



The Great Estes Park ROTARY DUCK RACE



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May 2, 2026

WELCOME!

Adoption Kickoff Meeting February 19, 2026

The Mayor

Who's new

What this means to you

First steps

Website guide to participating organizations

Your adult volunteer participation

Q & A/Feedback from last year



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*LARRY WILLIAMS SAYS HELLO AND WISHES
YOU GREAT SUCCESS WITH ADOPTIONS!*



ME TOO!





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OUR FIRST ADOPTION





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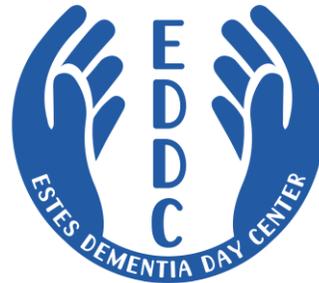


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WHO'S NEW THIS YEAR

- EDDC- Estes Dementia Day Center



*Welcome back all you experienced
Duck Race organizations!*



YOUR FIRST STEP

1, Organizations: Check your page





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Adopt Ducks to Support the Estes Valley!

Participating organizations keep \$23 out of every \$25 adoption. Their work supports the foundation of the Estes Park community. Find one that supports what you are passionate about!



Choose an Organization to Support with Your Duck Adoption:

- Rotary Club Foundation of Estes Park
- Hopeful Hearts
- American Legion Post 119
- Art Center of Estes Park
- Ballet Renaissance
- Big Elk Meadows Volunteer Fire Department
- Big Thompson Canyon Association
- Big Thompson Watershed Coalition
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County
- Bria Brown Memorial Foundation
- Caring Canines
- Crossroads Assistance Ministry
- Dementia Together
- Eagle Rock School
- Estes Dementia Day Center
- Estes Park Choralia
- Estes Park Club Sports
- Estes Park Cycling Coalition
- Estes Park Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Estes Park Health Foundation
- Estes Park High School - Activities
- Estes Park High School - Choirs
- Estes Park High School - Skilled Trades Programs
- Estes Park Knights of Columbus
- Estes Park Learning Place
- Estes Park Memorial Observatory
- Estes Park Museum Friends & Foundation
- Estes Park Police Department Auxiliary
- Estes Park Quota Club Foundation
- Estes Park Running Club
- Estes Park Salad Foundation
- Estes Park School District Bands
- Estes Park Senior Citizens Center
- Estes Park Sister Cities Association
- Estes Park Special Olympics
- Estes Park Village Band
- Estes Park Western Heritage Foundation
- Estes Park Women's Club
- Estes Valley Amateur Radio Club
- Estes Valley Community Garden
- Estes Valley Crisis Advocates
- Estes Valley Land Trust
- Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation
- Estes Valley Recreation and Park Foundation
- Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership
- Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary
- Estes Valley Watershed Coalition
- EVICS Family Resource Center
- Fiber Arts Council of Estes
- Flash Forward
- Friends of the Estes Park Gun & Archery Club
- Glen Haven Area Volunteer Fire Department
- Good Samaritan Estes Park Village
- Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley
- Harmony Recovery
- High Peak Camp & Conference Center
- Hilltop Guild
- Kiwanis Club of Estes Park
- League of Women Voters of Estes Park
- League of Women Voters, Community Recycling Committee
- Longst Peak Masonic Lodge #107
- Partners
- PED Chapter IV
- Pet Association of Estes Park
- Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District
- Ravencrest Chalet
- Rocky Mountain Conservancy
- Rotary Club Foundation of Estes Park
- SAVA Center
- Sister Cities Youth Advisory Council - Costa Rica trip
- Stanley Home Museum
- The Bridge of Estes
- The Old Gallery

How to Adopt Ducks

1. Choose an organization from the list above.

2. Choose your quantity of single Duck Adoptions (\$25) or Quack Packs (\$25).

Quack Pack includes 5 Duck Adoptions

all to benefit one organization of your choice

PLUS get a 6th Adoption (one more chance to win) FREE!

3. Enter the adopter's information. (Your name, or gift the adoption to a friend or relative)

If you have a specific seller from the non-profit organization who should get credit for selling the adoption, enter the seller's name.



Check the details for your organization



Big Elk Meadows Volunteer Fire Department

\$25.00 USD

Choose Your Adoption Type

Single Duck Adoption

Quack Pack - Adopt 5 and get a 5th chance to win!

Is this race entry for someone other than the adoption purchaser?

Quantity:

We have a mutual aid agreement with the Estes Park Fire Department to provide emergency response to the residents and visitors in Big Elk Meadows and the rest of the Estes Park Valley. We will use donations to buy radios & radios accessories that will better allow us to interoperate with the EP Fire Department and neighboring departments.

Want To Share This Page?

Use this URL: www.rodacrace.org/big-elk-volunteer-fire-department

Or this QR Code:





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YOUR NEXT STEP

- Register Your Volunteer(s) from the website found at the bottom of every webpage
- Beth Weisberg will make volunteer job assignments and will notify each volunteer by email well in advance of Race Day.

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Volunteer sign-up

Your time and efforts raise funds for over 70 local nonprofits. Quackity Quack!!

First name *

Last name *

Email *

Phone number *

Company name

Name of the non-profit or other organization on whose behalf you are volunteering (if any)

Comments

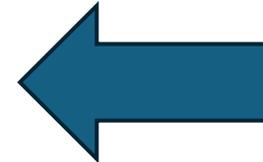
Provide any additional information about your interest in volunteering. If you are submitting this form on behalf of another person, please provide your name here.

Preferred Volunteer Positions

Choose any volunteer positions that interest you. Check as many boxes as you like. We will try to honor your preferences if possible.

- Event Set Up (Friday) - 6-8
- Event Set Up (race day) - 4
- Event Tear Down - 4-6
- Information / Check-in / Sign-out - 4
- Merchandise Sales - 4-8
- River Patrol (dry but uneven ground) - 50-60
- Sweeper (in the river) - 12
- Deputies (supervise River Patrol) - 3-5
- Finish Line (in the river) - 20-25
- Parking Patrol - 3-4
- Merchant Prize Solicitation - 10

Submit





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Promoting Adoptions

Where: Anywhere in the world

To whom: The Public, The Board, Your Members and Their Families

Day of the Race River Concierges

What? Value of \$23 and Importance to your success

And.....you might win \$10,000, \$6,000, or \$4,000

Publicity aids are available from **Duck Race Media Library** on the
Organizations page epduckrace.org/organizations

Ask Dale @ publicity@epduckrace.org

Creativity counts; embedded links to your adoption page is best!



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Adoption Sales Resources For Organizations

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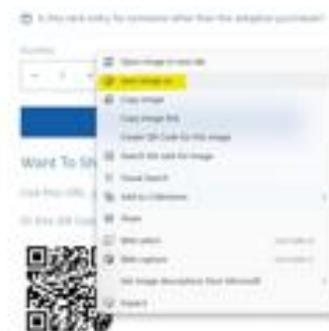
- Adoption sales can only be made online.
- Each organization has a **dedicated online storefront** to sell adoptions. Each of these has its own web address (URL). The storefront displays the organization's description submitted at signup.

Using Your Dedicated Online Storefront:

1. Visit www.EPDuckRace.org, and select the yellow **Adopt Ducks** button from the home page.
2. Select your organization from the list. This will take you to your storefront.
3. Scroll down to the **Want to share this page?** section near the bottom.
4. To share your storefront, do one of the following:



To copy the URL so that you can use it in your promotional messages, right-click on the link shown and then choose **Copy Link** from the pop-up menu that appears. Then paste it wherever you want to appear, such as in an email, a text message, a social media post, on a website or sign.



To copy the QR code image to use in printed or online materials, right-click somewhere on the QR code and select **Save Image As** from the pop-up menu that appears. After saving locally, insert it in whatever document you are creating.



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Your Online Storefront

<https://adopt.epduckrace.org/products/ep-high-school-choirs>



[<< back to all organizations](#)



EP High School Choirs

\$25.00 USD

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Quantity





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Duck Central Publicity will be promoting along with Visit Estes Park

- Local News Outlets
- Facebook
 - Great EP Duck Race
 - EP Rotary
 - Jibber Jabber
- Visit Estes Park Local and Front Range
- Day of the Race at Start and Finish Lines

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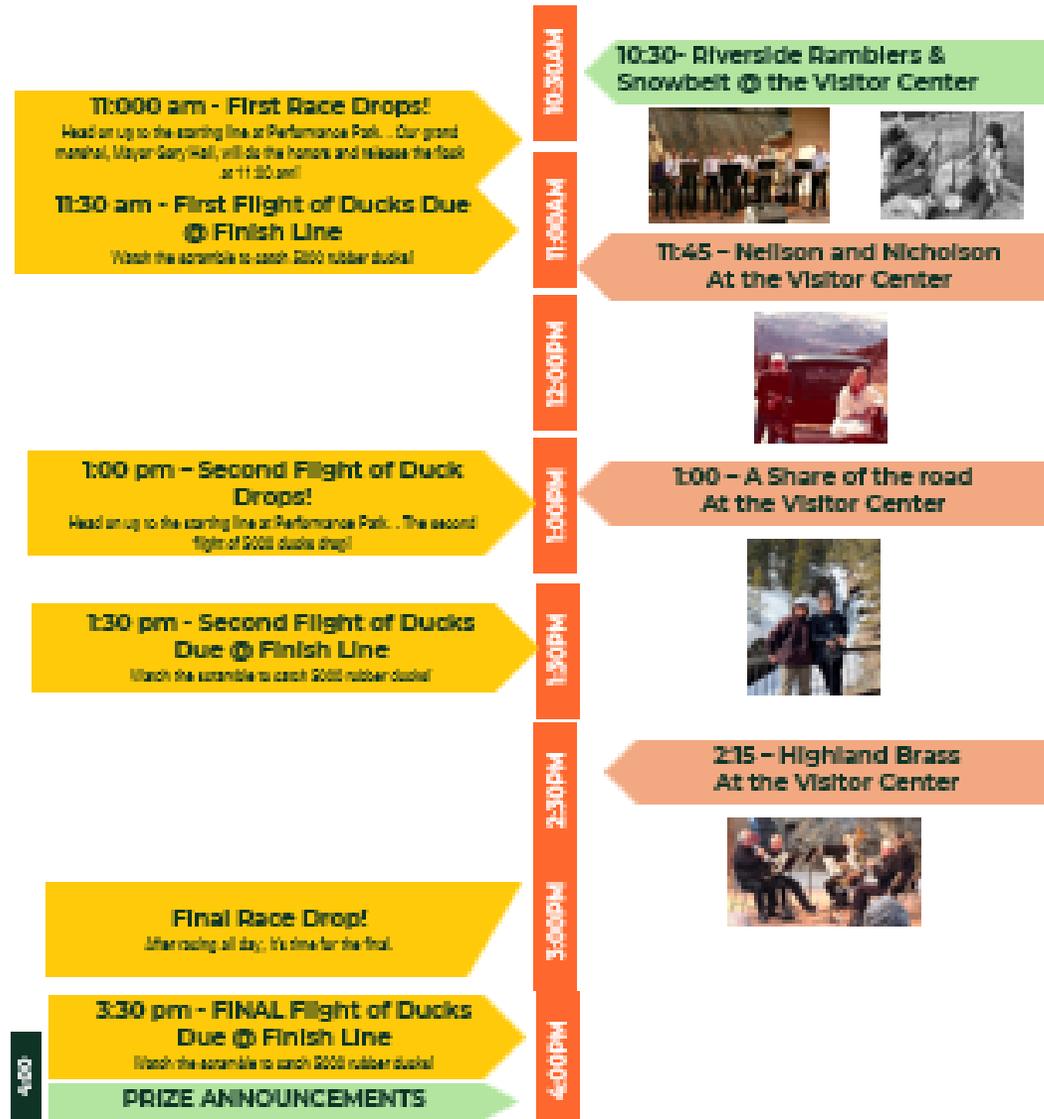
Welcome To
Duck Race
Participating
Organizations

38th Great Estes Park Rotary Duck Race MAY 2, 2026
The ROTARY CLUB OF ESTES PARK

 3 Hopeful
Hearts

Devoted solely to the
needs of each family
touched by child loss

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS





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Duck Central

DuckCentral@EPDuckRace.org

Quack, Call, Text: 970-235-0052

Larry Williams

[Participating Organizations Coordinator](mailto:organizations@epduckrace.org) organizations@epduckrace.org

Ducks

Chuck Bonza

Suzy Blackhurst

Beth Weisberg

Annie Slack

Dale Bonza

Jeff Lindberg

Lee Lasson

Entertainment

Sponsorships

Volunteer Coordination

Race Day Event Operations

Publicity

IT/Webpages/Forms

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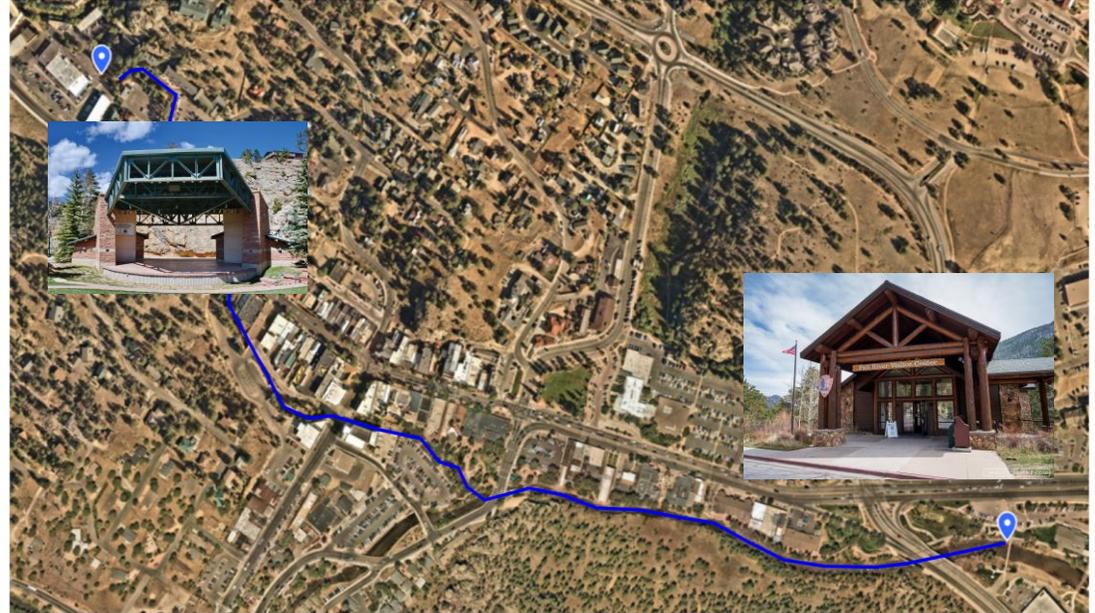


LAST MINUTE THOUGHTS

Race runs the full length of the town
(Therefore, River Concierges)

Your Presence At The Event is appreciated

- Exhibitor 10am to 3:00 pm May 2nd
- **Need Hand trucks/wagons to bring goods to tables**





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Suggestions or thoughts from last year's
experience:

Do More

Do Less

Keep the same

Please send your thoughts to BigDuck@epduckrace.org



Thank you to Hannah and all of you at the American Legion
for tonight!





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Quack!

