Date and Time of Race
Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Please arrive early enough to park and get your race packet. It is a 1.5 mile drive through the Forest to the parking area, packet pickup and race start. We thank you for observing the 20 mph speed limit as you drive.

Location
Austin Cary Memorial Forest (10600 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL)

Brief Description
This course is a natural, scenic loop course on a tightly-packed limerock road. There are no hills (this race is in the flatwoods!) so fast times are likely. Spectators along the course will include many species of wildlife that live in this beautiful ecosystem. T-shirts and awards are custom designed, postrace food will be locally produced. Any proceeds from the race will support the operations and maintenance of the Forest.

A 1-mile fun run/walk will begin shortly after the start of the 5k – the fun run/walk is free and will not be timed. If you plan to participate in the 1 mile fun run/walk please call or email me (contact information below) but do not register on active.com.
Registration and Packet Pickup
Advance registration closes Tuesday, March 20, 2012 @11:59 PST (active.com/running/gainesville-fl/flatwoods-5k-2012). Cost is $20 until Feb 17, $25 between Feb 18-Mar 20 (Mar 20 is also the deadline for a guaranteed T-shirt), and $30 for onsite registration the morning of the event. There is a no T-shirt option for the Flatwoods 5k: $10 until Feb 17, $15 between Feb 18-Mar 20, $20 for onsite registration the morning of the event.

Packet pickup and onsite day-of-race registration is 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. in the lighted, screened-in pavilion adjacent to the parking area. It is a short walk from the packet pickup area to the race start.

Timing
The 5K will be chip timed by 1st Place Sports (www.1stplacesports.com/calendar.html).

Directions from I-75 & NW 39th Ave (Hwy 222)
Exit I-75 onto NW 39th Ave (Hwy 222) heading East approx. 9 mi to Waldo Rd (Hwy 24). Turn left (North) on Waldo Rd approx. 5 mi to the entrance of the Austin Cary Memorial Forest on your right. There will be a lighted sign at the entrance, with traffic attendants to direct you to parking.

Awards
Special custom-made awards for 1st place male, 1st place female, 1st place Masters male, 1st place Masters female, and age group awards 3 deep for both males and females in all standard age groups from 14 and under to 80+.

Post Race Refreshments
Enjoy locally produced citrus and baked goods.

Course Map
http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=5281130

Questions
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