



MAY 2-3  
**2026**

# SPECTATOR GUIDE

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SUPPORT YOUR RUNNER!**

## RACE INFORMATION

**Date:** May 3, 2026

**Start Time:** 7:00am

**Start Location:** Liberty Ave

**End Location:** Boulevard of the Allies

## WHAT TO BRING

**A sign:** Show your runner some love with an encouraging sign!

**Water, Drinks and Snacks:** A marathon takes hours, make sure you bring enough fuel to get through the day.

**Comfortable shoes:** Spectating is a lot of moving and standing, plan ahead.

**A fully charged phone:** You'll want to be able to track you runner AND take lots of pictures, make sure you have enough battery for both.

**Weather appropriate gear:** The weather can change at anytime, be sure to check the forecast the night before and morning of the race, pack accordingly.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR RUNNER

**What is your bib number?:** Knowing your runner's bib number is essential for tracking them during the race.

**What corral are you in?:** Each corral starts in 10 minute increments.

**What is your expected finish time?:** Knowing your runners expected finish time can help you meet with after the finish line. There expected finish time and when they actually finish will be different, so make sure to continue tracking them the entire time. Runner tracking is brought to you by Forvis Mazars.

**What are you wearing race day?:** There will be thousands of runners and it can be hard to locate your runner. Knowing what they will be wearing is crucial to finding them. Also, tell them what you will be wearing so they can find you in the crowd.

## BEST PLACES TO SPECTATE

- Station Square
- South Side / E. Carson Street
- The Strip District
- Oakland
- North Shore

For parking in these areas be sure to us the [ParkPGH app](#) for real-time capacity for Pittsburgh's garages. Also be sure to review the road closure information so you can avoid any unnecessary delays. For alternative transportation methods, we recommend using the "T" stations/ Light rail.

## RUNNER TRACKING PRESENTED BY FORVIS MAZAR

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For real time runner tracking download the [P3R app](#) For a live feed of the finish line, a dedicated finish line camera will be streaming live on WTAE's digital platforms (Very Local, wtae.com, and the WTAE mobile app)

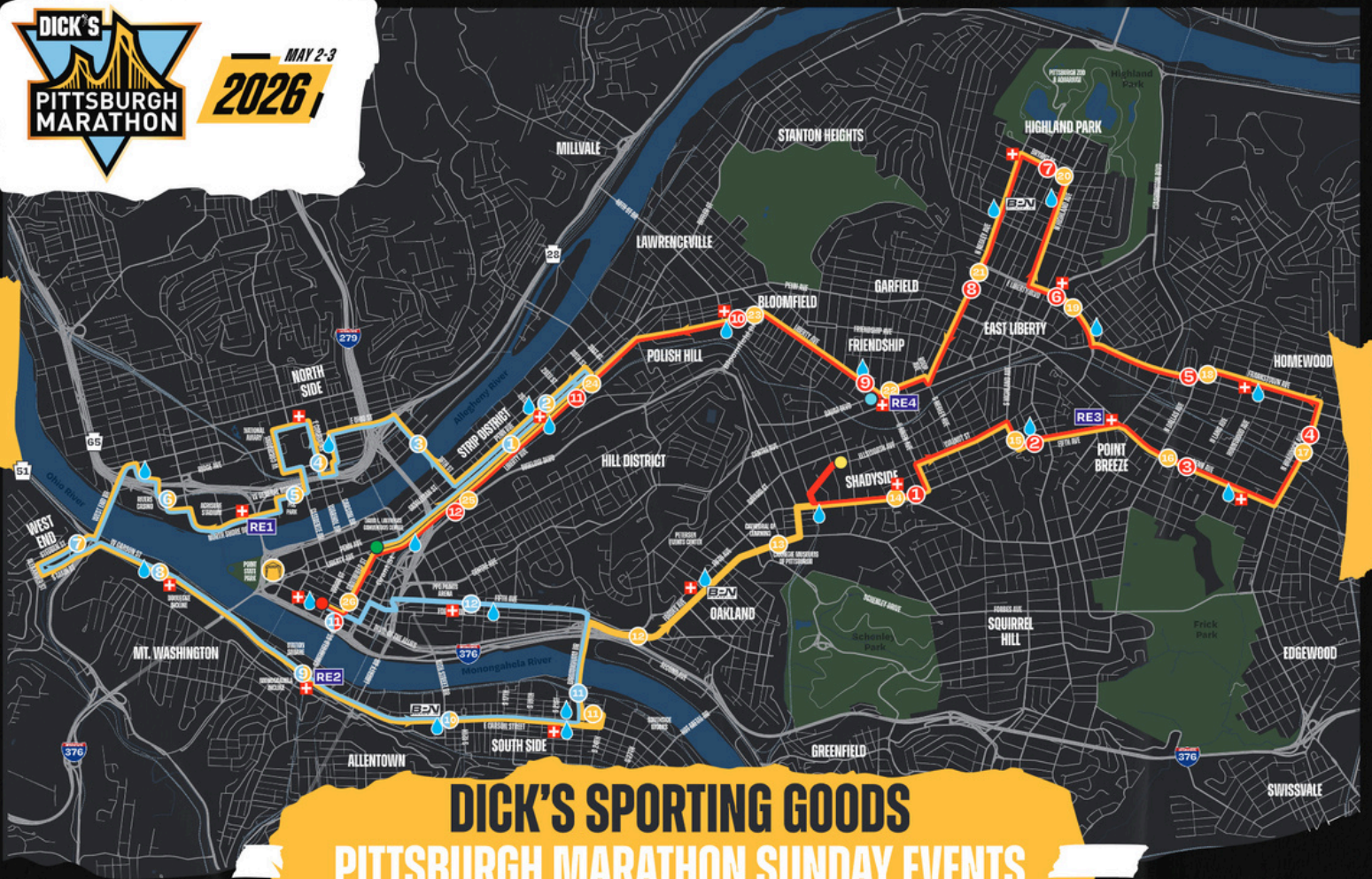


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# COMBINED COURSE MAP



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## DICK'S SPORTING GOODS PITTSBURGH MARATHON SUNDAY EVENTS

MAY 3RD, 2026



- MARATHON COURSE
- HALF MARATHON COURSE
- BACK HALF MARATHON COURSE
- START- 7:00 AM  
 DICK'S SPORTING GOODS PITTSBURGH MARATHON  
 UPMC HEALTH PLAN PITTSBURGH HALF MARATHON  
 FEDEX PITTSBURGH MARATHON RELAY
- START- 9:00 AM  
 UPMC HEALTH PLAN BACK HALF MARATHON
- FIRST HEAT- 9:30 AM  
 GNC PITTSBURGH 4-MILE FITNESS CHALLENGE
- FINISH

- 1 1 1 MILE MARKER
- 💧 FLUID STATION
- RE1 RELAY EXCHANGE
- + AID STATION
- EPN BPN GO GEL STATION
- 🏠 FINISH LINE FESTIVAL  
 POWERED BY CLEVELAND BROTHERS

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**DICK'S PITTSBURGH MARATHON MAY 2-3 2026**

**RELAY EXCHANGE #1**  
LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF NORTH CHASE DR. AND TONY COSETTI DR.

**RELAY EXCHANGE #2**  
LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF SANITFIELD ST BRIDGE AND CARSON STREET

**RELAY EXCHANGE #3**  
LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF BEECHWOOD BOVD AND FIFTH AVE

**RELAY EXCHANGE #4**  
LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF BLOOM BOVD AND S. AUBEN AVE.

**SHUTTLE STOP DOWNTOWN**  
LOCATED ON CENTRE AVE NEAR 5TH AVE, OUTSIDE THE DOUBLETREE

SHUTTLES WILL START RUNNING AT 6:00 AM RACE MORNING. LEG FOUR AND FIVE PARTICIPANTS CAN LOAD BUSES ON CENTRE AVE IN FRONT OF THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL, DOWNTOWN. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD PLAN ON AT LEAST A 30-MINUTE BUS RIDE EACH DIRECTION. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO ARRIVE AT THEIR DESIGNATED RELAY EXCHANGE ZONE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR TEAMMATE'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL. PLEASE NOTE, SHUTTLES WILL RUN FROM THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL, TO RELAY EXCHANGE 4, TO RELAY EXCHANGE 3, THEN THEY WILL REVERSE THEIR ROUTE AND TRAVEL FROM RELAY EXCHANGE 3, TO RELAY EXCHANGE 4, TO THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL DOWNTOWN.

**FEDEX PITTSBURGH MARATHON RELAY**

**MAY 3RD, 2026 - 7:00 AM**

- START
- FINISH
- ① MILE MARKER
- SHUTTLE STOP
- RE1 RELAY EXCHANGE
- FLUID STATION
- AID STATION
- FINISH LINE FESTIVAL POWERED BY CLEVELAND BROTHERS

**DICK'S PITTSBURGH MARATHON MAY 2-3 2026**

**UPMC HEALTH PLAN PITTSBURGH BACK HALF MARATHON**

**MAY 3RD, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

- START
- FINISH
- ① MILE MARKER
- FLUID STATION
- AID STATION
- FINISH LINE FESTIVAL POWERED BY CLEVELAND BROTHERS
- BPN GO GEL STATION

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