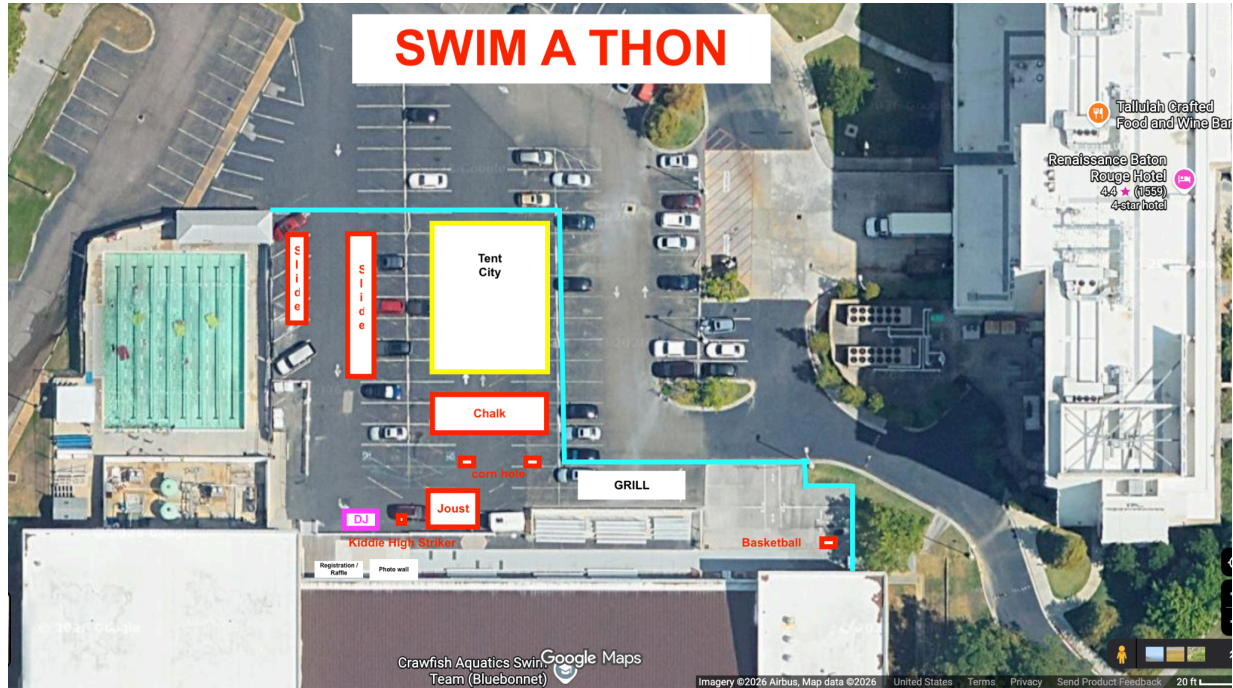


GUIDE TO SWIM-A-THON 2026



SAT Contributions can be made online through Friday, May 15.

Final Leaderboard, prize winners, SAT Wall of Fame list will be announced on May 18.

You can view details about these items on the [Swim-A-Thon page of our website here.](#)

Volunteers:

Please check the list for remaining spots and areas we are seeking assistance! [Sign up to here](#)
**pop up tents needed*

Parking: the bulk of the main parking lot will be blocked off for our set up! Please plan to park in the overflow parking lot by the outdoor pool and the Renaissance lot.

Arrival & Swim Times:

- Senior group swimmers: check in with coaches at 6:45am; swim 7:00-9:00am
- All other groups will have check in 8:45-9:05am and swim 9:15-11:15am
 - Novice and 9 & U are in the OUTDOOR pool- coaches will help direct to lanes (will closely mimic the lane they swim in for practice so they will report there and we'll adjust accordingly).
 - Age Group/HS Group in the Scoreboard Pool, will be directed to lanes based on their practice group/coach
 - Junior Division groups will be in the Record Board Pool.

Check in for the 9:15-11:15am slot swimmers:

- Shirt pick up- pick up your swimmer shirt at the table (if there is a line, you can always return to get it once the lap swimming starts!).
- Pick up a clipboard and lap count sheet (see more details on this below).
- At 9:05am please have swimmers at their assigned pool so they can get settled in at lane, hear any instructions from coaches, etc.
- *Other than picking up these items and saying Hi to your coaches, there is no other "formal check in" to complete upon arrival.*

Counting Laps- what you need to know!

- *Senior Swimmers & Junior division Swimmers do not need lap counters.*
- *Swimmers from all other groups **WILL** need lap counters!*
- We will provide a lap count sheet for easy tracking, clipboard, pencil, etc.
- The lap count sheet is YOURS to keep. You can log in to your SAT page to log how many laps you had so that any "pledge per lap" donations you have can be processed at the end of the campaign (May 15).
- If you have a **clipboard**, please bring it with you. We have a good stock of them but not enough for everyone. We'll have pens/pencils or you can come stocked with that also!
- If you have swimmers in both pools NO WORRIES- we will help get them covered. Typically, best if you remain with your swimmer assigned to the outdoor pool and get coaches help by either counting or getting another parent from the group to count.
- The coaches will give suggestions and guidance but ultimately they can choose what strokes to swim for how many laps, kickboard, etc. They are not required to stay in the full 2 hours and can take breaks. Suggested Lap Goals per group will be listed on the back of the lap count sheet.
- There is bench seating around the outdoor pool but you can also bring a sports chair for your use & comfort! Same for parents lap counting on the indoor pool- we have the bleachers also available and some chairs or please bring a pop up chair.

Happening outside the lap swimming:

- **Door Prizes:** listen for your name! Assorted Crawfish Aquatics items will be given out all day.
- **Picture station:** Display your # of laps or just grab you swim buddies for celebratory pictures.
- **Games & Inflatables!** 2 wet inflatables, a jousting game & a Kiddie hi striker to test their strength; Basketball in the parking lot cornhole, sidewalk chalk.
- **Outdoor Pool free play:** The outdoor pool will be open for free swim with a lifeguard from 11:15am-12:30pm (once the ropes are out!).
- **On the Menu:** Lunch will be ready at 11:00am! Burgers, hotdogs, jambalaya, chips, watermelon, gatorade & water and a large supply of freezy pops will be provided to all in attendance.

Drawing for Coach Pie Face & Purchasing Tickets:

- *Purchase ahead of time, online!* The 25 for \$20 is available now online through 5pm Friday, on the SAT Store page: <https://crawfishaquatics.dojiggy.io/879bbc>
- Day of- you can bring cash for raffles (easiest) or there will be a qr code to purchase online during the event.
- Pie Face a Coach will be \$5 tickets for \$5 at the event. You can divide your tickets among the 6 coaches bucket as you choose! *Coach Mixon, Coach Daniel, Coach Jayme, Coach Helen, Coach Matthew, Coach Jordan.*

Event Shirt Distribution & Purchases:

- Swimmer shirts and all orders by parents, fans, etc. will be available for pick up at the event (they will be available for pick up throughout the event, so if there is a long line you can skip it and come back!)
- On site shirt sales will be available from remaining stock and after 9:30am (once we complete shirt distribution to pre-orders, swimmers).



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE SWIM-A-THON

Raffle Ticket Purchase for Custom CA T-shirt quilt:

- Closes on Sunday, 6:00pm! We will announce the winner of the CA T-Shirt quilt shortly after purchases close on our social media platforms.
- Purchase T-Shirt quilt tickets here:
<https://crawfishaquatics.dojiggy.io/879bbc/Sale/Details>
 - *T-shirt Quilt raffle tickets are available for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. These will ONLY be sold online through the link above.*



TSHIRT
QUILTS
by kayla

Bid in our Online Auction: April 29-May 3

[Auction site link](#)

The Swim-A-Thon Silent Auction is officially LIVE!

Beach getaways, exclusive Crawfish experiences, local favorites, and more are now up for grabs.

Bidding closes Sunday, May 3 at 6PM

A promotional banner for the '2026 SAT Auction' by Crawfish Aquatics. The banner has a teal background with a red horizontal band. At the top, the 'CRAWFISH AQUATICS' logo is visible. The main text reads 'SILENT AUCTION' in large white letters on the red band, followed by 'BIDDING NOW OPEN!' in white on the teal background. Below this, the auction dates are listed: 'Opens: Wednesday, April 29 @ 12PM' and 'Closes: Sunday, May 3 @ 6PM'. A section titled 'Bid On:' lists 'Beach Getaways / Coach Experiences / Local Favorites / And More!'. At the bottom, a laptop screen displays the auction website interface, which includes a '2026 SAT Auction' title, a 'gracie.com' logo, and a 'SILENT AUCTION' button. A white mouse cursor icon points to the button.



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