



Zombie Scramble

Participants Rules & Information for Survival

General Rules

- No Alcohol or Drugs will be allowed, anyone under the influence will be asked to leave and will not receive a refund.
- We **STRONGLY** recommend teams bring their own flashlights. Please do not shine your flashlight directly into the eyes of the zombies.
- There will **NOT** be a gear check. Anything you bring must stay with you.
- There will be water throughout the course and the City of Evanston water truck will be available at the finish line.
- Bathrooms and First-aid will be available at the Ecology Center. Basic First-aid and port-a-potties will be located at the two challenge stations (please see the map for the exact location). Port-a-potties will also be available in the parking lot by the starting line. We will have staff trained in first-aid available at the Ecology Center.
- This event will be canceled due to severe weather. Please call 311 if you have any questions.
- Please notify staff or course marshals of any issues or concerns immediately.
- Please be respectful of the volunteers, staff and other participants. Next to safety, fun is our overall goal for this event and anyone exhibiting rude or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave.
- This is **NOT** a timed event.
- **PARKING: SEE BELOW**
- **All participants must have a signed liability waiver on file. Participants under the age of 18 must have their form signed by a parent or guardian. Participants without a liability waiver will not be allowed to participate and will not receive a refund.**

Check-In

- Pre-race pick up is available at the Ecology Center on Friday, November 1, from noon-5pm. Participants can pick up race t-shirts and event information. We highly encourage you to pick up your shirts on Friday.



- Check-in times have been established for the different waves:

5:15-6:15pm waves	check-in begins at 4:30pm
6:15-6:45pm waves	check-in begins at 5:30pm
6:45-7:15pm waves	check-in begins at 6:00pm
7:15-7:45pm waves	check-in begins at 6:30pm
7:45-8:00pm waves	check-in begins at 7:15pm

- *please do not arrive before your designated check-in time for your wave
- Your Zombie Scramble T-shirt will be your admission for the event, you must be wearing your 2019 scramble T-shirt to receive a belt and be allowed in the starting line.
- For those participants registered after the deadline, you will receive a t-shirt, however we will not guarantee you will receive the size you requested. You may have to accept a size larger or smaller.
- Please do not check-in before your designated check-in time. Check-in will be done by last name, so all members of your team must check themselves in with the staff.
- Check-in will be located in the parking lot across the street from the Ecology Center, located at 2024 McCormick Blvd.
- Signed liability waivers for each participant will be **REQUIRED** (minor's waivers must be signed by a parent).

Course Rules

- The actors will make every attempt to grab for flags only; however, occasional accidental contact may occur.
- All flags must be worn to hang down the outside of the hips & legs. Do not turn your flag belt.
- No tucking or holding on to flags.
- Do not touch the zombies. Do not shine your flashlight directly into the zombie's faces.
- The course restrictions will be marked by caution tape and/or fence lines. Please stay within the course.
- There will be "Safe Zones" throughout the course where zombies will be unable to infect you (Grab flags).
- There will be Course Marshals throughout the course. Please follow their directions
- Even though this is not a timed event, we do ask groups to keep moving through the course to ensure the next wave of possible survivors do not catch up.
- If immediate assistance or help is needed or if you are too scared to continue please alert the actors, the zombies will break character to assist you to a safe location.
- Turn in flag belt at end of the race.

- There will be two challenge stops throughout the course. Teams must stop and have at least one member of their team participate in the challenge. If teams choose not to complete the challenge they must sacrifice one “life” from their team.

Post-Race

- After the event is over there will be hot dogs, chips and water to celebrate your survival.
- We will also have S’mores to cook over the fire.
- Join us in our spooky game room for fun Halloween games and activities
- There will be a zombie photo op set-up for the survivors.
- Exchange your “lives” at the finish line for an entry into the Zombie Scramble raffle to win great City of Evanston Parks Recreation and Community Services Department prizes! (Entries are only given for lives turned in at the finish line—participants do not receive an entry for participating in the race. You receive one entry for each flag you finish the race with.)

PARKING

1. All participants are encouraged to park at the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center located at 2100 Ridge Ave. A shuttle bus will be available to take participants to and from the event.
2. Parking will NOT be allowed in the parking lot located on McCormick and Bridge Street.
3. Street parking will be limited.

Walking, biking and public transportation are also recommended.