

2016 Flying Pig Full and Half Marathon Parking Guide

Sunday, May 1

Please give yourself ample time to travel downtown, find parking, utilize the baggage busses/restrooms and find your corral. Traffic is heavy on race morning. We strongly encourage arriving early and carpooling. Please remember to use the clear shopping bag provided at the Expo for baggage check. Only clear bags will be accepted.

Streets south of 4th Street in downtown Cincinnati will close 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. Relay participants running the 2nd, 3rd or 4th leg are advised to consult the [Relay Parking and Bus Departure map](#) on our website and see the directions below about parking at the lots on Eggleston Ave. **Do NOT park in any lot on E. Pete Rose Way west of Eggleston. You will not be able to remove your car until 2:30 p.m.**

Mehring Way will be closed between W. Pete Rose Way and Elm Street on Sunday, May 1 from 1-9 a.m. Mehring Way between Elm Street and Joe Nuxhall Way will close at 6:00 a.m. Central Ave. between Mehring Way and W. Pete Rose Way from 1-9 a.m. W. Pete Rose will be closed from Smith St. to Central Ave. from 1-9 a.m.

Free Carpool Parking

In an effort to make the Flying Pig a more sustainable event, the Flying Pig will be offering free parking to participants that carpool to the Sunday events. Parking will be available at Longworth Hall with the entrance located on Gest St. between W. Pete Rose Way and W. 3rd St. The lot will open at 5 a.m. and is a short walk to the start line. Shuttle service back to the carpool lot after the race is also provided in yellow school buses near the Finish Line on Mehring Way. The buses will run from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Parking in this lot is permit only. You can pick up a permit at the P&G Health and Fitness Expo. Look for the Green Zone and the Greening of the Pig in aisle 500.

Directions to Lots A, B, 1 and the Central Riverfront Garage (CRG). These are north and northeast of Paul Brown Stadium.

Entry will be available from 4-5:30 a.m. Lots A, B and 1 will cost \$5. CRG charges by the hour. Please have cash or credit card ready.

- From the South: I-75 N to the 5th St. exit in Cincinnati. Right on Central. Lots A, B and 1 can be accessed from Central. Turn left on W. Pete Rose Way to access CRG.
- From the North: I-75 S to the Freeman Ave. exit in Cincinnati. Continue straight off the exit. Veer left on to W. Pete Rose Way. CRG can be accessed from W. Pete Rose Way.
- From the North: I-71 S to 3rd St. exit (left side exit). Continue on 3rd St. off the exit. Left on Central. Lots A, B and 1 can be accessed from Central. Turn left on W. Pete Rose Way to access CRG.

Directions to Lot D and Central Riverfront Garage (CRG) (east of Paul Brown Stadium)

Entry will be available from 4-5:30 a.m. Lots D will cost \$5. CRG charges by the hour. Please have cash or credit card ready.

- From the South: I-75 N to the 5th Street exit in Cincinnati. Right on Race St. Entrance to CRG is on Race St. just south of 2nd St. For Lot D, left on 2nd St. Right on Joe Nuxhall Way. Right on to Mehring Way. Lot D and the CRG can be accessed from Mehring.
- From the North: I-75 S to the 7th Street exit in Cincinnati. Right on Race St. Entrance to CRG is on Race St. just south of 2nd St. For Lot D, left on 2nd St. Right on Joe Nuxhall Way. Right on to Mehring Way. Lot D and the CRG can be accessed from Mehring.
- From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit in Cincinnati. Left on Race St. Entrance to CRG is on Race St. just south of 2nd St. For Lot D, left on 2nd St. Right on Joe Nuxhall Way. Right on to Mehring Way. Lot D and the CRG can be accessed from Mehring.
- From the East: From Riverside Drive, turn right on Broadway. Turn left on 3rd St. Left on Race St. Entrance to CRG is on Race St. just south of 2nd St. For Lot D, left on 2nd St. Right on Joe Nuxhall Way. Right on to Mehring Way. Lot D and the CRG can be accessed from Mehring.

Directions for downtown Cincinnati parking garages on 3rd Street:

Queen City Square Garage located on 3rd St. between Sycamore & Broadway and the Heritage Garage located at 321 Race St. Both will open at 4 a.m. and charge \$5.

- 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: 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.

Directions to the parking lots on Eggleston Avenue (approx. 1.5 miles from the start line)

Recommended for relay runners taking the bus to their zone. General parking also admitted. Parking is \$5. Please pay the pay boxes in the lot.

- From the South: I-75 N to the 5th Street exit in Cincinnati. Left on Sentinel. Right on Eggleston.
- From the North: I-75 S to the 7th Street exit in Cincinnati. Continue in the far right lane on 7th St. down to Culvert St. Left on Sentinel. Right on Eggleston.
- From the North: I-71 S to 3rd St. exit, turn right off the exit onto Broadway. Right on 5th St. Left on Sentinel. Right on Eggleston.
- From the East: Take Columbia Parkway to the 6th Street exit. Right on Broadway. Right on 7th St. Continue in the far right lane on 7th St. down to Culvert St. Left on Sentinel. Right on Eggleston.

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

- From the North: I-75 S to 5th Street exit.
- From the North: I-71 S to 3rd Street. Turn right off the exit on to Broadway. (Will be unavailable from 5:30-8 a.m.)
- 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.