

FREEDOM'S RUN - MARATHON INFO

MARATHON

Race Description

- *Type:* Point-to-point, Boston Qualifier; see web site (freedomrun.org) for course details
- *Start time:* **7:30am**
- *Cutoff:* **2:00pm** (see more info below)
- *Start:* Cavalier Heights / Harpers Ferry National Park Visitor's Center, Harpers Ferry, WV
- *End:* Ram Stadium, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- *Race Day Bib Pickup:* at Start in Harpers Ferry (NOT Shepherd Wellness Center), 6am until start

Parking Options

- Shepherd University Wellness Center - 164 University Dr., Shepherdstown WV (take shuttle to race start)
- Cavalier Heights / Harpers Ferry National Park Visitor's Center (race start line) - 171 Shoreline Drive, Harpers Ferry, WV. Please park in the FAR BACK CORNER.

Shuttles (to Start Line in Harpers Ferry before AND after race)

When	Pickup Location	Time	Notes
Before Race	Shepherd University Wellness Center 164 University Drive, Shepherdstown, WV	5:45am	Multiple buses departing at 6am SHARP
Before Race	Clarion Hotel (front entrance) 233 Lowe Dr, Shepherdstown, WV	5:45am	ONE bus departing at 6am SHARP for hotel guests
After Race	Bavarian Inn (post-race celebration area) 164 Shepherd Grade Rd, Shepherdstown, WV	10:30am through 2:30pm	Drop-offs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shepherd Wellness Ctr. • Clarion Hotel • Start line, Harpers Ferry

Bag Drop

- Put your bib number on the bag to assist with sorting at finish line
- Drop bag at start line in Harpers Ferry (they will be transported to finish line in Shepherdstown)
- Pick up bag at finish line (Ram Stadium)

Hydration/Fuel/Aid Stations

Mile	Location	Offerings	Mile	Location	Offerings
2.0	Harpers Ferry	Water	18.0	Branch Ave	Water/Gatorade
4.5	Harpers Ferry	Water/Gatorade	20.0	Cornfield	Water
8.0	Dargan Boat Ramp	Water/Gatorade/GEL	21.5	Antietam NB Visit. Ctr.	Water/Gatorade/HS
11.5	Limekiln Rd	Water/Gatorade	23.0	Sharpsburg Train Stn.	Water/Gatorade
15.0	Miller's Sawmill Rd	Water/Gatorade/HS	FINISH	Finish – Ram Stadium	Food/Water/Beer*

- Gatorade flavor: lemon/lime; **GEL:** Powergel; **HS:** Honey Stinger

*For participants 21 or older. Please drink responsibly and make use of designated drivers where applicable.

Cutoff Information

- Course will be open until 2pm (6.5 hours after start gun)
- Mile 15 – participants arriving at aid station after 11:30am will be given the option to continue or drop out and transported to finish line in Shepherdstown
- Mile 20 – participants not arriving at aid station by 12:30pm will have bibs taken; course support will no longer be available

Full Marathon Course

Assemble at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Visitor Center parking lot. From the parking lot turn **left** onto entrance road. **Left** on Campground Road. **Left** on Murphy Road to a sand pebble lane, Murphy Farm Loop. Follow lane to a cliff that overlooks the Shenandoah River then turn around and **retrace** your route back to the visitor center. Follow Shoreline Drive to Shenandoah Street into the town of Harpers Ferry. Continue straight till the road ends at John Browns Fort on your right. **Turn right** over cobble stones and under a railroad bridge towards the Potomac River footbridge. **Cross footbridge**, proceed down the circular steps. At bottom of stairs, **turn left** heading up stream on the C&O Canal towpath. **Right** on Millers Sawmill Road. **Left** on Harpers Ferry Road. **Right** on Branch Avenue. **Left** on Rodman Avenue. Cross MD-34 onto Richardson Avenue. **Right** on Mumma Farm Lane. **Right** on Smoketown Road. **Left** on Dunker Church Road. **Left** on MD-65 (Sharpsburg Pike). **Right** on W Chapline Street. **Left** on Potomac Street. **Right** on MD-34. Cross the Rumsey Bridge over the Potomac River into West Virginia. Follow the cones to an asphalt path leading into Shepherd University's Ram Stadium and Finish Line at the 50 yard line.

Full Marathon Finish - 50 yd line

Wellness Center (Friday Expo)

Two Rivers Treads Freedom's Run Headquarters

Legend

Full marathon route

Medical station

Portable toilets

Station Name in red
Water, electrolyte, and portable toilets

Water ONLY

Food station

Full marathon mile marker

0 0.5 1 Kilometer
0 0.5 1 Mile



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