

Fall in for a challenging trail run in historic **Bidwell Park**, one of the most diverse and pristine parks in America. This 3,618 acre preserve encompasses both sides of **Big Chico Creek Canyon**.

Run starts at **Hooker Oak Recreation Area** (take Vallombrosa Avenue, turn left on Manzanita; Hooker Oak is on the right.)

Trails include: **Middle Trail**, one of the more rugged trails in the park and the popular **Yahi Trail** which runs next to the creek and is strictly for foot traffic.

Areas of Interest: **Bear Hole, Salmon Hole**, and **Brown's Hole**, popular local swimming holes rimmed with volcanic boulders, and **Horseshoe Lake**, a fun place for kids to fish all year around.

Please see our web site for more trail details: www.chicorunningclub.org or www.active.com

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The Hot Half & 1/4 Marathon

are challenging events covering some beautiful, but rugged terrain. The trails are rocky and steep with obstacles everywhere.

Come prepared for an adventure!



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5th
Annual

HOOKER OAK TRAIL

H.O.T. Half

**HALF MARATHON
& 1/4 MARATHON**

**Sunday
October 9, 2011**

Chico, California

Choose your distance on Bidwell Park's beautiful natural trails, including Middle Trail and Upper and Lower Yahi Trails.

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Race Information

Half Marathon starts at 8:00 a.m.

1/4 Marathon starts at 8:15 a.m.

Runs start and finish at the Hooker Oak Recreation Area (take Vallombrosa Avenue, turn left on Manzanita; Hooker Oak is on the right.).

Terrain includes single track dirt & rock trails as well as gravel & rocky roads.

Trail shoes highly recommended.

Entry Fees

Register by	9/1/11	10/1/11	10/9/11
Half Marathon	\$50	\$55	\$60
1/4 Marathon	\$40	\$45	\$50

\$5 discount for CRC/SWEAT members

Entry fees are non-transferable and non-refundable

Registration

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

1. Drop off registration at Sports Ltd
2. Drop off at Fleet Feet
3. Mail in attached entry form*
4. Register online at www.active.com

**Please do not mail your entry form after September 25th -- register on active.com, bring to packet pickup or bring to event on Race Day.*

T-Shirts

Technical tees will be guaranteed for all runners registered before October 1st.

Packet Pick-up

Sports Ltd

698 Mangrove Avenue

Saturday, October 8

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Participants may pick up race numbers and goody bags, or register for the race.

Race day registration will also be available until 7:45 a.m.

Aid Stations

There will be 5 aid stations along the 1/2 course and 2 stations for the 1/4 course serving water, hydration beverages and energy gels

Awards

Half Marathon and 1/4 Marathon awards at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Awards will be presented to the first place male & female and three deep in each age group division, both male and female.

Timing for 1/2 marathon will stop and course will be closed at 11:00 a.m.

Need More Info?

Web: www.chicorunningclub.org

Email: hothalf@gmail.com

Race Director: Tracie Hannick

Net proceeds will be donated to local charities

Entry Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

RACE: 1/2 marathon 1/4 marathon

T-SHIRT SIZE S M L XL

Gender: _____ Age on Race Day: _____

Estimated Finish Time: HR. _____ MIN. _____

RUNNING CLUB AFFILIATION: CRC SWEAT

Waiver: In consideration of you accepting my entry, I intend to be legally bound, herby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against the persons and organizations associated with the H.O.T. Half: Chico Running Club, City of Chico, County of Butte, State of California, and other contributing organizations; and assign for any and all injuries suffered by me while traveling to or from or while participating in the H.O.T. Half on October 9, 2011. I further attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for participation in this event.

SIGNATURE _____
(Signature of participant, or parent or legal guardian if under age of 18)

Credit Card # _____
Expiration ____/____

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