

2017 Whiskeydaddle Races -

Bootlegger Marathon Relay

INFO SHEET

Thank you for choosing to participate in The Bootlegger Marathon Relay race. Please review the following information before Sunday, October 8th, 2017, to ensure a smooth race day experience. Each team receives four bibs and one Amphipod race belt (including a bib with a timing chip).

Note: All relay teams should drop off runner #1 at the starting area and then runner #2 at the first exchange zone located on Romeo B. Garrett Ave. near Kindred Hospital. See the start/finish map for the event.

Please give yourself ample time to get to your exchange. Follow the explicit driving directions we've given you to get from exchange zone to exchange zone. They may appear to take you far out of your way, but they are designed to take you around areas affected by the race and construction. Not doing so could result in your team getting stuck in traffic and missing the timely exchange with your runner.

FAQs

What are the approximate distances for the four different relay legs?

Leg 1: 6.3 Miles

Leg 2: 6.7 Miles

Leg 3: 6.0 Miles

Leg 4: 7.2 Miles

Does the team pick which runner runs which leg?

Yes, but you do not need to report this to us. Also, you do not need to come with your team to Packet Pick-Up.

Where are the 3 relay exchange zones, and what are the best directions to drive there on race day?

Exchange Zone 1 is located at the entrance to Kindred Hospital located off W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue in downtown Peoria. Teams will drop off both runner #1 at the beginning of the race course near the Peoria Riverfront Museum. Teams will then drop off Runner #2

at the first exchange zone. Then runners #3 and #4 will drive to Exchange Zone 2 located at the Franciscan Recreation Complex located at 908 N Sterling Ave, West Peoria, IL . Runner #1 will be able to walk and remain at the Start/Finish area after their leg of the race to wait for their team to return. Teams can choose to wait for runner #1 to finish before departing to the next exchange zone.

Exchange Zone 2 is located at the Franciscan Recreation Complex located off N. Sterling Avenue in West Peoria. Follow this route to get to Exchange Zone 2 parking. Take N. William Kumpf Blvd North towards Perry Avenue. Go Right onto Perry and go Left onto Spalding. Get onto I-74 West. Take the University Street Exit and proceed North. Turn Left onto Nebraska, and turn left onto Sterling Ave. Take a right onto Farmington Road, followed by a Left onto Swords Avenue and a Left onto Rohmann Avenue to park at Calvin Coolidge Grade School. Here, teams will pick up runner #2 and drop off runner #3. Runners #2 and #4 will proceed to Exchange Zone 3.

Exchange Zone 3 is located on Florence Avenue. Follow this route to get to Exchange Zone 3 parking. From Calvin Coolidge Grade School, proceed West on Rohman Avenue. Turn Right onto Swords Avenue. Turn Right onto Farmington Road. Take a Left onto Sterling. Follow Sterling to Forrest Hill Avenue and take a right (East) onto Forrest Hill. Proceed to University St. turn LEFT onto University. Proceed to Florence. Turn right and park in one of the parking lots immediately at Florence and University (ie, Walgreens, etc...). Walk 2 blocks down Florence to Relay Exchange Zone 3. Here, teams will pick up runner #3 and drop off runner #4. Runners #2 and #3 will proceed to downtown Peoria to finish the event with their team.

To get back to downtown Peoria, follow this route. Take University St. South. Get onto I-74 Eastbound. Exit at Glen Oak Avenue. Proceed through the Glen Oak Avenue intersection on to Fayette Street. Veer next RIGHT onto NE Glendale Avenue and proceed onto N. William Kumpf Boulevard. Take N. William Kumpf to SW Adams Street and turn LEFT onto SW Adams Street then immediately RIGHT onto Harrison Street. Proceed to SW Water Street. You may use the parking lots located off Water St. near Running Central or Hooter's restaurant underneath the Bob Michael Bridge. Teams can meet runner #4 at the corner of NE Monroe Street and Hamilton Boulevard to finish the race together.

How do we make the 'exchange' with our teammates?

At Packet Pick-Up, your team will receive an Amphipod race belt with your team race bib and timing device on it. The Amphipod race belt needs to be worn by the runner currently running for the team. At the Exchange Zone, the arriving runner finds his/her teammate, then exchanges the Amphipod race belt with the new runner. **Only the Amphipod race belts needs to cross the timing mat to receive times.**

How do I find my relay teammate at the relay exchange stations?

All relay participants should determine an estimated time it will take to run their individual legs and then communicate that to their teammates. Another helpful hint is to know the color of your teammate's running attire or to all wear the same running attire.

How do we know we're at an exchange zone?

Each exchange zone will be clearly marked.

How do I check in at the exchange zone?

There is no need to check in at the exchange zone.

Will there be any water at the relay exchange zones?

The relay exchange zones will provide water for the runners finishing their legs at the exchange zone.

What do we do with our relay's Amphipod race belt at the finish line?

Teams will need to return their Amphipod race belt at the finish line. However, teams have the opportunity to keep their relay race bib as a souvenir.

Miscellaneous Tips for Race Day

Relay Runner #1 starts the race at the official starting line on SW Washington Street & Fulton St.

Relay Runner #2 reports to Exchange Zone 1 to exchange with runner #1.

Relay Runner #3 reports to Exchange Zone 2 and exchanges with runner #2.

Relay Runner #4 reports to Exchange Zone 3 and exchanges with runner #3.

Relay Runner #4 finishes the race at the official finish line. All four relay team members may cross the finish line together. Teammates should meet their fourth runner at NE Monroe Street and Hamilton Boulevard and then run in together.

Remember that each runner must wear the Amphipod race belt with the relay bib during their leg. No Amphipod race belt (with relay bib and timing chip), no time.

There will port-a-potties at each relay exchange.

There is no official sweats drop-off system for the relay. Relay teammates will need to communicate with each other on the exchange of sweats or warm-up clothes.

IMPORTANT!

There is no marathon-sponsored transportation to relay exchange zones. As such, you and your teammates need to determine your time requirements for getting to the exchange zones.

OUR suggested transportation process would be to take one vehicle per team:

Teams arrive to downtown Peoria via I-74 and parking in any of the parking lots along the Peoria Riverfront from State Street to Main Street.

Teams drop runner #1 near the starting line. Runner #2 is then dropped off at Exchange Zone 1, runners #3 and #4 drive to Exchange Zone 2.

After the first exchange, runner #1 remains in downtown Peoria during the event.

Runner #2 exchanges with runner #3 at Exchange Zone 2. Runners #2 and #4 drive to Exchange Zone 3.

Runner #3 exchanges with runner #4 at Exchange Zone 3.

After Runner #4 receives the Amphipod race belt and bib and has started his/her portion of the relay, runners #2 and #3 depart for downtown Peoria, parking in one of the Peoria Riverfront parking lots located along SW Water Street and then walking to the intersection of NE Monroe Street and Hamilton Boulevard to meet their 4th runner.

Please plan to be at your exchange zone 30-50 minutes before the expected arrival of your teammate!

Most importantly, do not park anywhere on the course!!