

Discovery Dash FAQs and Rules

What is the Discovery Dash?

Discovery Dash is a team race that part riddle, part challenge, part photo op. Teams of 2 will solve clues to find checkpoints all over the city. At the checkpoints they will complete a challenge or take a photo. Route choice and checkpoint order is up to each team. Most teams will cover about 5 or 6 miles and finish in about 2 or 3 hours. The goal is to be the first team to return to the finish line after successfully completing any 11 of the 12 clues and tasks.

What are the challenges?

Challenges can be physical, mental, or a photo op. You may have to solve a puzzle, throw horseshoes, eat something (don't worry, no nasty stuff!), or whatever crazy idea we can come up with. We create them so almost anyone can complete them, it should be fun, and challenging.

Why Discovery?

We try to find locations and things that are unique, or historical to help you learn things about the City that most people aren't aware of. Think what a good tour guide you will make after this!

Should we take a digital camera?

Yes. In fact it is a necessity. At the end of the race you will show your required photos from the photo ops. A phone with a digital camera works great too, and it's one less thing to carry!

What are the rules of travel?

You may walk or run. If the City has public transportation you may use that. No other vehicles, taxis, bikes, horses, skateboards, skates etc. are allowed.

How much time will it take?

Most teams will finish in 2 to 3 hours. There is a 4 hour time limit.

How do we solve the clues?

You can literally use any means you can think of. Many teams have a really smart friend sitting at home in front of a computer that they call for help. Smart phones, that have gps, and Internet access are legal too. Ask locals, ask other teams, call your Mom...whatever!

Can we work with other teams?

You can work with anyone. Teams quite often work together for at least part of the time, but when you are nearing the finish, all bets are off!

What if we can't solve a clue or find a checkpoint?

Can't never did anything! You can do this. If you are having difficulties, usually other teams will lend a hand. If you find one that you just can't do, pass it up! Remember, you only have to do 11 of the 12 tasks. Just don't give up...be relentless.

Rules not yet covered:

You must participate as part of a two person team. You start, discover and finish together. **No splitting up.** The first team back with 11 correct checkpoints wins. **12 does not beat 11**, but it adds insurance for a mistake! Any team missing a Mandatory checkpoint will be ranked below all teams that complete the mandatory points.

Your safety is our number one concern. Because there is no set course, there will be no blocked off streets. Please obey all traffic and pedestrian laws. Be courteous to the people of this city, so you can do it again next year!

Racers may not interfere with other teams or block their progress.