



EVERGREEN PUMPKIN RUN

FACTS

Started in 2000

Estimated 1,400 runners

10-mile run and 5K

Through Evergreen Cemetery

Pumpkins line the cemetery course

Prize money for 10-mile top overall runners

Awards for top runners in age groups

Participants receive a technical shirt

Sponsored by Evergreen Cemetery Association

Benefits the Jacksonville Historical Society



OVERVIEW

A great way to celebrate Halloween – a frighteningly fun run through a cemetery. The Evergreen Pumpkin Run is a 10-mile run or a 5K that winds through Evergreen Cemetery. Pumpkins line the course inside the cemetery, which has a canopy of stately oaks and magnolias. The 10-mile race will take runners outside the cemetery onto city streets. 5K runners will remain in the cemetery grounds for the entire race. About 1,400 runners are expected to participate. Prize money will be awarded for the 10-mile top overall finishers. Awards will also be handed out to the top runners in their age groups in both races. Each runner is also welcome to take a pumpkin. There is a post-race celebration with free food and drink. This race is sponsored by The Evergreen Cemetery Association and benefits the Jacksonville Historical Society.

