

2026

ATHLETE GUIDE



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OCTOBER 31ST, 2026





WELCOME

Welcome everyone to the 2026 Historic Drawbridge Running Festival. We are excited to host you for your run, whether it be the Marathon, Half Marathon or 5k run

Should there be any information that you do not find in this guide, please be sure to check the [INFO/SCHEDULE](#) section of the website for updates.





START TIMES & LOCATIONS

MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

Tilghman Island
(the Wylder if booked out this year for a private reception). Closest address of our start line is 5806 Tilghman Island Road

7:50 am: Opening Ceremony

8:00 am: Mass start for all Marathon & Half Marathon

5K

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
213 N Talbot Street
St Michaels, MD

7:20 am: Opening Ceremony

8:30 am: Mass Start for 5k

FINISH TIMES

The **Full Marathon** has a 8 hour time limit. Any runner that falls below a 18 minute mile pace average on course may be removed from the course so that we can re-open roadways. **ALL** athletes must be off the course by 4:00 pm. If a **Full Marathon** runner does not reach the right turn for Bozman-Neavitt Rd by **11:00 am**, they will be diverted onto the **Half Marathon** course and will receive a finish time for the **Half Marathon**.

The **Half Marathon** course has a 4 hour time limit, and all runners must maintain that 18 minute mile pace as well.

5K...well...technically you have 8 hours to finish, so no excuses there.



FOLLOW ON RACEJOY

Have someone who is trying to follow you on your journey? At Rev3, we put all of our events on the RaceJoy app. As a runner you have two options.

The first is to be tracked in real time, using the GPS on your phone. You will need to access the app on race day, but your followers will see you, in real time.

The second is that your splits will be recorded and pushed to the app. This isn't quite the "real time" experience that your followers might want, but this doesn't require you to use your cell phone. With various timing spots on the course, this is a great way for people to check out where you are, on the course.

You can find this great app at <https://www.racejoy.net/download>



BIB NUMBER

Q. What is my bib number for the event? Why haven't I seen any bib numbers? When will I know my bib number?

A. In order to make the checkin process more efficient, we have streamlined the process and are proud to use Dynamic Bib Assignment. Through this process, we are able to reduce the amount of time having to wait in line to get all your goodies.

Your bib number has NOT been assigned until you come and check in for the event. As you process, you will be given the next number for your event (Different numbers/bibs for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K).

If you opted for the bib mailing, your bib number HAS been assigned to you, and will be available to view, on the app, race week.

Q. But how will my friends be able to track me?

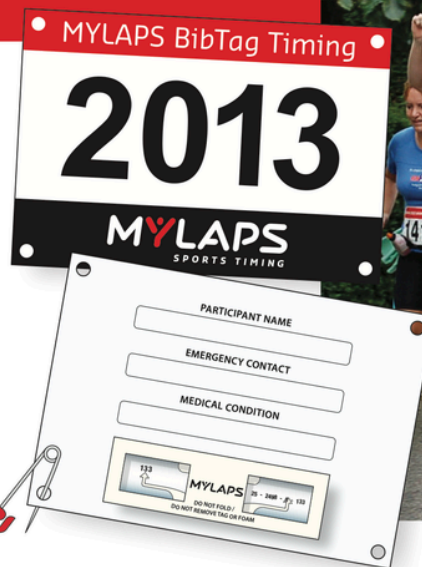
A. Check out our amazing app, RaceJoy, described above

Q. Where does my bib number go?

A. Your bib has a MyLaps BibTag timing chip on the backside. Your bib also has YOUR unique bib number to it. In order to accurately track your running AND to ensure that you are able to get all of those great (and FREE!!!) race photos, we ask that you wear your bib number visibly on your chest/waist area. Please do not plan to wear any garments over your bib, as this will make identification for photos more difficult. Please wear the bib horizontally, so that our photo recognition software can read it, and so that the timing chip can accurately be registered on the mats.

Tips for guaranteed timing

- Wear the bib number visibly on the chest
- Do not fold or crumple your bib number or tag
- Use a pin for each corner of the bib number, do not pierce the tag
- Do not remove the foam spacer. The foam increases the detection rate of your tag



The tags do not have to be collected after the race, you can keep the bib with the tag as a souvenir.

mylaps.com

PACKET PICKUP

ALL ATHLETES PACKET PICKUP

Friday, October 30th, 2026

5pm - 7pm

Corah's Corner

105 N Talbot Street, St Michaels

Saturday, October 31st

6am - 7:15am

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

213 N Talbot Street, St Michaels

****PLEASE HAVE YOUR QR CODE & ID READY AT PACKET PICKUP****

Your QR code can be found at the bottom of your Registration Confirmation email. Please come to packet pickup with your QR code ready to be scanned, this ensures a smooth process.

**THERE WILL BE CLEAR BAGS FOR
MORNING CLOTHES DROP FOR
YOU AT THE START LINE!!!**

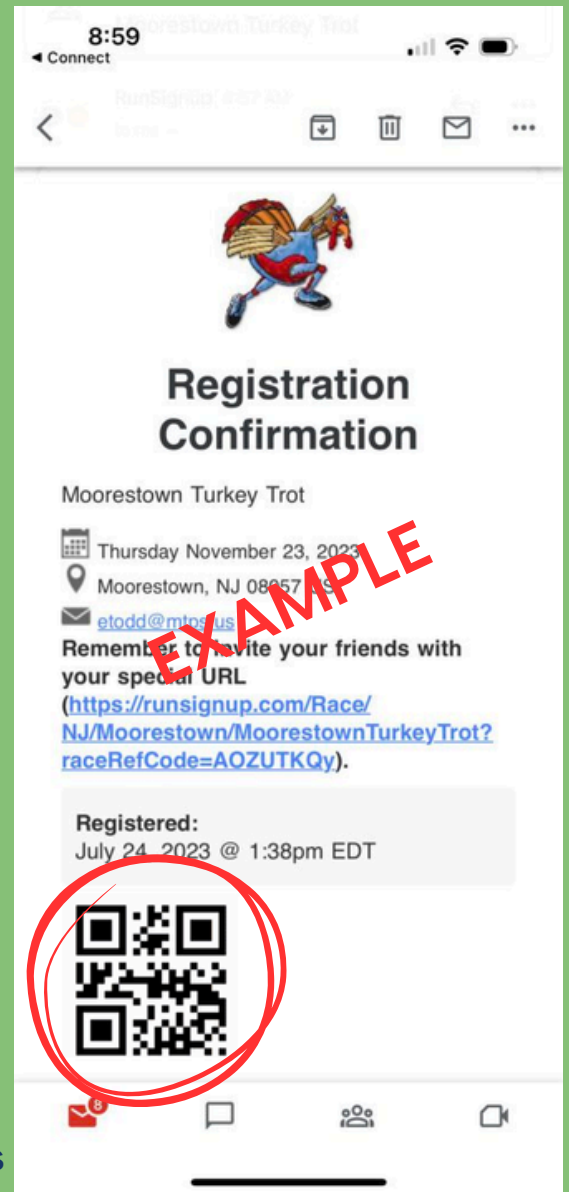
Packet Pickup Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When and Where Is Packet Pickup?

A. Please see the location and times listed above.

Q. What do I need for Packet Pickup?

A. You will need a valid ID & QR Code to pick up your packet.



Q. Can someone else pick up my packet, and what do they need?

A. We ask that you pick up your own packet but, if necessary, we allow others to pick it up for you. We request that they have a copy of your Identification to pick up your packet.

Q. Can I exchange my shirt at Packet Pickup?

A. The shirt order was created specifically for you. We have a limited amount of extras and request that all exchanges of shirts be made at the FINISH LINE area of the event, after the race.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE MORNING CLOTHES BAGS FOR YOU AT THE START LINE OF THE HALF AND FULL!!!

RACE DAY

PARKING

Parking is at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, where we will then bus you (Marathon and Half Marathon) to the start line. 5k participants will stay on the grounds of the Maritime Museum

THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE WYLDER HOTEL IN TILGHMAN. THE START OF THE EVENT IS NOT AT THE WYLDER THIS YEAR.

IF YOU ARE BEING DROPPED OFF OR SOMEONE WANTS TO WATCH YOU START, WE RECOMMEND THE TILGHMAN ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR TEMPORARY PARKING.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2026

0600 -0715 AM PACKET PICKUP AS PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE @ CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM (213 N TALBOT STREET)

0715 BEGIN BUS LOADING FOR MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON

0730 ALL BUSES LEAVE FOR TILGHMAN ISLAND FROM CBMM

0715 - THOSE STAYING ON TILGHMAN ISLAND OR BEING DROPPED OFF - ARRIVE AT TILGHMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

0800 - FIRST WAVE OF RUN BEGINS (MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON)

0805 - LAST RUNNERS BEGIN FROM TILGHMAN ISLAND RD

0830 - 5K BEGINS FROM CBMM

1000 - 5K AWARDS

1030 - HALF MARATHON AWARDS

1200 (ESTIMATED) - MARATHON AWARDS

400 PM - LAST RUNNERS FINISH - 8 HOUR FINISH CUTOFF!!!!

ON COURSE SUPPORT

AIDE STATIONS

Each aide station/water station is designed to be approximately 1.5 miles from the previous. Due to physical constraints some may be shorter, and some may be longer.

EACH aide station will have Water , Gatorade (Lemon Lime), and some Gu Gels (a mix of Lemon Lime and Tri-Berry) at them. Fluids will be in 5 ounce cups, handed to you by volunteers. If, for any reason, we need to add an aide station, you may find those cups on tables for you to grab and go!

Please do not depend on the aide stations for gels or solid foods, as these quantities may be limited. **The first aide station on the Marathon/Half-Marathon course will be WATER ONLY.**

MEDICAL

IF you should need any type of assistance and are able to move under your own power, you will be directed to make it either to the next, or previous, aide station, dependent on your proximity. IF you need assistance, please do not continue on course, with the hopes that we will find you. Go to the closest aide station and wait.

BATHROOMS ON COURSE

We will have porto johns at the start and finish areas for use.

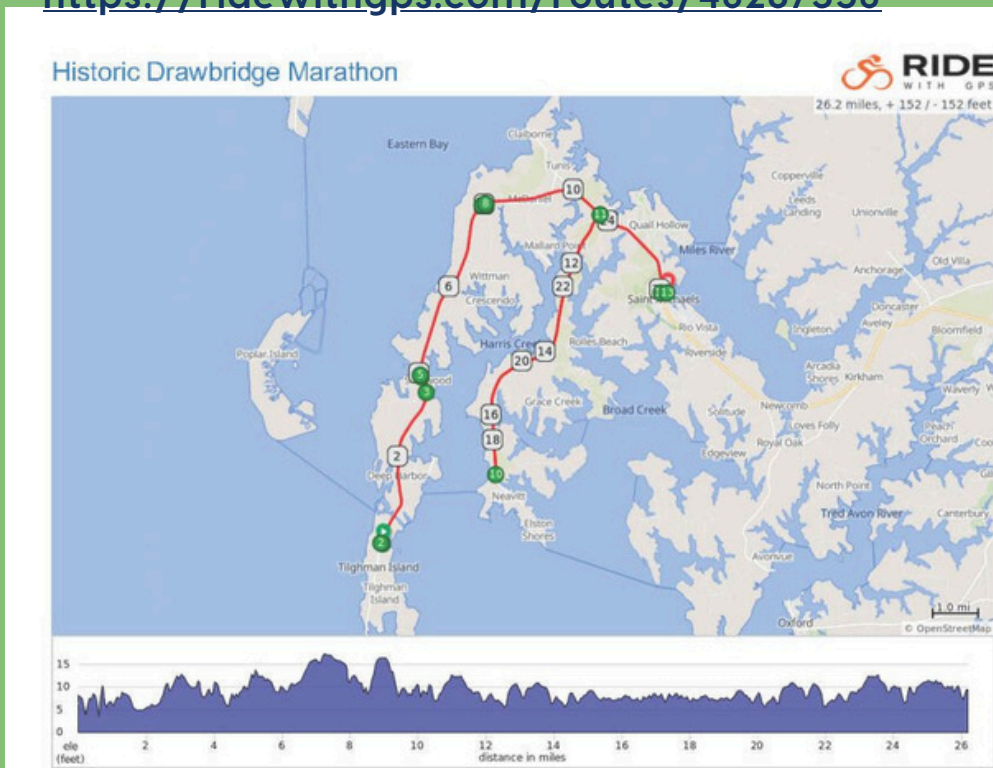
There will be two locations on the half marathon with porto-johns and two additional locations on the marathon course. NOT EVERY AIDE STATION WILL HAVE PORTO-JOHNS. Please wait for a porto-john location and do not trespass or use the bathroom on private property.

Located around Miles 4 (half and full) 8 (half and full), 11 (full), 14 (full), 20 (full) and 24 (full)

COURSES

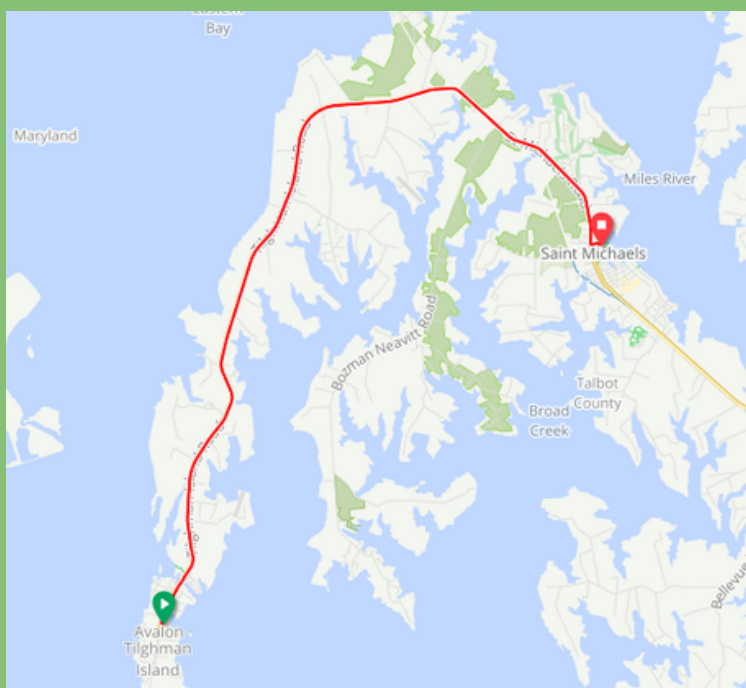
MARATHON

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HALF MARATHON

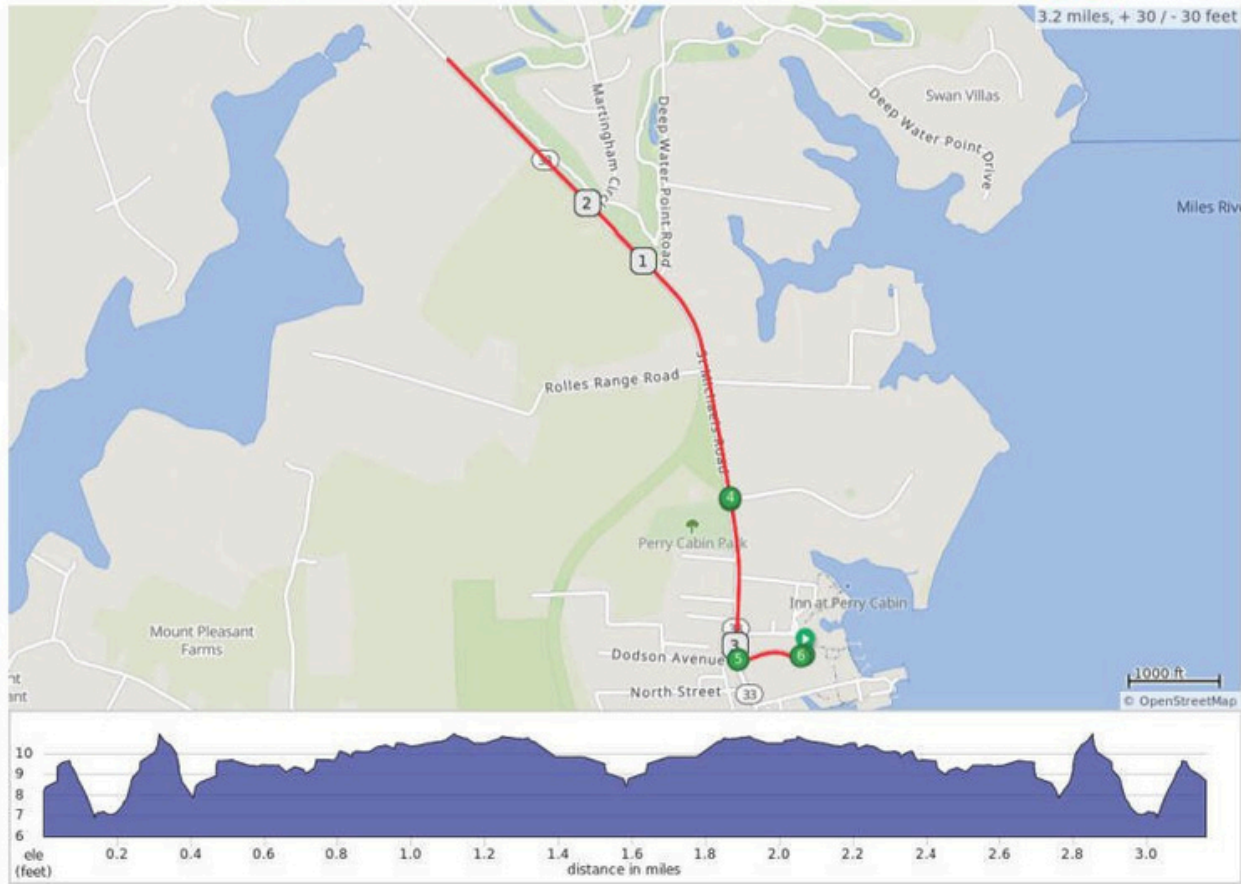
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5K

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/46287438>

Historic Drawbridge 5k



PACERS

Pacers are provided, as our friends from Beast Pacing will be out there to help you reach your goal. As you line up for the Full and Half Marathon, please look for the pacer for your estimated time.

Marathon Pacers (hours:minutes)

3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 5:00, 5:30

Half Marathon Pacers (hours:minutes)

1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00



SPECTATORS ON COURSE

Spectators are allowed on course, and we only ask that you park on the shoulder of the road (opposite of where the runners are running) and that you do not park on private property. Should you be asked, by law enforcement, to move, please do so.

Bicyclists are **NOT ALLOWED** on course unless they are a part of our team, out there to ensure that all of the runners are safe and not in need of assistance. If a spectator is riding with an athlete, that athlete MAY be disqualified from the course. The rider will be asked, by law enforcement, to leave the course.

IF you would like to be a part of the event and help **ALL** runners, feel free to check out the **VOLUNTEER** section of the main website at <https://runsignup.com/historicdrawbridgehalf>

AFTER THE EVENT

FINISH LINE

As you cross the finish line you will receive your medal! ALL participants receive a medal for completion!

We will have Water, Gatorade, Fruit and Granola for you at the finish as well.

Looking for a substantial meal? Check out any of our amazing restaurants in town!

And don't forget that EVERY RUNNER and spectator will receive FREE admission to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum for race day!

RESULTS

Next...you want your results! As soon as you cross we will have digital kiosks where you can go back and look up your results...OR you can look on the app and check out your results...OR look for a QR Code that says RESULTS and scan that with your phone.

AWARDS

Our awards ceremonies are scheduled for:

10:00 am 5k Awards

10:30 am Half Marathon Awards

12:00 pm Marathon Awards

Please note that these times may change, based on the number of age group categories that are completed. Age group categories are in 5 year increments and are **19 & Under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+.**

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- Support the healthy lifestyle choices of runners!
- To help provide smooth events for organizers and athletes alike. By taking care of the details, events are enjoyable and athletes continue to come back to support the organizations that host them.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jason with Revolution3 at info@rev3tri.com for more information.



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