arrive no later than 6:15am   |
| 6:45am  | Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru Costume Contest and Pre-Race Meeting at Main Stage                     |
| 7:00am  | 5K Race Start<br>Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru Expo Opens  |
|         | 7:45am 5K Racers please arrive no later than 7:00am   |
| 7:45am  | 5K Race Start   |
| 8:00am  | All 10K Racers please arrive no later than 8:00am<br>Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru Burger Bash Opens |
| 8:45am  | 10K Race Start  |
| 9:15am  | 5K Awards Ceremony  |
| 10:15am | Adventure Kids presented by Paul Mitchell 100-Yard Dash Race Start  |
| 10:25am | Adventure Kids presented by Paul Mitchell 1-Mile Race Start   |
| 10:45am | 10K and Adventure Kids presented by Paul Mitchell Awards Ceremony   |
| 12:30pm | Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru Expo and Burger Bash End   |

1. **Packet Pick-Up:** All racers will be **required to sign a waiver and show a photo ID at packet pick-up**. Upon arrival, first visit the waiver table and sign a waiver. Proceed to look up your number on the appropriate sign board, and check in according to your bib number.

Please double-check your race packet when you arrive at Packet Pick-Up to ensure that the information is correct. **You will not be able to pick up another person's packet, nor will a person be able to pick up yours.**

2. **Timing Chip:** There will be a disposable, orange strip timing chip included in your packet, **attached to your race bib**. You will need to attach this timing chip to your shoe in order to receive a time for the race. Please visit [http://www.chronotrack.com/pdf/D\\_Tag\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.chronotrack.com/pdf/D_Tag_Instructions.pdf) to learn how to affix the timing chip to your shoe.
3. **Costume Contest:** Think you've got what it takes to wow the crowd? Well then put your creativity to the test by suiting up for the Merrell Down & Dirty presented by Subaru Costume Contest! Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 costumes as voted on by YOU, the crowd on race morning. Break out those wigs, wings, make-up and get ready to strut your stuff! First place wins \$200, Second place wins a \$110 Merrell gift card and Third place will win a free entry into the 2011 race! The costume contest will be at 6:45am, so if you want to be in the running for great prizes, be at the main stage by 6:45am.
4. **Wave Starts:** Wave starts will be seeded by expected pace per mile. Before your race start time, please gather in the corral labeled with your expected pace per mile. If you want to run along with friends, co-workers or family members of varying paces, please line up in the corral for the slowest pace per mile of your group. The Military & Public Safety Division will be the first wave of racers.
5. It is **required** that you wear your shoes on the course and through the mud pit. Please wear shoes and apparel that you won't mind getting extremely muddy! There will be rinse off stations and changing tents available after the race, so please bring a towel and a clean outfit.
6. **Burger Bash:** The Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru Burger Bash will open at 8:00am. There will be a tear-off on your bib that will serve as your food ticket to the Burger Bash, which will include your choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, veggie burger, chips and a drink. Additional tickets can be purchased at the entrance for friends or family members for \$7.00.
7. **Official Merchandise:** Looking to commemorate your race with some extra schwag? There will be great Merrell Down & Dirty National Mud Run Series presented by Subaru Official Merchandise available on race day. Stop by the Official Merchandise tent to check out official hoodies, hats and tech tees to show everyone in town that you got down & dirty in Miami!
8. **Bag Check:** There will be a bag check available at the race. Please attach the tear off portion of your bib to your bag with one of the provided safety pins. Your bib number will serve as your bag check ticket, so please have your bib number with you when you return to pick up your bag after the race.
9. **Valuables:** Please do not bring anything through the mud pit that is of value! We would hate for you to lose wedding rings, expensive jewelry or car keys.

10. Adventure Kids presented by Paul Mitchell: There are still spots available for Adventure Kids presented by Paul Mitchell! Kids aged 4-13 can take on the challenge of a lifetime in a mud run just their size! The race features a 100 yard dash for children aged 4-6, and an obstacle-filled mile for kids aged 7-13. Space is still available, so sign up today at [www.downanddirtyudrun.com/kids.cfm](http://www.downanddirtyudrun.com/kids.cfm)
11. Carpool!: Parking will be challenging with thousands of racers ready to hit the trails, and the more we carpool – the better it is for the environment! Meet up at a central location, pick up your friends along the way, but be sure to load up those cars with friends and spectators for the big day!
12. Subaru VIP Parking: Love your Subaru? Drive it to the Dallas Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru and receive preferred parking! Subaru owners will be directed to special reserved parking that is closer to the event site, so drive your Subaru to park like a VIP! E-Mail [downanddirty@mesp.com](mailto:downanddirty@mesp.com) to reserve your spot today!

### Directions from Dallas

#### **Cedar Hill State Park**

South Boat Ramp  
1570 W. FM 1382  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

#### **Directions to Venue from Dallas:**

Take I-35E South/US-77 South towards Waco. Keep Right to take US-67 via Exit 423A toward Cleburne.

Continue on US-67 until you reach the exit for FM-1382/Grand Prairie/De Soto.

Take that exit and then make a right onto FM-1382. Follow FM 1382 for 2.6 miles until you reach the entrance to Cedar Hills State Park on your left.

### Lodging

#### **Ramada Inn - Cedar Hill**

1439 North Highway 67  
(Highway 67 & Wintergreen)  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Call (972) 299-0100 and mention "Merrell Down & Dirty Mud Run presented by Subaru" for special race rates!

Please contact us at [downanddirty@mesp.com](mailto:downanddirty@mesp.com) if you have any questions! We look forward to getting Down & Dirty with you on June 5<sup>th</sup>!