

# 2021 Storm the Farm

## Race FAQs

Q: Is there race day registration?

A: We know schedules change but we **do not** allow race day registration. However, we will keep normal registration open as long as we can.

Q: Do you have shirts or other merchandise available?

A: So glad you asked! If you want to help our cause by sporting our awesome logo, we have merchandise available to order. Check out our website for [The Storm Trail Race Series](#) merchandise and watch for emails about race-specific items.

Q: What is a cupless race?

A: Great question! Cupless races are races where we ask runners to bring their own cups or water bottles to use during the event. This is so we can reduce or eliminate the waste and litter normally created by using paper cups along the course at aid stations. If you didn't purchase one of our silicone cups during race registration or would like more, no worries we've got you! Use this link to purchase a cup or two or ten, we won't judge.

Q: Do you allow smoking?

A: There is no smoking at the venue. This includes all areas of the farm, the start/finish area, and the course itself. Anyone caught smoking will be asked to leave and could be disqualified.

Q: Do you allow Pets?

A: While we love pets as much as you, the Briggs Outdoors venue does not allow pets. The venue has dogs and many farm animals that run free. Anyone bringing pets will be asked to leave and could be disqualified.

Q: I am not able to attend, can I get a refund or defer my race fees?

A: While we would love to be able to allow refunds, entry fees are used in advance of the race for setup, supplies, fees, and other race expenses. For that reason, entry fees are **NOT REFUNDABLE**. See the next two questions for more information.

Q: I am unable to attend, can I transfer my registration to someone else?

A: Sorry you can't be there with us but you're a great friend for transferring your registration to someone else. If you are unable to attend the race, you may transfer your registration to another individual. Please see the date restrictions for your event. If the date for transfers has passed, your fee is **NOT REFUNDABLE**.

Q: I am unable to attend, do you allow deferrals?

A: As we relaunch into holding events again post-COVID, we are not able to allow for deferrals this year.

Q: My training isn't going that well and I'd feel more comfortable at a shorter distance. Can I change my registration?

A: We hate to see you make a tough decision like this but we want everyone to enjoy their race experience so we do allow you to drop down in distance. You can make changes yourself on RunSignup, up to one week before packet pickup. Please note that dropping down in distance does not result in any refunds. While we support your decision to drop distances, race fees, even portions of the fee, are still **NOT REFUNDABLE**.

Q: My training is going better than expected and I want to take a shot at a longer distance, can I change my registration?

A: Way to go you rockstar! We are happy that you're happy and we will help you reach your new goal! You can use RunSignup to change your registration. Please see the date restrictions on RunSignup for your event. Changing to a longer event will result in a charge for the difference in the race fees.

Q: The race has started and I need to drop out. Can I be counted as a finisher at a shorter distance?

A: Some days things don't go as planned, we get it and we have been there ourselves. To be fair to everyone we cannot allow mid-race distance changes. However, we will do everything we can to encourage and support you to get out and finish what you started. If you do ultimately decide to end early, you will receive a DNF (Did Not Finish) for that distance.

Q: I purchased camping passes and no longer wish to camp, can I get a refund?

A: Unfortunately, like the race fees, camp fees are used in advance to ensure you have a spot to stay and are **NOT REFUNDABLE**.

Q: Can the race be canceled?

A: As we've learned from 2020, the short answer is yes. The long answer is the Race Directors and/or the owners of the venue reserve the right to modify or cancel the race or course for safety concerns, trail condition concerns, weather concerns, pandemics, or natural disasters. We are trail runners too and we understand what you put into getting ready for a race. We all feel invincible and want to take on whatever is out there, mud, storms (heck it's in our name), etc... The reality is we need to be responsible for everyone's safety and the preservation of the trails so we can continue to have events like these. While we hope to never have to make a decision to cancel an event again if this should occur there will be NO REFUNDS. Entry fees are used well in advance of the race to fund the production of the event, to purchase race supplies, and cover administrative costs. Know that we take this and all events seriously and will base any decisions on facts and maintain an open line of communication with all entrants.