

Start your Thanksgiving Day with a Turkey Trot

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Thanksgiving Day is traditionally about the feast, but organizations across Eastern Oregon are offering a way to get a little exercise and give back to the community before sitting down to the table.

Here's a look at three fun run/walk events planned for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 25.

BAKER CITY

The 15th annual "Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry" Turkey Trot returns to an in-person event this year. Proceeds benefit the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center, and participants are asked to bring a donation of nonperishable food to the starting line.

The run starts at 9 a.m. in front of Kicks Sports, 1801 Main St. Entry is \$15. Register on

the day of the race from 7:30–8:45 a.m. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/NortheastOregonCompassionCenter.

HERMISTON

The Turkey Day 5K in Hermiston benefits the Eastern Oregon Mission. The event starts at 9 a.m. at the Oxbow Trail, off Northwest 11th Street and West Elm Avenue Extension.

Entry is \$20 for adults or \$10 for youth. For information, visit www.hermistonathleticclub.com. For questions, email auriana@hermistonathleticclub.com

[hermistonathleticclub.com](https://www.hermistonathleticclub.com) or call 541-256-2995.

PENDLETON

You have several options of distance at Pendleton's Turkey Trot — choose 1 mile, 5K or 10K. Registration is \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth. People are encouraged to dress in costumes. Also, well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome.

The race starts at 9 a.m. at Club 24, 1845 Westgate. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3n1odq4>. For questions, call 509-783-1037.



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A runner dressed as a turkey participates in the 2019 Turkey Trot in Echo. This year's fun run/walk on Thursday, Nov. 25, will start at Pendleton's Club 24 and features marked courses along the Pendleton River Parkway.



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Costumes are often part of the Turkey Trot in Baker City, held annually on Thanksgiving morning.

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