

2009 Flying Pig Full and Half Marathon Parking Guide

Sunday, May 3

**parking for most garages/lots will be \$5.00*

Most of the Flying Pig Marathon and Half Marathon courses use one side of the street. You can drive on the side opposite of the runners going in the opposite direction for most of the course. Zone maps will tell you which side of the street the runners will be on and all services available on the course. Also, check out the Pace Chart, which tells you when the runners will be first arriving at the different mile marks. Printable course maps for all Flying Pig events are also available.

Streets south of 4th Street in downtown Cincinnati will be closed at 6:00 a.m. Be early if you plan on parking near the start. The Marathon, Half Marathon and Marathon Relays start at 6:30 a.m.

Mehring Way will be closed between Central Avenue and Elm Street beginning at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 3 until 7:00 a.m. Mehring Way between Elm Street and Main will close at 6:00 a.m.

Directions to Lot D (east of and next to Paul Brown Stadium) for those arriving by 5:30 a.m. ONLY):

Note: please have cash ready to expedite parking.

- From the South: I-75 N to the 5th Street exit in Cincinnati. Right on Race Street. Right on Theodore Berry Way. Left on Elm Street. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.
- From the North: I-75 S to the 7th Street exit in Cincinnati. Right on Race Street. Right on Theodore Berry Way. Left on Elm Street. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.
- From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit in Cincinnati. Left on Race Street. Right on Theodore Berry Way. Left on Elm Street. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.

- From the East: Riverside Dr. to Mehring Way. Left on Mehring Way and park in Lot D, just past the Suspension Bridge.

Directions to Longworth Hall/ 3rd Street lots, Lot 1, Lot E. All of these locations are WEST of Central Avenue (Please arrive by 5:30 a.m.):

Note: please have cash ready to expedite parking.

**Longworth Hall has graciously offered their lot at no charge to runners.*

From the West: Take Mehring Way or Freeman Avenue to Mehring Way then,

- Take a left on Gest Street and go past Pete Rose Way to the parking entrance at Longworth Hall.
- Or, take a left on Gest and right on Pete Rose Way and park at the end at Central in Lot 1 on your left.
- Or, continue on Mehring Way to park in any of the lots on your left before Rose St.
- Or, take a left on Gest and a right on 3rd Street. Park in lots on left or right before Central Avenue.

Directions to Lot A on 3rd Street one block north of start at Paul Brown Stadium. (Please arrive by 5:30 a.m.):

Note: please have cash ready to expedite parking.

- From the South: I-75 N to the 5th Street exit in Cincinnati after crossing the Brent Spence Bridge. Right on Race Street. Right on Third and just past Plum is the entrance on your left before Central.
- From the North: I-75 S to the 7th Street exit in Cincinnati. Right on Race Street. Right on Third and just past Plum is the entrance on your left before Central.
- From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit in Cincinnati. Follow Third and just past Plum is the entrance on your left before Central.

- From the East: Take Columbia Parkway, take the 6th Street Exit, left on Sycamore, right on Third. Follow Third and just past Plum is the entrance on your left before Central.

Directions to the parking lots on Eggleston Avenue for general parking and for Relay runners taking the bus to their Zone:

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About 1.25 miles to start and about .5 miles to finish.

- From the North: I-71 S to 3rd Street Exit, turn right on Broadway and right on 5th. Turn left on Sentinel to parking lots. Walk down Eggleston to the Ohio River and turn right and follow the river to the start. Or listen to the announcements for the location of your bus.
- From the East: Take Columbia Parkway to 6th St. exit, turn right on Broadway to 7th St. Right on 7th St. to Parking lots-. Walk down Eggleston to the Ohio River and turn right and follow the river to the start. Or listen to the announcements for the location of your bus.
- From the South: take I-75 N to the 5th Street Exit. Follow 5th to left on Sentinel St. just after passing Broadway to parking lots. Walk down Eggleston to the Ohio River and turn right and follow the river to the start. Or listen to the announcements for the location of your bus.

Directions for downtown Cincinnati street parking—all NORTH of 4th Street (For arrivals at any time):

- From the North or West: I-75 S to 5th Street.
- From the North: I-71 to 3rd Street exit. You will need to make an immediate right onto Broadway.
- From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the 6th Street exit.
- From the South: Take I-75 N to 5th Street.
- From the South or East: Take I-471 to the 6th Street exit.

Directions for downtown Cincinnati parking garages on 3rd Street (For arrivals before 5:30 am):

- From the North or West: I-75 S to 5th Street or 7th Street exits, right on Broadway and right on 3rd Street.
- From the North: I-71 to 3rd Street exit. Go straight onto 3rd Street.
- From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the 6th Street exit, left on Sycamore and right on 3rd Street.
- From the South: Take I-75 N to 5th Street or 7th Street exits, right on Broadway and right on 3rd Street.
- From the South or East: Take I-471 to 50 West, take 3rd St exit.

*****Note: The East Garage close to US Bank Arena on will not be available.*****