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8/1 | Team Time Trial

Runners	All Boys and Girls
Location	Behind Osborne Middle School

Girls should arrive at 6:35am and will race at 7:45am. Boys should arrive at 7:05am and will race at 8:15am. At 9:15am is a mandatory parent meeting-at least one parent per team member should attend. It will take place in Mill Creek Commons Area. Runners will do team bonding activities during the meeting. Big Peach will have their Shoe Truck there for anyone interested in purchasing any shoes!

2 mile course: start on football field behind Osborne, run towards tree line. Follow tree line on the side of Osborne and take the trail up in the hill into the woods. Run the first wooded loop twice, then take the trail towards Duncan Creek. Follow the trail and when you get to the paved road take a left down the hill. Follow the trail up until it dumps you out behind the softball field. Take a right and do a counterclockwise loop around the baseball field, on the gravel. Exit the field and run towards the back of Osborne, Enter the gate and follow the fence to the left. Run next to the fence to the other side of the track and finish at the cone.

After the girls race, they should cheer on the boys. After the boys race, I'd like to talk to the girls first and then the boys.

After we talk, runners will cool down, stretch, and then head to the commons for the team breakfast. After the breakfast is the Booster Club meeting for parents, and runners will do team bonding activities.

Top 14 boys and top 14 girls earn the Florida away trip (will be finalized after the 8/5 make up Time Trial).

A hand-drawn map of the Tajay Hoppines Memorial Course. The map shows a central area with a 'START' line and a 'MIDDLE' section. Several routes are marked with colored lines and distances:

- Long route:** 48 m (indicated by a red arrow pointing to a red line).
- Short loop:** 25 m (indicated by an orange arrow pointing to an orange line).
- Other routes and distances:** 340 m, 350 m, 305 m, 170 m, 323 m, 110 m, 447 m, 416 m, 103 m, 77 m, 135 m, 25 m, 100 m, 350 m, 416 m, 110 m, 447 m.

The map also includes a 'RESERVOIR' on the right, a 'ROAD TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL' on the right, and a 'SOFTBALL' field on the left. A 'gate back to start' is marked near the 135 m distance. The map is surrounded by a dense forest of trees.



8/15 | Hoya 2 Mile Invitational

Runners	All Boys and Girls except the top 14 per gender from the Time Trial
Location	Allatoona Creek Park 5690 Old Stilesboro Rd NW, Acworth, Ga, 30101

Bus leaves from bus lane at 4:45am (so please arrive earlier).

All runners not on the bus should arrive at least one and a half hours before their race.
Plan on traffic near the parking areas-don't try to park right at your arrival time.

Bus will arrive back at Mill Creek by approximately 11:45am, depending on traffic.
Runners do not need to ride the bus back but must tell Coach Christie that they are leaving before they go.

All Meet Info:

<https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/729132-11th-annual-hoya-2-mile-invitational-2026>

Meet Schedule:

Saturday August 15th - High School Races:

- 7:20am Boys 14:00 and Slower (Top 5 medals) **Kozlowski, Sperbeck, A.Hughes, Doh, Handley, Probst, Quintanilla, P.Park, Collado, Sarnowski, Balbuena-Cisneros, Robinson, Co.Bender, McTeer, Lo.Park, Yang, Jung, Cyriac James, Lu.Park, Price, Rajamnikandan, Black, Soto**
- 7:40am Girls 16:31 and Slower (Top 5 medals): **Colavito, Y.Wang, Shivas, Hernandez, Chung, S.Smith, C.Lee, Robinson, Jackson, Song**
- 8:00am Boys 12:31 and 13:59 (Top 5 medals) **Shelton, L.Pirkle, Ch.Bender, B.Dolan**
- 8:20am Girls 14:46 to 16:30 (Top 5 Medals) **Lennig, Hraga, Bone**
- 8:40am Boys 11:16 to 12:30 (Top 5 Medals), **Yoon, Dumitriu,**
- 9:00am Girls 14:45 and Faster (Top 10 Medals): **G.Hoang, Volk, E.Hoang**
- 9:20am Boys 11:15 and Faster (Top 10 Medals)

Not running: Florida racers, Conner, M.Park, Savage, Rollins

8/21 | Cecil Field Summer Classic

Runners	Top 14 girls and Top 14 boys from Time Trial (8/1 time trial and 8/5 make up)
Location	13715 Lake Newman Road, Jacksonville, FL 32221
Hotel	Fairfield Jacksonville West: 561 Chaffee Point Blvd. Jacksonville, Florida Fairfield Orlando: 10971 West Colonial Drive, Ocoee, FL 34761

Cost per runner: \$375. Any money raised over \$150 for fundraiser can go towards total.

All Meet Info: <https://fl.milesplit.com/meets/727102-cecil-field-summer-classic-2026>

Meet Schedule:

6:15pm Girls B Race (9-14)-**Snipes, Bartley, Palmer, Cure, Graham, G.Lee**
6:45pm Boys B Race (9-14) **Alli, Jackson, Bell, No.Grimshaw, E.Dolan, H.Hughes**
7:15pm Elite Girls (up to 8)-**Creasman, Marzella, Jimenez, Caldwell, Kalarickal, Rossel, Boss**
7:45pm Elite Boys (up to 8)-**J.Lee, Cannon, Settles, Gower, Schlitz, Na.Grimshaw, Smith, Gindlesperger**

We have 4 coaches and 4 parents who will be chaperoning the trip. Boys and girls are placed on separate floors when the hotel is able to but sometimes the available amount of rooms prevents that. Adult rooms are interspersed with runner rooms. Runners are reminded that they signed off on the GCPS travel expectations when they signed up for the team, including that at NO time are they to be in the opposite genders room.

- Runners need a sack lunch for Friday, 8/21. Runners need money for Lunch and Dinner on Saturday, 8/22 at Universal. Breakfast on 8/23 will be at the hotel. The Booster Club will provide dinner on 8/21 and lunch on 8/23.
- If runners have specific things they like to eat the day of the race, they should bring them. Some grab and go items will be made available.

Girls

1. Creasman, Marzella, Jimenez,
2. Caldwell, Rossel, Kalarickal, Snipes
3. Boss, Graham, G.Lee, Dyar
4. Palmer, Cure, Bartley

Boys

1. J.Lee, Cannon, Settles, Gower
2. Schlitz, Na.Grimshaw, Smith, Gindlesperger
3. Alli, Jackson, Bell,
4. E.Dolan, H.Hughes, No.Grimshaw

- Not racing: Hoya group
- Full Itinerary
- Friday-Runners are excused from school
- Runners meet at 7:30am in the Hamilton Mill Publix Parking Lot
- Bus leaves by 7:45am



- will stop around lunch time for us to eat lunch at a rest stop (wherever driver thinks is best)
- Can check into hotel at 3pm
- Leave for meet at 4.
- Will leave course to go back to hotel ASAP after last race. Hopefully by 8:45pm or earlier. Hotel is 10 mins from course.
- Will have dinner at the hotel

- Saturday-Run at 6am. Will leave hotel to go to Universal at 8:00am (2.5 hours away). Will stay until park closes at 9pm

Sunday morning will wake up at 7:00am. Will leave by 8:00am for home. Hopefully back home around 3:00pm, depending on traffic

8/29 | North Georgia Championships

Runners	All runners
Location	East Jackson High School 1435 Hoods Mill Rd., Commerce, GA 30529

No bus. Need your own ride. And arrive at the tent an hour and a half before your race.

All Meet Info:

<https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/717299-north-georgia-championships-full-2026>



Meet Schedule

7:30 AM Middle School Boys 3K

7:50 AM Middle School Girls 3K

8:10AM NAVY Division Boys 5K (up to 12 entries/school): **Lee, Cannon, Gower, Settles, Na.Grimshaw, Schlitz, Alli, Bell, Smith, Jackson, Gindlesperger, E.Dolan**

8:30AM NAVY Division Girls 5K (12/school): **Creasman, Marzella, G.Hoang, E.Hoang, Volk, Kalarickal, Caldwell, Rossel, Palmer, Boss, Snipes**

8:55AM SILVER Division Boys 5K (12/school): H.Hughes, No. Grimshaw, M.Park, Yoon, Dumitriu, Handley, Ch.Bender, B.Dolan, Kozlowski, Shelton, Quintanilla, L.Pirkle

9:30AM SILVER Division Girls 5K (12/school): Cure, G.Lee, Graham, Hraga, Lennig, Bone, Colavito, Wang, C.Lee, Chung, Hernandez, Shivas

10:05AM JV Boys 5K (7 per school): Sperbeck, Robinson, Doh, Probst, Rajamanikandan, Collado, P.Park

10:35AM JV Girls and Boys 5K: Smith, Robinson, Song, Jackson, Co.Bender, Lo.Park, Balbuena-Cisneros, Sarnowski, Soto Jr, McTeer, Lu.Park, Jung, Cyriac James, Price, Yang

11:05AM JV Boys 3k

11:25AM JV Girls 3k

Not racing: A.Hughes, Bartley, Savage, Conner, E.Pirkle, Jimenez

9/12 | County Meet

Runners	All Boys and Girls
Location	Horse Park at Conyers 1996 Centennial Olympics Parkway Conyers, GA 30013

No bus. Need your own ride.

Varsity girls should arrive at tent at 6:15am, varsity boys by 6:45am, and all other runners by 7:00am. ALL Runners should plan on staying for awards at 10:45am

Milesplit meet info:

<https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/718725-gwinnett-county-xc-championships-2026>

Schedule:

- o 7:45 AM: Girls HS Varsity -Top 25 Medals: **Creasman, Volk, G.Hoang, E.Hoang, Marzella, Caldwell, Jimenez, Kalarickal**
- o 8:15 AM: Boys HS Varsity, Top 25 Medals: **Lee, Settles, Cannon, Gower, Na.Grimshaw, Smith, Schlitz, Bell**
- o 8:45 AM: Girls HS JV Championship, Top 25 Medals: **Bartley, Rossel, Palmer, Boss, Snipes, Lennig, Hraga, Bone**
- o 9:15 AM: Boys HS JV Championship, Top 25 Medals: **Jackson, Gindlesperger, Alli, Dumitriu, E.Dolan, Yoon, Handley, No.Grimshaw, M.Park, H.Hughes, Kozlowski, L.Pirkle, Ch.Bender, Quintanilla, B.Dolan**
- o 10:00 AM: Combined HS Open Coed Girls & Boys (Unlimited entries), Top 15 Medals per gender: **G.Lee, Wang, Hernandez, Graham, Colavito, Chung, Cure, C.Lee, Song, Shivas, Smith, Robinson, Jackson, Savage, Doh, Co.Bender, Robinson, Shelton, P.Park, Sarnowski, Yang, Balbuena-Cisneros, Jung, Sperbeck, Lo.Park, Soto Jr, McTeer, Cyriac James, Lu.Park, Collado, A.Hughes, Probst, Price, Rajamanikandan**
- o 10:45 AM: **High School Awards @ Check in/Results Tent** following MS Varsity girls' race start

Not Racing: Colavito, Graham, Savage

Course Map: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T2PFFsLIVVKxRxbbGYNOSDO4uN1W5qVd/view>

9/19 | Wingfoot Classic

Runners	All runners
Location	Sam Smith Park 1155 Douthit Ferry Road, Cartersville, GA 30120

All meet info: <https://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2026-wingfoot-xc-classic>

Pre Purchased Parking is cheaper than day of!

Please find below the link to pre-purchase parking at the discounted rate of \$12 per car. The on Site parking fee will increase to \$20.

[Pre-Purchase Parking Here](#)

All runners should arrive at the tent no later than an hour and a half before their race. Plan ahead for traffic! It's better to be a little early than late!

Meet Schedule:

7:10pm JV Freshman/Sophomore Boys-Co.Bender, Collado, B.Dolan, Doh, A.Hughes, Jung, McTeer, P.Park, Lo.Park, Lu.Park, L.Pirkle, Price, Rajamanikandan, Robinson, Sarnowski, Smith, Soto Jr,

7:35pm JV Freshman/Sophomore Girls-Chung, Cure, Hernandez, Jackson, G.Lee, C.Lee, Palmer, Rossel, Shivas, Smith, Wang

8:00pm JV Junior/Senior Boys-Alli, Balbuena-Cisneros, Ch.Bender, E.Dolan, DumitriuGindlesperger, No.Grimshaw, Handley, H.Hughes, Jackson, Cyriac James, Kozlowski, M.Park, Probst, Quintanilla, Sperbeck, Yang

8:25pm JV Junior/Senior Girls-Bone, Boss, Colavito, Graham, Hraga, Jimenez, Kalarickal, Lennig, Robinson, Savage, Snipes, Song,

8:55pm Championship Girls (7)-Creasman, Volk, Marzell, G.Hoang, E.Hoang, Bartley, Caldwell

9:22pm Championship Boys (7)-Settles, Lee, Cannon, Gower, Na.Grimshaw, Bell, Schlitz

Cannot race: Chung?, Conner, E.Pirkle, Yoon

10/3 | Alexander/BSN Invitational

Runners	All Boys and Girls Who Earn Trip (see below for standards)
Location	Foxhall Sporting Club 8000 Capps Ferry Rd, Douglasville, GA 30135
Hotel	TBD

This is a Varsity trip that JV can also earn. For JV to earn the trip they must meet ALL of the following requirements:

1. Have no unexcused absences
2. Consistently doing drills/workouts the 2 weeks leading up to the meet and planning on racing.
3. Have raced at least one 5k during the season
4. Be healthy and cleared to race in the meet.

All Meet Info: <https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/740571-alexander-bsn-invitational-2026>

Buses leaves ASAP after 6th period on Friday. Runners meet in the bus lane after 6th already dressed in running clothes. Runners should talk to 7th period teachers prior to Friday to make arrangements.

We will go to the course first to run, then head to the hotel.

The bus should arrive back at Mill Creek around 12:30-1pm on Saturday (could be earlier)

Runners will eat Olive Garden Friday night (paid for by Booster Club). Saturday morning they should have their own breakfast food in case the hotel doesn't have what they usually eat, or in case breakfast isn't ready before we leave.

We have 4 coaches and 2 parents who will be chaperoning the trip. Boys and girls are placed on separate floors when the hotel is able to but sometimes the available amount of rooms prevents that. Adult rooms are interspersed with runner rooms. Runners are reminded that they signed off on the GCPS travel expectations when they signed up for the team, including that at NO time are they to be in the opposite genders room.

Only money runners need is for a t-shirt if they want one, and for snacks if they don't bring them.

Girls

Room 1:

Boys

Room 1:

Not racing: Cannon, Creasman, Handley, Yoon

Not spending the night but still racing: Collado

Friday

-After 6th period-runners report to bus lane already dressed to run

-go to the course and run it

-head to hotel

6:00pm-Dinner (Olive Garden @ Hotel; paid for by Booster Club)

8:00pm-in rooms

9:00pm-lights out

Saturday

5:15am-Wake up

6:00am-leave for course

7:55am-9:20am-race!

Approx 12:30/1pm-bus arrives back at school (could be earlier)

7:55am Boys Championship-8 runners

8:20am Girls Championship-8 runners

8:50am JV Boys from Championship division-unlimited-**all other runners**

9:20am JV Girls from Championship division-unlimited-**all other runners**

Not racing:

10/17 | Coach Wood Invitational

Runners	All Boys and Girls
Location	McIntosh Nature Reserve 1046 W McIntosh Circle Whitesburg, GA 30185

No bus. Need your own ride.

<https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/741065-24th-annual-coach-wood-invitational-2026>

We will be in the Championship races, the JV Championships races, and the JV Blue races.

Varsity boys arrive no later than 6:30am. Varsity girls arrive no later than 6:55am. All JV arrive no later than 7:15am. PLAN ON TRAFFIC! THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY INTO THE PARK.

Admission: \$15 per car parking charge since it is a State park. *Parents are encouraged to purchase parking ahead of time as cell service is limited onsite and to speed up the line coming into the parking lot.*

Schedule:

8:15am - Championship Boys (30 teams, 8 runners)

8:40am - Championship Girls (30 teams, 8 runners)

9:05am - JV Championship Boys (for Championship teams, 12 runners)*

9:35am - JV Championship Girls (for Championship teams, unlimited)

10:05am - JV Blue Boys - (for Championship teams - unlimited)

10:35am - Varsity Boys - (up to 40 teams, 8 runners)

10:40am- 1st Awards Ceremony

11:10am - Varsity Girls - (up to 40 teams, 8 runners)

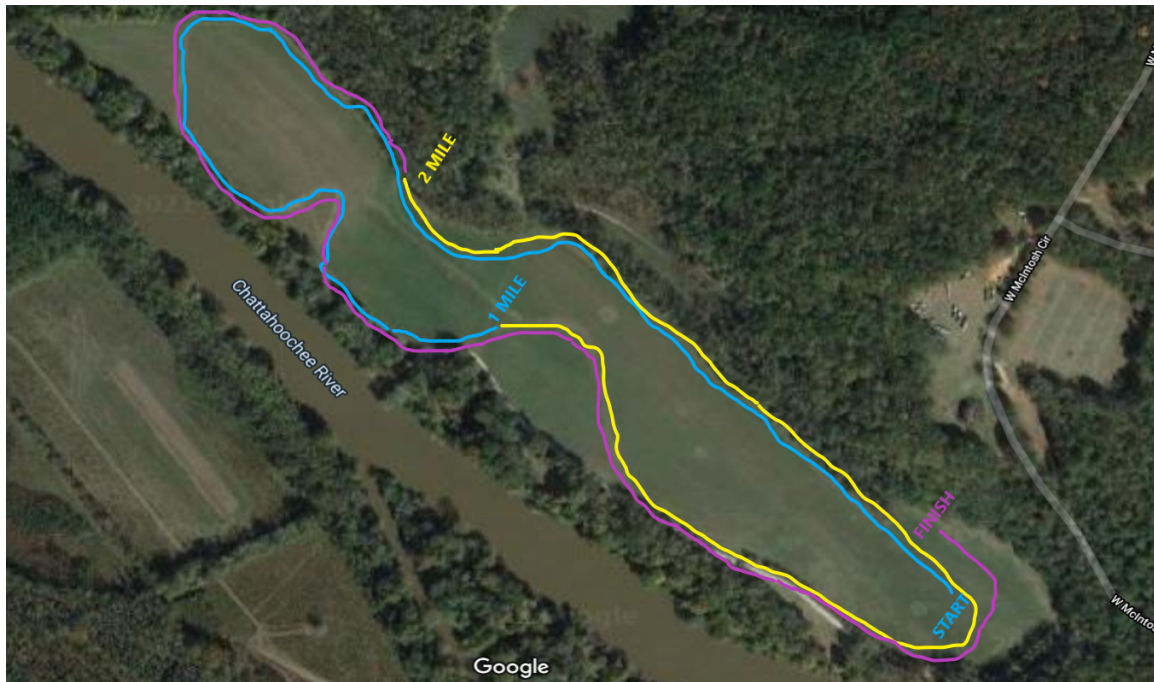
11:35am - JV Cardinal Boys (for Varsity teams-unlimited)

12:05pm JV Cardinal Girls (for Varsity teams-unlimited)

12:50pm or ASAP-2nd Awards Ceremony

**if the numbers are too big we will add a JV Blue Girls race like past years*

Cannot race: Dumitriu



10/31 | Sectionals

Runners	Top 7 per gender, 7 alternates per gender
Location	East Jackson High School 1435 Hoods Mill Rd., Commerce, GA 30529

Meet info: TBA

Admission fee: TBA

For Varsity top 7 and 7 alternates per gender. Top 7 race in varsity race and Next 7 race in JV

No Bus. Please have your own ride and arrive at the tent no later than an hour and a half before your race. JV-if possible, come in time to cheer on the varsity!

The top 12 teams at Sectionals will qualify for the State Meet on 11/7

Race schedule: TBA

11/7 | State

Runners	Top 7 per gender, 7 alternates per gender
Location	201 Trojan Dr, Carrollton, Ga 30117 Parking can be found in multiple lots along Ben Scott Blvd
Hotel	Holiday Inn Express 1545 U.S. Highway 27, Carrollton, GA 30117

Meet info: TBA

We will ride a charter bus there but you need your own ride home Saturday. We will leave after 6th period (1:15pm) because we cannot get on the course until 3:30pm.

Only money needed is for shirts if you want one and snacks if you want them.

Tickets are \$5 a person. Go Fan tickets: TBA

Course preview: [youtube.com/watch?v=n3bABzDaZ8U&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3bABzDaZ8U&feature=youtu.be)

Tickets:

Girls Rooms

1:

Boys Rooms

1:

Trip Itinerary:

Friday, 11/6

- Dismissed from school after 1:15pm. Meet in the bus lane for pictures, etc, then leave in cars or a school bus (TBD).
- Arrive at course at approx. 3pm. Cannot run on course until 3:30pm. Will set up our area, use the restroom, LMLS, etc
- 3:30pm-run the course, then go to the hotel
- 6pm-dinner at the hotel
- 9pm-in rooms
- 10pm-lights out

Saturday, 11/7

- 7:15 am-wake up, breakfast
- 9:15am-leave for course



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- 12:30pm-Boys 6A Race
- 1:15pm-Girls 6A Race

Awards: Trophies/medals to top 4 teams in each classification, medals to top 10 individuals. Awards ceremony is ASAP after the 7A girls race.

Post Season Races (optional): all of these races are parent organized meets. The only exception is the Meet of Champions-runners would need to notify Coach Christie if they wish to participate. Parents would provide transportation for runners and cover all costs. If you have any questions, reach out to Coach Christie. Coach Christie will attend Running Lane.

11/21 | Nike Regional (optional post season race)

@ Wake Med, Cary, NC (same course as Adidas from 2024)

Meet info: TBA

11/28 | Brooks XC Championships (optional post season race)

@ McAlpine Park, Charlotte, NC

Meet info: <https://www.milesplit.com/meets/767042-brooks-xc-championships-south-2026>

12/5 | Running Lane XC Championships (optional post season race)

Huntsville, AL

Meet info:

<https://www.milesplit.com/meets/769045-new-balance-runninglane-xc-championships-2026>