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## Canyonlands Half Marathon

The 44th annual Canyonlands Half Marathon is scheduled for March 16. This year's event will host people from 41 US States, as well as 5 countries. Among the racers will be seasoned veterans, first-time half-marathoners, families, locals, as well as visitors from all over the world. 100 of the race participants are members of the Ten Year Club, meaning that they have raced the half marathon a minimum of ten times. Hundreds of community volunteers will come together to support the Canyonlands Half Marathon.

Canyonlands Half Marathon will also be giving back to the community. The 2019 event will donate \$15000 to local organizations. Some groups benefiting from this year's event include Community Rebuilds, Girls on the Run, Second Chance Wildlife Rehabilitation, Young Life, Utah Chapter Sierra Club, and Grand County High School's Boys Basketball and Track Teams.

On Friday March 15, the race packet pickup and expo will take place at Center Street Gym, where runners will gather to pick up their bib numbers and race swag. This year's swag includes a custom Brooks podium technical shirt and a race bag. The finisher's medals will be handed out to those who finish the course within the time limit. While at the expo, runner will also visit the booths of

vendors selling a variety of items. Then, they'll venture out into Moab to look for a delicious dinner and drink, before the next day's adventure!

The 5 Mile will start at 8:30, with the half marathon set to start fifteen minutes later. Spectators are encouraged to come out and cheer for runners along 500 West, 400 North and the finish area expo at Swanny City Park. Spectators and racers will enjoy live music from the Jack + Jill Band, and a beer garden featuring Moab Brewery's award winning beer. If you're looking for more information about the event, check out the website at [www.madmooseevents.com](http://www.madmooseevents.com).

Mad Moose Events thanks all participants and community members for their support of the 2019 event. We'll see you at the finish line!

### Important Note:

Highway 128 will be closed Saturday, March 16 from 8 a.m. until Noon. Additionally, 500 West and 400 North along the race course will be restricted or closed to traffic between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.





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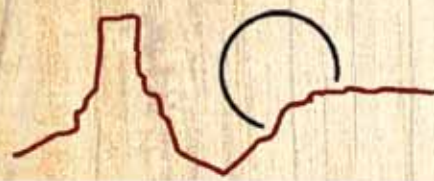
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