November 2026

D&L RaceFest

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OFFICIAL RACE GUIDE

• Marathon • Half Marathon Run • Half Marathon Walk • Marathon Relay

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DELAWARE & LEHIGH
NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR

WELCOME RACERS

D&L RaceFest presented by St. Luke's welcomes you to the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

RaceFest supports Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC), the nonprofit organization that stewards the entire 165-Mile D&L Trail. Through our work along the trail, we strengthen connections between communities and the places, landscapes, and histories that have shaped our region. As you race, you'll experience that living legacy firsthand, and we're thankful that you've chosen to be part of it.

We're grateful for the support of our presenting sponsor, St. Luke's University Health Network, as well as our many sponsors, partners, and volunteers who make RaceFest possible. St. Luke's will also provide medical services throughout race weekend to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Whether you're chasing a personal record, enjoying the trail with friends and family, or taking on your first half marathon, we're proud to offer a welcoming, walker-friendly event that celebrates movement, community, and connection.

We're glad to have you with us for RaceFest weekend and wish you the best of luck. Enjoy the weekend and all that the D&L Trail has to offer!

Tony Pierucci
Executive Director, DLNHC

Kacey Lloyd
Race Director



FOUR FANTASTIC RACES.
ONE INCREDIBLY INSPIRATIONAL DAY.

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D&L RaceFest
Lehigh Valley 250 1776-2026
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Schedule

Saturday, November 14

Number Bib pickup

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Muhlenberg College, Moyer Hall, 2400 W Chew St, Allentown, PA 18104

Sunday, November 15

Heritage Half Marathon Run and Walk, Presented by St. Luke's

Start time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Downtown Bethlehem, Main and Walnut streets

St. Luke's D&L Marathon and Marathon Relay,

"The Lehigh Valley's Marathon"

Start time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Downtown Allentown, just west of 8th and Hamilton streets

Post-race food and festivities

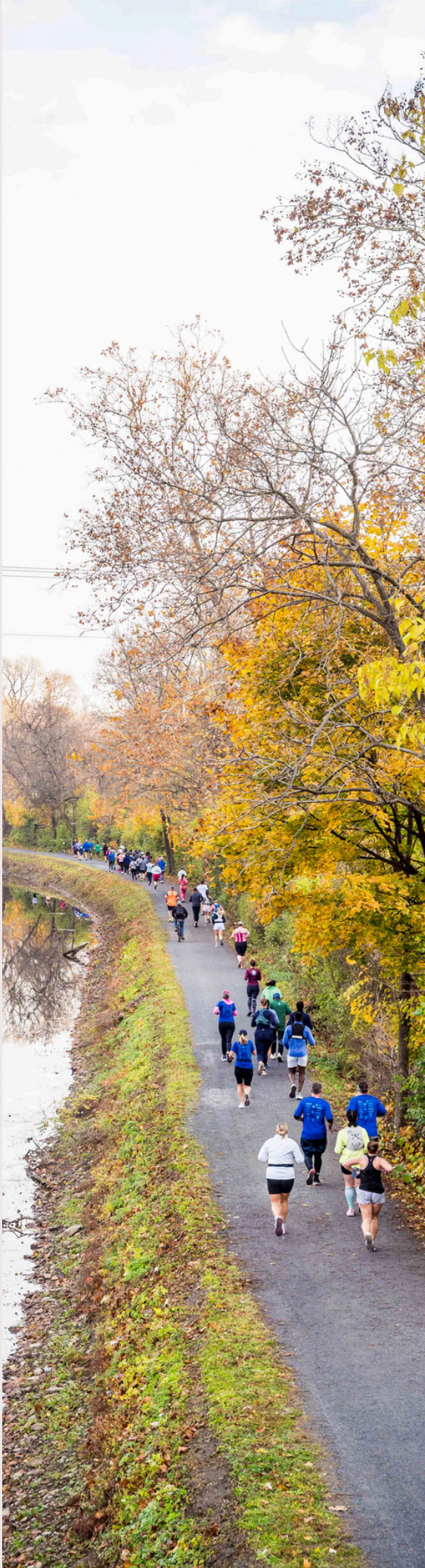
Times: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Scott Park, downtown Easton

Shuttles back to Bethlehem and Allentown

Times: 9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Riverside Park, Larry Holmes Drive, Easton, PA.



St. Luke's Proud



Proud Sponsor. Committed to Community.

St. Luke's University Health Network is proud to be the Presenting Sponsor of RaceFest and serve as the Official Medical Sponsor of the Marathon, Half Marathon Run, Half Marathon Walk, and Marathon Relay.

Supporting events like RaceFest reflects our mission to improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve. By encouraging active lifestyles and creating opportunities for people to move, connect, and thrive, we're investing in healthier futures for everyone.

Together, we're building healthier, stronger communities, one mile at a time.

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Saturday, Number Pickup



BIB PICK-UP

Number Pickup

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

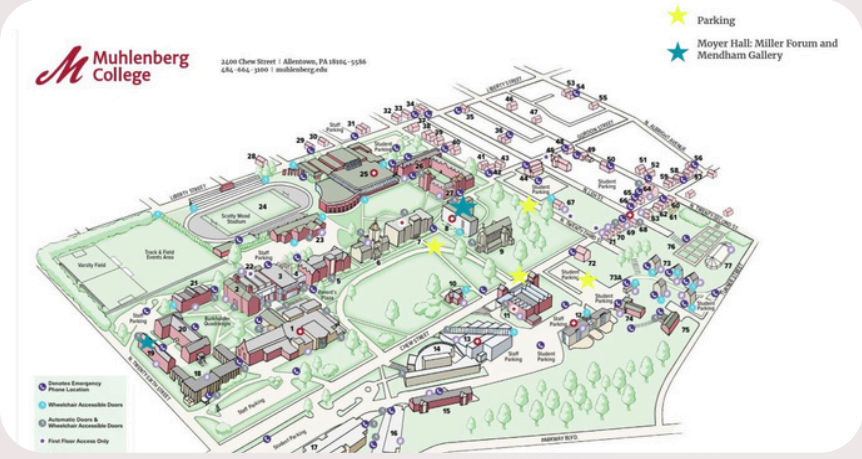
Location:
Muhlenberg College
Moyer Hall
2400 W Chew St,
Allentown, PA 18104

Packet Pickup and Bib Assignment:

You must pick up your bib and shirt on Saturday unless you paid for race-day bib pickup during registration. (If you selected race-day pickup, you will pick up your bib near your start line and shirt at the finish line.) **If you cannot attend Saturday's pickup, someone else may pick up your bib and shirt on your behalf.**

For relay teams, only one member needs to pick up bibs and shirts for all relay members. (While it's usually the team captain, it can be anyone affiliated with the team.) The person picking up the bibs and shirts for the team is responsible for distributing them to members.

Parking:



RaceFest Weekend Passport

Make sure you pick up your RaceFest Weekend Passport at bib pickup! Your passport is your guide to discovering the Lehigh Valley, with discounts on a variety of local spots, opportunities to find something unique, explore the region, and savor local flavors. Additional details, including participating businesses, can be found in the back of the Athlete Guide.

On-Site Vendors

Stop by the vendor tables during bib pickup to prepare for race day! **Aardvark** will have nutrition products and race-day essentials available if you forgot something at home. You can also connect with the teams from **St. Luke's Sports Nutrition, Sports Performance, SportsPlex, and Physical Therapy.** Stop by the **Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC)** booth to learn more about the trail and its mission, or visit the **Inkwell Run Club** to find out more about the local running community.



Pacers

Meet our marathon pacers from MarathonPacing.com and our Half Marathon Walk pacers through walking coach Michele Stanten at bib pickup. You can talk through race strategy, pacing, and what to expect on the course.

View all available pacers and goal times on our **RaceFest FAQ page**.



First-Time RaceFest Stickers

First marathon? First half marathon? First time taking on the Half Marathon Walk? Make it official with a first-timer sticker! Put it on your shirt or bib, show it off, and celebrate taking on RaceFest and the D&L Trail for the first time. Your first deserves to be celebrated!

Pick up your sticker at bib pickup or on race-day. We're cheering you on!



Shake it out before race-day

Ease into RaceFest weekend with a shakeout run or walk, meet fellow participants, and connect with coaches who can help you keep moving well beyond the finish line.

SHAKEOUT RUN WITH ANDREW YASENCHAK

Bib Pickup Day | 9:30 a.m. | Haas College Center (next to bib pick up) ~2.2 miles

Join Andrew Yasenchak of St. Luke's RUNstrong for a shakeout run before race day. Andrew is the Director of RUNstrong at St. Luke's and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) with a background in exercise science and sports performance.

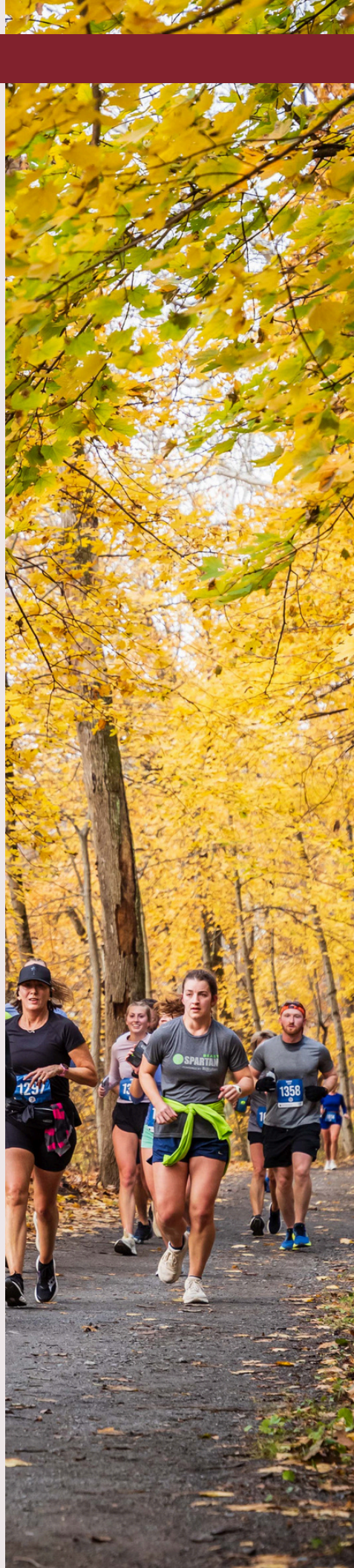
The run is a chance to get moving, meet other runners, and learn how strength training can complement your running. Stop by the St. Luke's booth at the expo to connect with Andrew and learn more about RUNstrong, a year-round program offering structured strength training and running support for athletes of all experience levels.

SHAKEOUT WALK WITH MICHELE STANTEN

Bib Pickup Day | 9:45 a.m. | Outside of the bib pick-up
~2 miles

Join nationally recognized walking coach Michele Stanten, founder of My Walking Coach, for a shakeout walk before RaceFest. It's a chance to loosen up, connect with other walkers, and head into race day feeling prepared.

Michele developed the official RaceFest Half Marathon Walk training plans, designed specifically to help walkers prepare for the distance. Whether this is your first event or you're working toward a new goal, come meet Michele and enjoy an easy walk with the RaceFest community.



SUNDAY, Number Pickup



RACE-DAY BIB PICKUP

Attention Athletes: If you selected race-day pickup during registration, your bib will be available on race morning. If you did not pay for day-of pickup, please note, a pickup fee of $15 will apply if you choose to collect your bib on race morning. This fee goes directly back to the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC) to support its work caring for and maintaining the D&L Trail. Your t-shirt will be available for pick-up at the finish line area.

Bib pickup will be available from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

HALF MARATHON NUMBER PICK-UP LOCATION

Main Street Commons 559 Main Street, Bethlehem PA

Map

MARATHON BIB PICK-UP LOCATION

The plaza of the Hamilton at Grand Plaza,
835 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA

Map

NOTICE

DID YOU SWITCH RACES?

If you changed your registration from the Marathon to the Half Marathon, or vice versa, your new bib for your updated race distance will be available at the start line of your newly selected event



Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor preserves the 165-mile historic transportation corridor that once carried anthracite coal, iron, and other products from Wilkes-Barre to the markets of Bristol, Pennsylvania, connecting communities and helping to shape the landscapes, economy, and culture of our region while fueling America's Industrial Revolution.

Today, the D&L Trail carries that legacy forward. As the only organization dedicated to stewarding the entire 165-mile D&L Trail, we provide opportunities for people to explore, learn, recreate, and experience the stories that make eastern Pennsylvania unique.

Your support of RaceFest helps protect, improve, and expand the D&L Trail, strengthening connections between communities and the places, landscapes, and histories that have shaped our region. Together, we're ensuring the trail remains a place to run, ride, explore, learn, and connect for generations to come.

2027 Events

Get Your Tail on the Trail

Join us as we kick off the 165-Mile Challenge and 30 in 30 Winter Challenge, two popular Get Your Tail on the Trail programs sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network. These free challenges encourage individuals and families to stay active, explore the D&L Trail, and connect with the outdoors. Whether you're new to the trail or a returning participant, these kickoff events are the perfect way to start your next adventure.

D&L TrailFest

Celebrate the D&L Trail and get ready for your next outdoor adventure at the 3rd Annual D&L TrailFest. Enjoy an optional guided fun run, trail updates, outdoor recreation vendors, a community gear swap, bike workshops, family activities, live music, food, beer, and more.

Lehigh River Sojourn

The Lehigh River Sojourn is a guided paddling adventure that connects participants to the natural, cultural, and historic resources of the Lehigh River, fostering a deeper appreciation for the waterways, landscapes, and communities that shape the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

Visit DelawareAndLehigh.org or subscribe to our newsletter for event updates and announcements.

MARATHON PARKING/ TRAVEL Info

For Traffic Navigation to the Marathon and the Easton finish line we suggest utilizing the Waze traffic app. Road closures have been pre-loaded into the app, which will allow you to move about Lehigh Valley in the most efficient manner on race-day

Marathon & Marathon Relay Parking - Allentown

Please note these parking instructions are for **Marathon and Marathon Relay** participants. On street parking is free. Five dollar all-day parking available at the Linden Street Garage



HALF MARATHON PARKING/ TRAVEL info

For Traffic Navigation to Half Marathon start and the Easton finish line we suggest utilizing the Waze traffic app. Road closures have been pre-loaded into the app, which will allow you to move about Lehigh Valley in the most efficient manner on race-day

Half Marathon Parking - Bethlehem

Parking

Parking is free in City of Bethlehem garages, lots and on-street spaces on Sunday. Please allow plenty of time to park and make your way to the start line.

North Street Garage

Even though parking is free, you will need to take a ticket when entering the garage to activate the gate. Keep the ticket in a safe place in your car—you will need it to exit the garage. Do not bring the ticket with you while you race, as losing it could delay your exit.
North Street Garage Map

Surface Parking

A surface parking lot is also available within a couple of blocks of the start area:
61 E. Broad Street
61 E. Broad Street Parking Map

Street Parking

Street parking is typically available on Broad Street west of Main Street and on other streets throughout downtown Bethlehem.

Carpool if you can. Sharing a ride can help reduce traffic around the start area, make parking easier for everyone and reduce the event's environmental impact.



Finish Line Parking and Post Race Shuttle

Finish Parking: Easton

Two parking garages are located approximately a 6-minute walk from the finish area. Parking is $3/hour, payable by credit card at the kiosk.

- S. 3rd St. Parking Garage (City Hall): Map
- 4th St. Parking Garage (behind Easton Public Market): Map

More information about Easton parking garages

Shuttles

Complimentary shuttles will transport participants from Riverside Park in Easton, just north of Scott Park and the finish area, to the Bethlehem and Allentown start areas. Shuttles serve Bethlehem first, then Allentown as needed.

- Hours: Approximately 9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Frequency: Approximately every 15–20 minutes
- Pickup location: Riverside Park. From the finish area, follow the river trail under the green truss bridge.

Shuttles do not serve relay exchange points. Service will continue until all participants needing transportation have been accommodated.





RACE INFORMATION

UPS Bag Check

Thank you to the good people at UPS for volunteering to supply their renowned package-handling expertise to manage our bag check.



Look for the UPS trucks at each start area. Remove the bag check tag from the bottom of your bib and attach it to your bag with a zip tie, with assistance from our volunteers. **Participants are encouraged to bring their own bags for bag check to help us eliminate single-use plastics from our race.**

After the race starts, UPS drivers will transport bags to the finish and park behind the main finish area and medical tents. To retrieve your bag, show your bib to a UPS volunteer.

Pre-Race Support

The health and safety of all racers is our primary objective. A medical team will be present at each start line should you have any issues. Pre-race water will also be provided at each start line.

Race Morning Check List

- Wear your bib
- Arrive 45-60 minutes early
- Hydrate
- Check your bag
- Know your shuttle plan
- Download The Last Mile app

Discarded Clothing Will Be Donated to Lehigh Valley-based Non-profit iHave iNeed

Stay cozy pre-race and know your clothes will have a new purpose! This year we are once again in partnership with iHave iNeed, which will be collecting discarded clothing at the start line. Any garments left in the designated start-line collection bins will be collected by volunteers and donated.

Please note: Items left at or near the start line that have not been properly checked will be collected and donated.

NOTICE

RESPECT THE RACE. RESPECT LEHIGH VALLEY

No bib banditing. Your bib, your story. Please don't share, sell it, or do an unauthorized transfer.

Display your bib. Bibs must be worn on the outermost layer of clothing. Walkers must wear front and back bibs.

Respect your competitors. The D&L can be tight in spots so whenever possible stay to the right so that participants may pass you. Do not puposefully impede other participants.

Break the rules and you could end up disqualified or banned from RaceFest in the future and that's a heartbreak we can all avoid.

Marathon & Half Marathon Course Support

Gatorade Electrolyte mix

Gatorade will be available at the following markers: Marathon Mile 2.3, 3.1, 6.1, 9.4, 13.5, 17.1 (3.8 Half) 20.6 (7.5 Half) 22.7 (9.6 Half), and at finish line

Medical Assistance

St. Luke's will provide medical assistance at the finish line, as well as hydration stations 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10, and in the post-race festival area. Bike medics and UTVs will also be patrolling all courses.

Water

Water will be provided at Marathon Mile 2.3, 3.1, 6.1, 7.1, 9.4, 11.3, 13.5, 14.9 (Half 1.6), 17.1 (3.8 Half), 18.5 (5.4 Half), 20.6 (7.5 Half) 22.7 (9.6 Half) 23.4 (10.3 Half), 25.7 (12.6 Half), and at finish line



Port-o-johns

Port-o-johns are readily available at the start and finish and adjacent to every water stop along the course EXCEPT hydration station 4 (mile 11.3 of the marathon) and hydration station 6 (marathon mile 14.9, half marathon mile 1.6)

Marathon & Half Marathon Start Areas

At the start of the Marathon and Half Marathon, pace markers will indicate the approximate average mile pace for different groups of runners. Please line up near the marker that best matches your expected pace. This helps create a smoother start and allows runners to settle into their goal pace more comfortably.
If you are running with another participant, please line up near the pace marker that corresponds to the slower runner's expected pace. Please do not line up ahead of your appropriate pace group.

Pacers

Marathon, Half Marathon Run and Half Marathon Walk pacers will be on course to help you stay on track toward your goal. View the full pacer lineup and available goal times on the RaceFest FAQ page. Marathon and Half Marathon Run pacers are provided by MarathonPacing.com



Course Time limits

Course Cutoff for all distances: 2:00 p.m.
All racers must finish by 2:00 p.m. Marathoners must maintain a pace of 14:50 per mile or faster to finish within the 6.5-hour cutoff. Portions of the course on or crossing public roads may reopen to traffic based on this pace. If you fall behind, move to sidewalks, shoulders, or other safe pedestrian areas. Water and food may not be available after course closure.
Half marathoner walk/ run must maintain 29:06 per mile or faster to finish within the cut-off.
If injury or fatigue prevents you from finishing by the cutoff, ask a water station volunteer to arrange transportation to the finish in Easton.

Athlete Drop-Out / Withdrawal hotline
If you need to report that you are dropping out of the event and there are no staff members with radios nearby, please call: **610-625-0085**
Please provide your name, bib number and location when calling so event staff can be notified and your withdrawal can be properly documented. If you or someone nearby is experiencing a medical emergency dial 911

Important Note About Race Start Times
Each race will begin promptly at its designated start time. Participants are responsible for being on time for the start of their race. The timing mats must be turned off and moved immediately after each race start.

EVENT ALERT SYSTEM

DLNHC works with local, state, and federal public safety agencies, along with the St. Luke's medical team, to monitor course conditions and help keep participants, volunteers, and spectators safe.

The Event Alert System communicates changing course conditions to participants, volunteers, and event staff before and throughout race-day. Alerts may be issued as conditions change, along with recommended actions for participants.

LOW: Conditions are good
- Enjoy the event and stay alert.

MODERATE: Conditions are less than ideal
- Slow down.
- Be prepared for conditions to worsen.

HIGH: Conditions are potentially dangerous
- Slow down and watch for course changes.
- Follow instructions from event officials.
- Consider stopping.

EXTREME: Conditions are dangerous
- Follow all instructions from event officials.

Alerts and instructions will be communicated through event staff, on-site announcements, email, and the event website as appropriate. Participants are expected to follow event officials' instructions at all times.

Race Day Cancellation and Course Alteration Policy

If weather or other conditions pose a safety risk, DLNHC reserves the right to cancel the event or modify the course or race distance. Conditions that may warrant cancellation or course alterations include extreme heat, thunderstorms or lightning, high winds, and frozen precipitation that could create hazardous conditions. Decisions may affect some or all participants. DLNHC will consult with public safety officials and St. Luke's medical team in the days leading up to the event, on race morning, and throughout race day to evaluate conditions and determine appropriate action. Updates regarding weather, cancellations, course changes, and other race information will be communicated through the event website, email, and onsite announcers.

All registration fees and associated costs are nonrefundable, including in the event of a cancellation or course alteration.



POST-RACE PARTY

You've put in the miles. Now it's time to celebrate! The Finish Festival at Scott Park on Larry Holmes Drive in downtown Easton is where you can catch your breath, refuel, and celebrate everything you've accomplished with your fellow RaceFest participants.

Post-Race Snacks

After crossing the finish line, all race participants can grab complimentary bananas, trail mix, granola bars, water and chips.

Weyerbacher Brewing

Weyerbacher Brewing will be joining us at the finish line in downtown Easton! Stop by the Finish Tent and enjoy a little post-race brew with fellow runners, walkers and supporters.

Metz Chili

Head into our large dining tent, where our friends at Metz Culinary Management will be serving up hot chili, with both meat and plant-based options, plus bread to warm you up and help you refuel after your race!



Celebrate your finish with us!

You did the work. You put in the miles. Now it's time to celebrate! Stop by our finisher signs for a photo to mark your accomplishment. If you finish in the top three in your category make sure you visit the Finisher Tent to have your category and place printed on your medal. Podium will also be available for group shots between awards ceremonies.



POST-RACE INFORMATION

Awards, Podiums, & Prizes

Overall winners of men's and women's category of the **Marathon, Half Marathon Run** and **Half Marathon Walk will receive trophies.** Podiums will also recognize the top three men and women in each applicable master's category.
The winning teams in the Corporate, General Relay, and Student Relay categories will receive trophies
Top three finishers in each category will receive medal plaques which will be placed on medals at the Finisher Tent.

2026 Finisher Medals



Race Photos

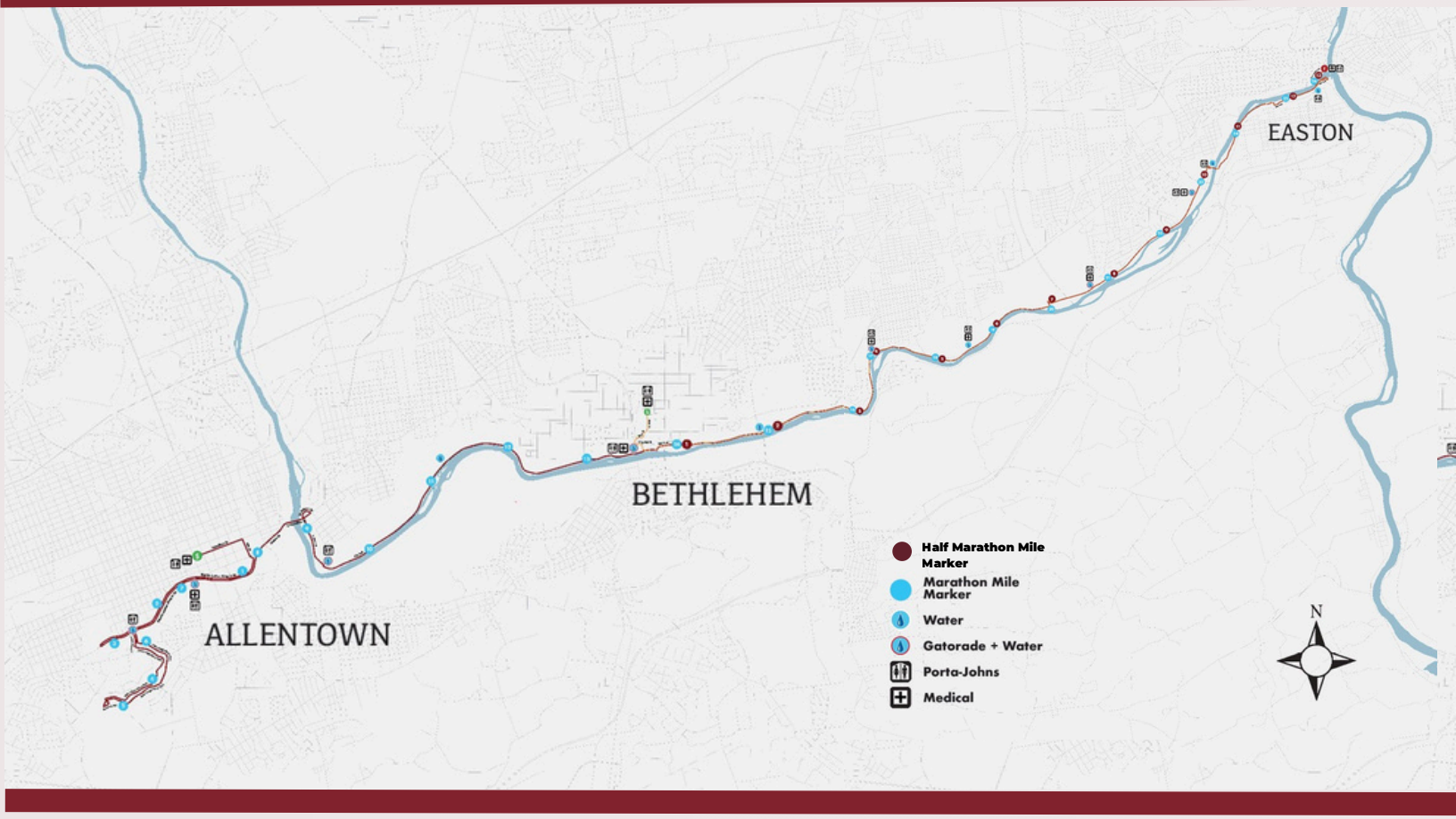
Professional race photography by John Kelly Photos is included with your entry. After the race, find your photos here. Keep your bib visible so photographers can match your photos to your race number. While we make every effort to photograph all participants, photos are not guaranteed.

Lost & Found

If you lose or find valuables on race-day, please go to the DLHNC Volunteer & Information Tent.
Lost and found items will be taken to the DLHNC office on Monday, November 16. If you lose something, you can call 610-923-3548 or email assistant@delawareandlehigh.org

Results will be available at the finish and posted at race.delawareandlehigh.org following the race. The certified marathon course is eligible for Boston Marathon qualification and other race qualifying standards. Timing mats at two course locations help ensure accurate results.
Live results will also be available here

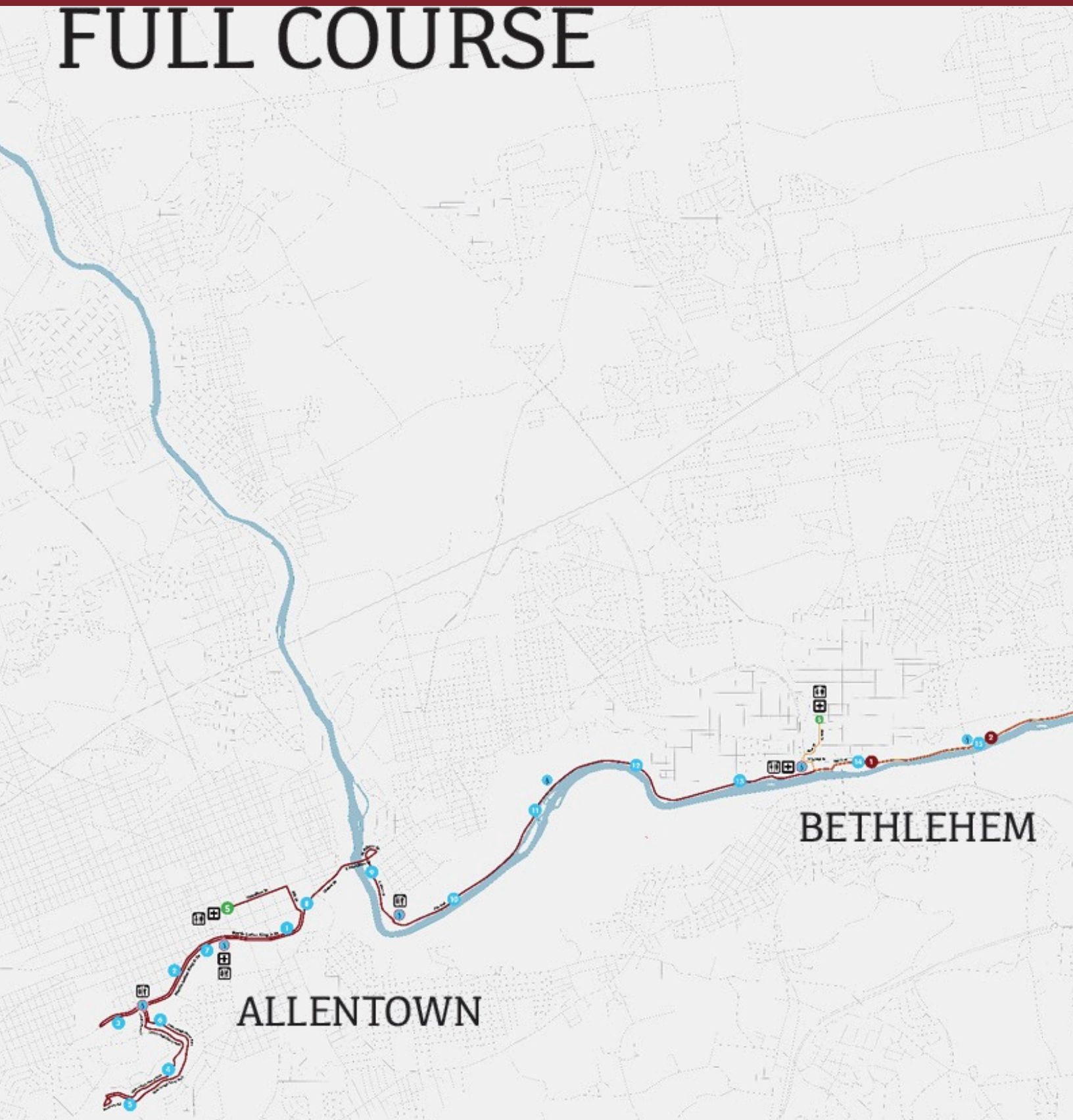
COURSE MAPS - FULL COURSE



Half Marathon Route available for download here

Marathon Route available for download here

FULL COURSE



COURSE MAPS - FULL COURSE



COURSE MAPS - MARATHON/ MARATHON RELAY START




HALF-MARATHON START
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COURSE MAPS


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Race Timing & Live Tracking

Chip timing for the 2026 St. Luke's D&L RaceFest is provided by The Last Mile Racing, the timing company behind the Boston Marathon, Chicago Marathon, and other major races. Both the marathon and half marathon courses are USATF-certified, and marathon times can be used to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

Follow the Race Live

Whether you're racing or cheering from the sidelines, The Last Mile Racing app and online tracker make it easy to follow participants on race day. View split times, estimated finish times, an interactive course map, and the leaderboard. Make sure you download the app before race day!

How to download the app

- Download The Last Mile app from the App Store or Google Play Store or View Online
- Select if you are a Participant or a Spectator
- From there, you can access the live tracker, interactive course map, leaderboard, and key race-day information

If you are a participant:

1. Open the app or online tracker and search for your name.
2. Select "Claim This Profile" and follow the verification steps.
3. To adjust your privacy settings, go to My Account in the app, select Privacy Settings, and choose "Only Me" if you don't want your profile publicly visible.
4. Once claimed, your profile will be pinned to the top of your page.

LIVE TRACKING

If you are a spectator:

1. Open the app or online tracker.
2. Search for the participant by name or bib number you wish to track.
3. Select the participant to follow their progress. You can track multiple participants and view them together on the Tracker page.

Key Features:

- Live tracker: View split times, pace, estimated finish times, and participant progress.
- Interactive course map: Follow participants as they progress through the course.
- Leaderboard: See race standings as participants progress.
- Race-day information: Access helpful event details to plan your day.

Alternative Tracking Options

Garmin

If your runner is wearing a Garmin running watch and carrying their smartphone, they can turn on LiveTrack via their Garmin Connect app. This allows runners to share their live location with friends and family via email, Facebook, or Twitter.

Location Sharing on iPhone

If your athlete is running iOS 15 or higher on their iPhone or watchOS 8 or higher on their Apple Watch, they will be able to share their live location with you before setting off. Follow this step-by-step guide to enable live tracking. This will require your runner to carry a smartphone, unless they have an Apple Watch with cellular service.

Strava Beacon

Strava's Beacon app works with most modern Garmin running watches and Apple Watches newer than Series 3 and allows runners to send a live tracking link to three different contacts. This will require your runner to carry a smartphone, unless they have cellular service for Apple Watch. Click here to send a Beacon.



SPECTATOR GUIDE

SPECTATORS

Cheering on your RaceFest athlete? Much of the D&L Trail runs through quiet, natural areas with limited road access and parking, so plan your viewing stops around your athlete's estimated arrival time.

Spectator tips:

- Park legally: Never park on private property or in lots reserved for relay runners and volunteers.
- Keep the course clear: Athletes always have the right of way. Never enter the course or interfere with participants.
- Follow instructions: Observe spectator restrictions and follow directions from race staff, volunteers, and public safety officers.
- Plan ahead: Know your athlete's bib number and arrange a meeting spot for after the race.

RECOMMENDED SPECTATOR LOCATIONS

Parking is limited at many trail access points. Please follow the directions and restrictions below.

MARATHON

Allentown: 15th St. & Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Marathon miles 2.0 and 6.2 · Runners pass twice
Find street parking along 15th Street and walk down the hill alongside the course.
View map

Bethlehem: Sand Island

Marathon mile 13.6
Find street parking north of West Lehigh Street and walk south into the park.
View map
Do not park in the Lehigh Street parking lot; it is reserved for relay runners and volunteers.

SPECTATORS

HALF MARATHON & MARATHON

Freemansburg: D&L Trailhead

Half marathon mile 3.4 · Marathon mile 16.6

A small parking lot has approximately 10 spaces; street parking may also be available. This location can get crowded and may be difficult to access. View map

Do not park illegally or in private lots. Vehicles may be towed.

Bethlehem Township: D&L Trail at Nagy's Landing

Half marathon mile 5.2 · Marathon mile 18.3

A small parking lot has approximately 10 spaces.

View map

Hope Road will be closed to vehicle access to the PA 33 Boat Launch. This area is not available for spectator parking.

Palmer Township: D&L Trail at Riverview Park

Half marathon mile 7.5 · Marathon mile 20.6 · Relay Exchange #4

Park in the lower lot only. The first lot off Lehigh Drive is reserved for relay teams.

View map

Lehigh Drive is closed for repairs beyond the parking area entrance. You will need to backtrack on Lehigh Drive to reach Easton.

BOTH RACES: FINISH LINE

Downtown Easton: Scott Park, Larry Holmes Drive

Join the celebration at the finish line!

View finish area map

Two nearby parking garages are available nearby parking garages, both are approximately a six-minute walk from the finish. Parking is $3 per hour, payable by credit card at the kiosk.

S. 3rd Street Parking Garage (City Hall): View map

4th Street Parking Garage (behind Easton Public Market): View map

For more information, visit Easton Parking Garages.


THANK
YOU!

Thank you to all of the sponsors, volunteers, and participants who make the D&L RaceFest presented by St. Luke's Marathon, Half Marathon Run and Walk and Marathon Relay possible!

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RELAY TEAM GUIDE

Relay Bib Pickup

Only one person per relay team needs to pickup bibs and shirts for the entire team. This is typically the team captain, but any team member may collect them.
The person picking up the team's materials is responsible for distributing each bib and shirt to the appropriate teammate. All relay bibs must be picked up together. Individual bibs will not be held for pickup by other team members on race day.

Relay Exchange Zone Operations

Relay exchanges will take place at marathon mile markers 7.1, 13.5, 17.1 and 22.7. These locations will also serve as hydration stations for marathon and half marathon participants.

Finding Your Teammate

Each exchange point has one designated staging area for relay teams. Volunteers will call out incoming team numbers, but teams are responsible for knowing approximately when their incoming runner will arrive.
Estimate arrival times using each runner's expected pace and the distance of their leg. Plan ahead so the next runner is ready at the exchange point when their teammate arrives.

Making the Exchange

To complete an exchange, the incoming and outgoing runners must simply touch hands. Teams may also choose to carry and pass a lightweight item that represents their team or has special meaning. Get creative, but make sure anything you pass is easy to carry.

Timing and Split Times

All relay bibs are tagged, and your team's overall time will be recorded without requiring a specific team member's bib to cross the start line in Allentown or the finish line in Easton. Timing mats will not be located at every exchange point, so individual leg split times will not be provided. If your team wants to track each runner's leg time, you will need to record those times yourselves.

Relay Transportation, Logistics and Parking

Relay teams are responsible for their own transportation between exchange points. Shuttles will not run from the finish area to relay exchanges. Relay runners may use the event shuttles to return to the marathon start area in Allentown or the half marathon start area in Bethlehem, but shuttles will not serve the relay exchange points. **RACE DAY RELAY PARKING PLACARDS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO EACH TEAM MEMBER. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PLACARD VISIBLE ON DASHBOARD IN RELAY PARKING AREA.**

Planning Your Route

Many relay teams travel together in a caravan, dropping off each runner at their starting point and driving ahead to the next exchange. Teams should coordinate their plan in advance, including who will drive, where runners will be dropped off and how incoming runners will be picked up.
Allow enough time to reach each exchange point before your teammate arrives. Depending on runner paces, road closures and traffic, the time between exchanges may be limited. Plan accordingly and make sure every runner knows where they need to be.
The recommended driving directions below account for race-day road closures. We'll also provide guidance for using smartphone mapping and GPS apps, but be sure to follow event-specific directions and posted road closures.

RELAY EXCHANGE #1

Leg 1: Starting Line: 800 block of Hamilton Street, downtown Allentown to Relay Exchange #1 at Fountain Park, 10th and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Allentown. 7.1 miles

Where to park: Eastern Surfaces. Map
Additional parking: 641 S. 10th Street lot. (look for Lehigh Valley Grand Prix sign) Map



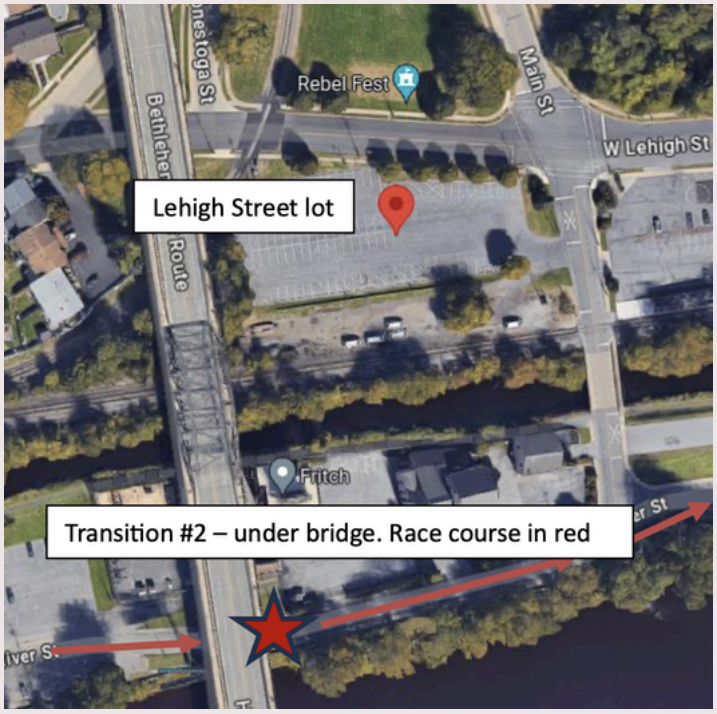
You will need to walk about 200 meters north to the exchange point (red star) on Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive. Please plan accordingly!

Directions from Spiral Deck (About 6 minutes)
- Head south on 9th St 0.4 miles to S. 8th St/Albertus L. Meyers Bridge
- Follow S 8th St over the bridge to Lehigh St., 0.5 miles
- Take Lehigh Street west (right) about 0.3 miles to slight right on W Wyoming St and immediate right on S. 10th St.
- Continue on S. 10th St. (right) to your destination

Do not rely solely on GPS! With Martin Luther King Jr. Drive closed for racers, you will need to take the 8th Street Bridge to reach the parking area and exchange #1.

Relay Exchange #2

Leg 2: Fountain Park, 10th and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Allentown to west Sand Island, Bethlehem, under the Hill-To-Hill Bridge. 6.4 miles.
Where to park: Lehigh Street Lot, Lehigh Street (across from The Wooden Match) Map



Directions (about 16 minutes):

If you use a maps app or GPS to get from Exchange #1 to Exchange #2, select the route that takes you south along Susquehanna Street in South Allentown (not Hanover Ave!). You will not be able to use Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd. or the Hamilton Street bridge or Hanover Ave.

- Head south (away from the race course) on S 10th St
- After 0.6 mi turn left onto Harrison St
- After 0.4 mi turn right onto Lehigh St, then about 100 meters left onto Cleveland St.
- After 200 meters turn right onto S 6th St which bends left and becomes W Wyoming St.
- Turn right onto S 5th St (PA-145 S) and continue to follow PA-145 S 0.2 mi to the stop light.
- Continue straight through the light onto W Susquehanna St.
- Travel 2.5 mi, take a slight left onto Broadway
- After 0.9 mi turn left onto Delaware Ave. After 0.9 mi Delaware becomes W 3rd St
- After 0.3 mi turn left onto Wyandotte St and go over the Hill To Hill Bridge.
- After 0.5 miles, take the Main St Exit. Turn right at the light onto Main St, then left at the bottom of the hill to the lot.

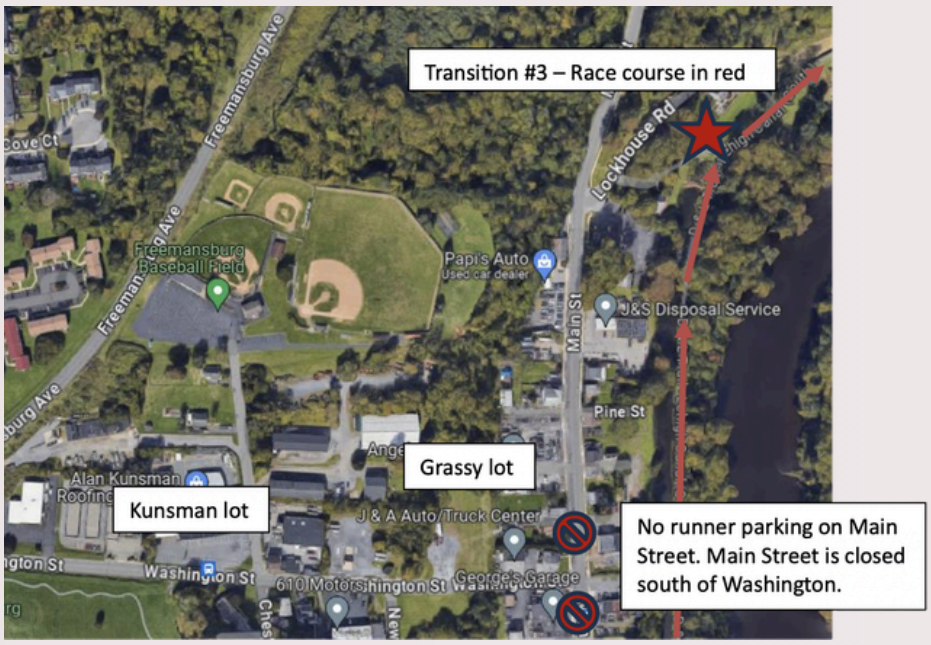
Relay Exchange #3

Exchange #2 at west Sand Island, Bethlehem, under the Hill-To-Hill Bridge, to Exchange #3 at Canal Park, Freemansburg is 3.6 miles

Please note: For faster teams, you will need to move quickly from Exchange #2 to Exchange #3. A leg 3 runner at a 6-minute mile pace will reach exchange #3 in about 21 minutes. Drive time between the two exchange parking areas is 10 minutes. Our parking areas for this exchange are at least 1/4 mile from the nearest parking areas. Plan accordingly!

Where to park:

- Grassy lot on Washington St. About .25-mile walk/run to exchange point on trail
- Alan Kunsman Roofing lot. About .3-mile walk/run to exchange point on trail
- Washington St on-street parking (variable)



Directions (about 10 minutes):

• Left out of the lot then an immediate right (east) on W Lehigh St (past Wooden Match) toward Main St
• In 0.3 mi continue onto Center St
• After 0.4 mi turn right onto E Market St
• Go 1.8 miles, E Market St turns slightly left and becomes Cambria St
• After 0.4 mi turn right onto Washington Street
• Destinations will be 0.1 and 0.2 miles on the left. The grassy lot is closer to the relay point. Walk/run north on Main St to the transition point.

Note: No street parking will be available on Main St north or south of Washington. Those spaces will be reserved for race officials and volunteers. You will be able to drop off a relay runner at Main and Washington, but not pick them up there. You will need to park your vehicle in one of the two designated spots above and walk back to your car with your 3rd runner.
Main St south of Washington is under construction this year. Please avoid using Main St in Freemansburg. Please respect the public and private no parking signage. Vehicles parked illegally are subject to towing.

Relay Exchange #4

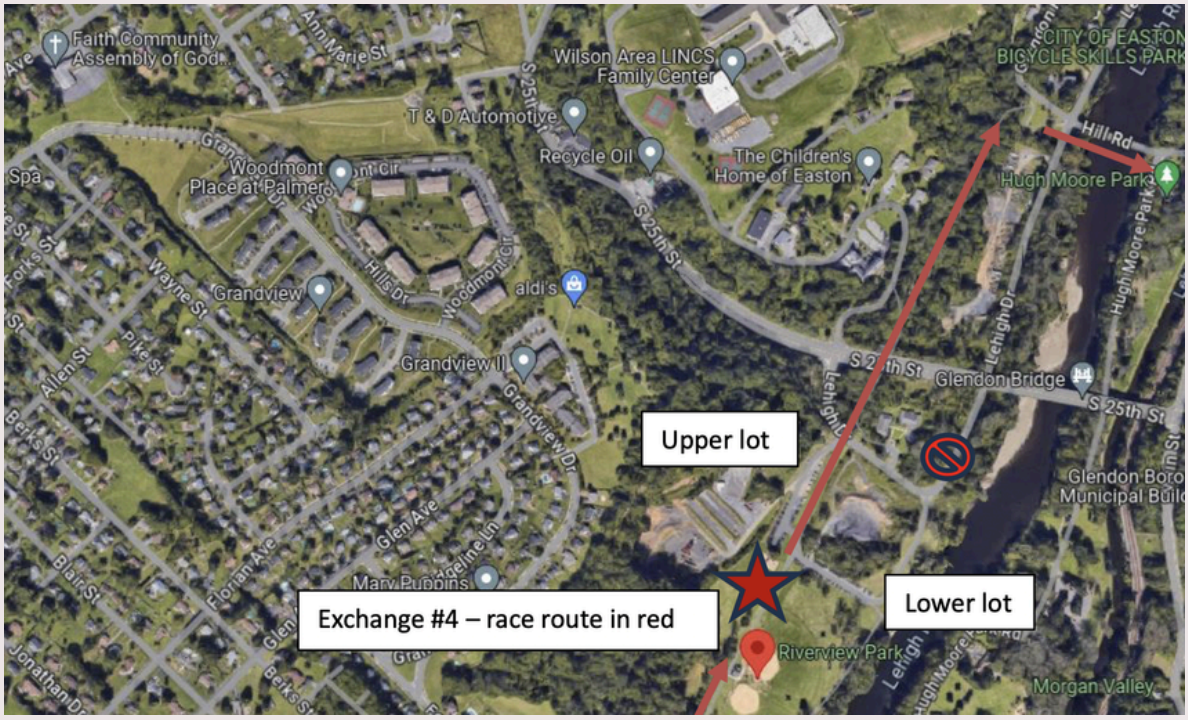
Leg 4: Canal Park, Main St. & Lockhouse Rd., Freemansburg to Exchange #4 -- Riverview Park, Lehigh Dr., Palmer Township, 5.7 miles

Where to park:

Upper parking lot of Riverview Park (turn right off of Lehigh Dr.)

Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/QXj19agJcLSBHC7q6

Additional parking in the lower lot at Riverview Park (continue on Lehigh Dr. and turn right at T: Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/QEf3zThuSBt5UEZ58



Directions (about 16 minutes): From Washington St in Freemansburg

- Right out of either lot to head out of Freemansburg on Washington St (the same way you came in)
- After 0.2 mi turn right onto Freemansburg Ave
- Continue on Freemansburg Ave. After 6.1 mi turn right onto S 25th St
- After 0.7 mi turn right onto Lehigh Dr
- Upper lot will be on your right in 200 yards before you cross the race route.

Note: Lehigh Drive is closed between Riverview Park and Hill Rd/Hugh Moore Park

Finish Line – Easton

Leg 5: Exchange #4 (Riverview Park, Lehigh Dr., Palmer Township, PA) to Finish (Scott Park, 91 Larry Holmes Dr., Easton, PA.) 3.4 miles

Note: Again, this is a short leg. A final leg runner at 6-minute pace will cover the leg in about 21 minutes. Plan accordingly if you want to see your final runner cross the finish line.

Parking lots (paid parking via credit card and kiosk. $3/hr):

S. 3rd Street (City Hall), Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/uf72WMZjusknq5RN9

4th Street Parking Garage (behind Easton Public Market). Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/x8hEmGoJvCj9TC12A

More info about Easton garages: https://easton-pa.com/588/N-4th-St-Parking-Garage



Directions: about 10 minutes

Note: Please use instructions below instead of following Google Maps suggestion to use Lehigh Dr, which intersects the race course. Or start following the course below and your GPS navigation will adjust.

- Turn left from lot onto Lehigh Dr. then left onto S. 25th St
- After 0.7 mi turn right onto Freemansburg Ave
- After 0.8 mi turn right onto Butler St, which becomes Wolf Ave
- After 1 mi, slight right onto Washington St
- After 0.3 mi turn left onto 4th St for the 4th St Garage (three blocks) or turn left on 3rd St for the South 3rd St Garage (1 block)


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