

Bridge Run quick facts

The 2011 Cooper River Bridge Run starts 8 a.m. April 2. Print this page as a reference to know where to line up at the start, where to watch the race or how to get to the start. Read **The Post and Courier** and postandcourier.com/news/bridgerun/ all week to stay in the know on race updates, results, background, race tips and more.

Expo and packet pickup

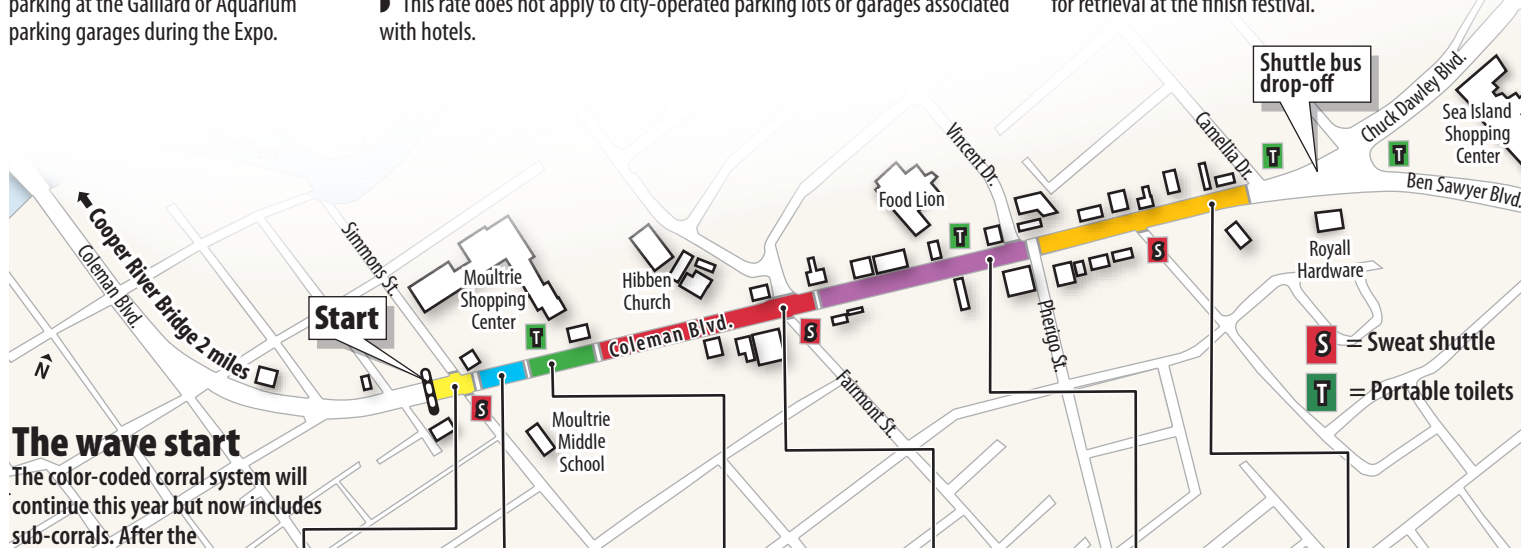
- **Location:** Gaillard Auditorium
- **Hours:** March 31 from noon to 8 p.m. and April 1 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Parking:** The city is providing all participants with 2 hours of free parking at the Gaillard or Aquarium parking garages during the Expo.

Special parking garage rates

- From 5 p.m. April 1 to 2 p.m. April 2, participants in the Cooper River Bridge Run and Walk may park at the following garages for a special rate of \$5.
- Visitor Center parking garage on Meeting Street.
 - Aquarium garage on Calhoun Street.
 - Gaillard Auditorium parking garage.
 - This rate does not apply to city-operated parking lots or garages associated with hotels.

Shuttle buses

- Shuttle buses leave from Calhoun street from 5–6:45 a.m. and drop participants onto Coleman Boulevard behind the start. Buses will also return participants from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. after the race.
- Sweat shuttle will take bags from the start until 8 a.m. for retrieval at the finish festival.



The wave start

The color-coded corral system will continue this year but now includes sub-corral. After the yellow and blue corrals start with the gun, each subsequent corral – of 3,000 to 4,000 runners each – will start at three-minute intervals.

Yellow	Blue	Green	Red	Purple	Orange
Who: Elite runners who range from invited athletes to the very best in local runners. Limited to 100 runners.	Who: Runners expected to finish in under 40 minutes. Limited to 1,000 runners.	Sub-corral A, B & C Who: Runners expected to finish under 49 minutes. Limited to 10,000 runners.	Sub-corral D, E & F Who: Runners expected to finish in 49 to 60 minutes. Limited to 12,000 runners.	Sub-corral G, H & I Who: Runners expected to finish in over 60 minutes. Limited to 12,000 runners.	Sub-corral J & K Who: All walkers must start in this corral. Limited to 12,000 walkers.

Yellow and Blue start at the gun

Each subsequent sub-corral will start at 3-minute intervals