FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the race hard?

No way! This race is filled with lots of color and fun without the element of time or competition. Course map:

What is the color made of?

The colored powder used in this event is made up of food grade cornstarch and FDA approved dyes. This powder is also considered biodegradable!

Can I take pictures?

Of course! If you bring your camera, GoPro, phone, etc. we recommend keeping it in a plastic bag to keep the dust out! Campus Recreation staff will also be on the course taking video and pictures to post via YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Search: NAU Campus Rec
Who can register?
All NAU students, faculty, staff and affiliates (you can sponsor family members for an additional $5) over the age of 18. This event is not open to the community.

What time does the race begin?
Race begins at 9:45am in the P7A lot (next to the Health and Learning Center) and we’ll release waivers every 5 minutes or so. We recommend arriving early to stretch and whoop it up with pre-race color! The event should conclude between 11am-12pm.

Where can I park for this event?
If you plan to park on-campus, participants must follow all NAU Parking and Shuttle Services guidelines.

Where do I go if I get hurt?
There will be multiple first aid stations throughout the course, utilize them and the nearest volunteer; there will be floaters on the course.

Where can I use the restroom?
Feel free to use the Recreation Center restrooms/locker rooms or the on-site facilities at the start/finish line.

Can I walk?
Yes, you will be one of many who will enjoy walking through the Flagstaff Mountain Campus! This is a non-competitive race so there is not any pressure to finish within a desired time.

Can I purchase more items?
Yes, you can purchase a Color Run t-shirt for $10 and color packets 2 for $5 or 4 for $10.

How do I volunteer?
We would love to have you and/or your club/org come and help as a volunteer! Volunteers typically throw color on the participants, and/or help with registration and clean up. Contact Christina.Flint@nau.edu to sign up as a volunteer.

What’s the price and how do I register?
Cost is $10/person, includes bib number, 1-color packet, and customized sunglasses!
Register online or in person at either the Recreation Center or Wall Aquatic Center front desk.

Can I transfer my registration?
Unfortunately no. Your registration is non-refundable or transferable.

Can I run with my pet?
No animals are permitted on this course.
When is packet pick-up?

Packet Pick-up/Check-in is held the day before the event to alleviate race day congestion and give everyone the best event day experience! You can pick-up your packet and sign your liability waiver at the Recreation Center front desk anytime between 8am-9pm on Friday, September 11th.

What should I wear?

We suggest you wear white, or better yet our Color Run T-shirts which are available for purchase, while supplies last, for $10/shirt. We even encourage you to show off your school spirit by sporting NAU gear!

Will the color stain my clothes, shoes, or makeup?

The more enthusiastic you are about Lumberjack spirit the closer you should run or walk to the color throwers. If you only want a little bit of color, run or walk farther away from the throwers. The color does mostly wash out after the event, but some of it may stain. The sooner you wash the better, but ultimately we suggest you wear items you don’t mind getting colorful!

Will the color get in my car?

Bring a towel or some plastic bags to transfer your clothes. Otherwise the color can be dusted away or vacuumed easily.