

REGISTRATION FORM  
**TAOS MARATHON 2008**

NAME.....  
 AGE.....MALE.....FEMALE.....  
 ADDRESS.....  
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 CITY/STATE/ZIP.....  
 PHONE.....

Choose race:  
 26.2 mi. Open Marathon       Marathon Team Relay  
 13.1 mi. 1/2 Marathon  
 5K RUN       Name of team  
 5K RACE WALK       Mixed       All-male  
     High school       All-female

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one): S M L XL

• **REMEMBER STARTING TIMES:**  
 Marathon 5:00am • 5K & 13.1mi.: 7:00am

BE SURE TO SIGN WAIVER BELOW  
 Payment accepted as checks, money orders & cash only. Payment must accompany entry.

• **ENTRY FEES:** (allow time for mailing)

RACES	Postmarked by May 30	Postmarked after May 30
<u>26.2 open marathon</u>	\$45	\$50
<u>Marathon team relay</u>	\$100	\$125
<u>13.1 mi.</u>	\$30	\$35
<u>5K Run/Walk</u>	\$25	\$30

We do not confirm registrations. If you would like to have confirmation, please contact race director at emanuelli@newmex.com.

**NO RACE-DAY REGISTRATION!**

Make entry fee payment to: Marathon de Taos  
 Mail to: Bruce Gomez, director; PO Box 2245, Taos, NM 87571

**WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED**

I hereby forever hold harmless and release the organizers and sponsors, and anyone associated with the Taos Marathon from responsibility for injuries or damages that I may incur as a result of my participation in the Taos Marathon footraces. I understand that this is a high altitude event and I fully understand the risks involved in participating in this race. I certify that I've been examined by a medical doctor and have been certified in good physical condition to participate in this event. I hereby give permission to the organizers and support personnel to obtain and administer any medical aid to me and/or the under eighteen participant whom I have signed this waiver for, in the event of its necessity. I also give permission for free use of my name and photographs in any broadcast, telecast, or print media account of this event. I have read the race information provided and further understand that the entry fee is non-refundable. I also agree to participate in the spirit of promoting sport, wellness and wellbeing.

Signature of participant.....  
 (Parent or guardian signature if participant is under 18)

• **Race History**

The race was originated by Jesse Castañeda with the help of SunSports, in 1982. The first year's marathon champion was the late Wesley Smith of Gallup, NM with a time of 2:38.00; 2nd place was Steve Worshawer of Albuquerque, NM and 3rd was Bruce Gomez of Taos Pueblo, NM.

2004 marks the 23rd running of the event which has attracted a faithful following of runners annually in the 5K, 13.1mi., & 26.2mi. races. Participants have included Lionel Ortega, Eloy Sandoval, Gus Cardenas (Los Amigos), who have complete the marathon numerous times in 60+ age category; marathon great Dr. Anthony Sandoval, mountain aces Senovio Torres and Jerry Martinez and women marathoners Carol Wildman, & Janine Aiello to name a few. Finishing times have varied from 2:34 to 5:20 for 26.2mi. and 1:10 to 2:45 for the 13.1mi.

Race director, Bruce Gomez, assisted with the event's inception in 1983 and 1984, and has organized and directed the event since 1985. Starting in 2006, the race evolved into the Taos Half Marathon. In 2008, the full marathon returned.

Recipients of race proceeds throughout the years have included anonymous receivers, Special Olympics, Sports activities for youth, Taos Pueblo Blue Lake Celebration & a baby from San Cristobal, NM with severe birth defects.

With a 7,000 ft. average elevation, the course features some of northern New Mexico's most beautiful landscape.

• **How to get here:**

The nearest major airport with flights into New Mexico is the Albuquerque International Airport, 135 miles south of Taos. From Albuquerque, car rentals are available with major agencies. Shuttle or bus service are available through Faust's Transportation (505)758-3410, Twin Hearts Express (505) 751-1201 & TNM&O/Greyhound (505)758-1144 (limited hours)

• **Accommodations:**

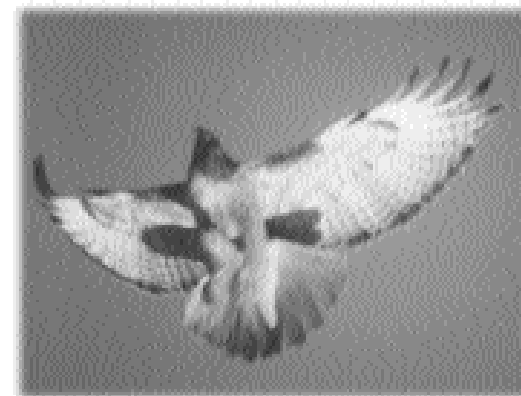
Taos has a variety of lodging from Bed & Breakfast Inns, major hotels and motels as well as camping facilities. Contact Taos County Chamber of Commerce [www.taoschamber.com](http://www.taoschamber.com).

**MARATHON DE TAOS**  
 c/o Bruce Gomez, director  
 P.O. Box 2245 • Taos, NM 87571  
 (575) 758-2709

Visit our web site for complete information.  
[www.TravelTaos.com](http://www.TravelTaos.com)

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**TAOS**



**MARATHON**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**  
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*Run at 7,000 ft. in beautiful Taos, New Mexico. Enjoy clear skies, mountain air and endless horizons.*

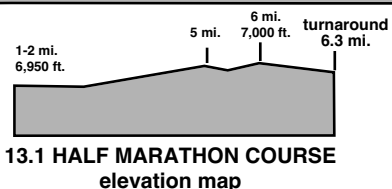
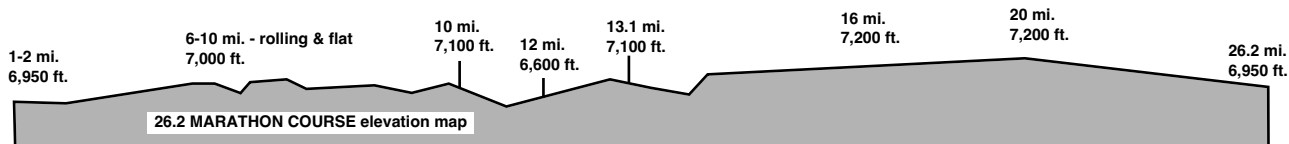
**Events:**

**Open 26.2 mile Marathon**  
**Marathon Team Relay**

(5-person team; 4 legs of 5 miles; last leg 6.2 miles)

**Open 1/2 Marathon (13.1 miles)**  
**5,000 meter Run**

**5K RaceWalk & Fitness Walk**



**REMEMBER, RACES START EARLY. MAKE SURE YOU PRE-REGISTER. THERE IS NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION !!!!**

**• COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Marathon:** Start in Taos at 6,950ft., short detour towards Taos Pueblo Indian reservation, north to Arroyo Hondo on NM 518, take a short leg through B006 & B007, return to Taos along NM 518 and finish at Kit Carson Park. **Strict 10:30 am cut-off. Aid stations close promptly at 10:30 and runners still on course will be removed.**

**13.1 mi. 1/2 marathon:** Start in Taos at 6,950ft., short detour towards Taos Pueblo Indian reservation, proceed north on NM 518; turnaround; finish at Kit Carson Park. **Must finish by 9:30am. No walkers.**

**5K Run/Walk:** Same start as other races and meanders through downtown streets before finishing at Kit Carson Park.

Maps available at Saturday packet pickup.

**• COURSE RECORDS:**

**26.2 mi. marathon**

men: Rafael Colmenares, Albuquerque/Mexico 2:34:17 ('94)  
women: Erica Larson, Santa Fe, NM; 3:09:28 ('00) *adjusted time*

**1/2 marathon-13.1miles**

men: Danny Bustos, Española, NM- 1:10:22 ('91)  
women: Marie Boyd, Albuquerque, NM; 1:23:31 ('01)

**5K run**

men: Ben Ortega, Taos, NM-15:42 ('01)  
women: Sherry Peterson, Los Alamos, NM- 18:56 ('90)

**Marathon Relay Team:**

"Nosotros1", Albuquerque, NM - 2:24:11 ('84)

**• START TIMES:**

**Open Marathon & Team Relay start 5:00am**  
**5,000 Run & RaceWalk, 1/2 Marathon start 7:00am**

**All races start on road to Taos Pueblo, 1/4 mile north of Taos Plaza, on North Pueblo Rd, next to Allsup's Convenience Store. All Races finish at Kit Carson Park.**

**• ENTRY FEES:**

RACES	Postmarked by May 30	Postmarked after May 30
<u>Individual 26.2mi</u>	\$45	\$50
<u>Marathon team</u>	\$100	\$125
<u>13.1 mi.</u>	\$30	\$35
<u>5K Run/Walk</u>	\$25	\$30

Please note that you must postmark entries by May 30 to be accepted as early registration. We must receive your registration by 5pm Friday June 6 to be entered. Otherwise, you'll need to re-register and pay again at packet pickup. We are not responsible for mail delays. Payment accepted as checks, money orders & cash only. Payment must accompany entry.

**Race entry maximums:**

Marathon: 100 runners  
Marathon team relay: 10 teams  
Half marathon: 200 runners  
5k Run/Walk: 200 combined

**• CLIMATE:**

Temperatures at 7:00 am start average 50° to 60°F.  
By 10:00am the temps can reach 70° - 80°F. Low humidity.

**WATER STATIONS:**

approx. every 2 miles and every mile after mile 16.

**• AGE GROUPS:**

**26.2 mile open Marathon:** 18-29 (under 18 not allowed); 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

**Marathon team relay categories (depending on teams entered):** mixed male & female; all-male; all-female; high school

**13.1 mile 1/2 marathon:** 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

**5,000 meters run male/female:** 10 & under, 11-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69; 70+

**5,000 meters fitness walk male/female:** 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69; 70+

Please note: we do not allow runners to wear earphones during race due to highway useage permit.

**• REGISTRATION: You must pre-register. There is no race-day registration.**

- Mail entry form to Taos Marathon, c/o Bruce Gomez, PO Box 2245, Taos, NM 87571
- Drop-in registration Saturday 1:00 to 5:00pm at Kit Carson Park. 1 block north of Taos Plaza stop light.

**• PACKET PICKUP:**

**• DROP-IN REGISTRATION & PACKET PICKUP at KIT CARSON PARK on SATURDAY June 7 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.** The park is located 1 block north of the downtown Taos Plaza.

**• RACE-DAY PACKET PICKUP:** Sunday packet pickup for Marathon will be just before 5:00 am at starting line. Other races pre-race packet pickup 6:30 - 6:45am in parking lot of El Pueblo Lodge, 200 meters south of starting line.

**REMEMBER, THERE IS NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION.**

We must receive your mailed-in registration by Friday at 5pm to be included in Sunday's race or you will need to re-register at Saturday's drop-in registration.

**• AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Awards for all races are done at the same time.

**Awards presentation starts about 10:00 am at Kit Carson Park, next to finish line.**

Must be present for random door prizes.