



Blue Valley Southwest Cross Country



Chile-pepper Festival 2026 (University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, AR)

Travel

We will take two school vans to the meet. Driven by coach Ballew & coach Jurkovac. We will have 15 kids will go on the trip. We will make a few restroom stops along the way.

Hotel

We will be staying at Sleep Inn & Suites Springdale West. We will sleep 3-4 runners to a room. Runners will have assigned rooms. Breakfast that will be provided by the hotel. We will establish a gathering area in the lobby for dinner, meetings & before we check out.

Sleep Inn & Suites Springdale West
1056 Rieff St
Springdale, AR 72762

We will stop in Pittsburg, KS at Mall Deli for lunch on Friday paid for by the School/Boosters. Friday night we will have Olive Garden catered in; paid by the School/Boosters (please let me know if you have dietary restrictions). Saturday morning breakfast will be provided by the hotel & athletes will need to bring money when we stop for lunch on our way back

Cost (per runner)

The school and the XC funds will take care of the hotel rooms along with lunch & dinner on Friday/Saturday. The hotel has breakfast covered in the morning. Runners only need to bring money for snacks on stops along with lunch on the way back on Saturday and/or meet t-shirts (if they have/want one).



Agenda - Outline

Friday, October 2nd

8:45am	Arrive at BVSU parking lot to help load vans
9:00am	Depart from BVSU Athletic Lot
11:00am	Stop Pittsburg, KS for lunch (paid by XC Team)
12:00pm	Leave Pittsburg for Fayetteville, AR. XC Course
2:00-4:00pm	Pre-meet run before heading back to hotel
4:30pm	Arrive at Hotel, check-in, have a snack & get unpacked
6:00pm	Dinner in the Hotel (Olive Garden)
8:30pm	Meeting in Lobby
10:00pm	Lights OUT! Respect those who wish to get rest

Saturday, October 3rd

6:00am	Wake-up Call; head down to lobby for breakfast
7:00am	Meet in front lobby to Check out and drive to course
8:45/9:10am	Varsity Girls race (El-Caliente TBD heat 5k)
9:40am	Varsity Boys race (El-Caliente 1 st heat 5k)
12:00pm	Leave XC Course for Lunch
12:30pm	Stop at Braum's for Lunch
1:15pm	Leave Arkansas for BVSU
4:45pm	E.T.A. Back at BVSU

Runners & Race assignments

Varsity Boys

Andrew Claar
Kai Schallon
Caleb King
Kodi Wilson

Zeke VanGilder
Tyler Hammar
Logan King
Owen Evans

Varsity Girls

Campbell Harger
Avery Reynolds
Adeline Niermeier
Katie Carioscia

Finnleigh Wocken
Ella Maier
Lily Hensley