

Friends of Wild River State Park

Annually since 2012

Wild River 5k Run

The Otter Trotter!

Take a walk or run under the fall colors and along the St. Croix River at Wild River State Park, and on one of the most beautiful 5K courses in the state! This annual event will take you on both paved and unpaved surfaces.

- Awards will be given to the top finishers, plus all those under 12 will receive a nice prize.
- Registration is available on the day of the race, but at a discounted price before Oct. 1.
- T-shirts and hats are available for purchase from the online store before October 1. <https://ottertrotter2026.itemorder.com/show/sale/>. A limited number will be available on race day. QR Code at the bottom of the page.

**Early registration discount –
register by October 1!**

Race Day:

2nd Saturday in October

Registration: **8:30-9:45** at Picnic Shelter.

Race begins at **10 a.m.**

Wild River State Park

39797 Park Trail

Center City, MN 55012

(15 miles east of North Branch, 12 miles north of Taylors Falls)

Call the Park Office at

651-583-2125 with questions.

*Sponsored by the Friends of Wild River State Park
and the Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota*



Wild River 5K Run/Walk

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Registration: 8:30-9:45 am -- Race begins at 10 a.m.

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Note: You can also register online at FriendsOfWildRiver.org and payment there is by credit card through PayPal.

Main Contact Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Check here to be added to the Parks and Friends email list

Runner Name	M/F	Age Group 0-11, 12-30, 31-45, 46-60, 60+

Cost Each: Before October 1: \$20

After October 1/Race Day: \$25

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____



A \$7 daily or \$35 annual Minnesota State Park permit is required on all vehicles entering the park – not included in the Wild River 5K Run registration fee.

Send this form with a check made out to **Friends of Wild River State Park** to

Friends of Wild River State Park c/o Jan Kozlovsky

17190 410th St.

North Branch, MN 55056

New this year: Order race shirts from our online store using this link

<https://ottertrotter2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>. Shirts delivered at the race. QR is below.

The Wild River 5K Run will route participants on both paved and non-paved surfaces. By participating in this event, you understand the risks involved with trail running. I hereby release Friends of Wild River State Park, Wild River State Park/DNR, and Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota—including their officers, event partners, organizers, associated entities, and any or all persons including volunteers connected with the event from liability for injuries or damages to my person or property arising out of my participation.

Signature of understanding the terms of liability