

Triple Lakes Trail Race Athlete Guide



RACE DAY SCHEDULE

- **Packet Pickup**
 - 6:30 am – 7:45 am
- **Half Marathon Start**
 - 8:00 am
- **40 Mile and Marathon Start**
 - 8:05 am
- **Half Marathon Awards (approx.)**
 - 10:30 am
- **Course Closes**
 - 8:05 pm

HEADLAMPS WILL BE MANDATORY
for anyone on the course after 5:45pm. If you are unsure if you will still be on the course, carry a headlamp...or put one in your Drop Bag. Runners will not be allowed to continue without a headlamp!



PARKING



Course Time Limits and Cut-offs

The course cut-offs are based on athletes keeping a steady time throughout the event.

- Marathon: *12 hour time limit* (27:30 minute per mile pace)
 - Laurel Bluff Trailhead (Church St) – mile 14.6 – 2:46pm
- 40M: *12 hour time limit* (18:00 minute per mile pace)
 - 40M Time Check Points:
 - Townsend Trailhead at Yanceyville – mile 18 – must reach by 1:30 pm
 - Townsend Trailhead at Yanceyville (2) – mile 23.3 – must reach by 3:05 pm
 - Laurel Bluff Trailhead (Church St) – mile 26.7 – must reach by 4:08 pm
 - Nat Greene Trailhead on Old Battleground – mile 34 – must reach by 6:17 pm

40 Mile Drop Bags

40 Mile Runners will have the option to pack 1 Drop Bag that we will provide at packet pickup. You may drop off your Drop Bag on race day. Mark your BIB # clearly on your bag.

Drop Bag Size: 20"x24"x4" clear bag w/drawstring

You can pack any special food you will need, a change of clothes/shoes and/or a headlamp.

The drop bag will then be taken to Aid Station #7/8 at 7:45am...which you will pass twice – once at mile 18 and again at mile 23.3.

- Please note, we will bring these bags back to the finish line periodically during the race.
- Relay Teams will not be provided with Drop Bags.

Course Markings

- This course is marked with surveyor flags, signs, tape, and volunteers where needed.
- On the parts of the course shared by the 40M, Marathon, & Half marathon, athletes will see **ORANGE** on the RIGHT side of the course.
- At the first split, Half marathoners will continue following the **ORANGE** surveyor flags to the finish; while 40M & Marathoners will begin following **YELLOW** on the right.
- At the second split, Marathoners will turn left on Church Street and follow the **YELLOW** markings to Reedy Fork Trail. Marathoners will pick up the **ORANGE** markings once they get on the greenway to head back towards Owls Roost Trail and head toward the finish; while 40M'ers will follow **PINK surveyor flags and tape** towards Crockett, Osprey, and Townsend Trails. Once 40M'ers make their U-turn on Townsend Trail, they will make their way back to the Crocket Trailhead where they will cross and head down Church Street where they will once again pick up the **YELLOW** markings and follow those until they get to A&Y Greenway & Nat Greene Trail where they will pick up the **PINK** markings to head back towards the other side of Nat Greene and Palmetto trails. Once you reach the greenway, you will pick up the **ORANGE** markings to head back towards Owls Roost and the finish.



Course Markings

Athletes may see flags / tape on BOTH sides of parts of their courses since they will contain an “out-and-back” section.

* Surveyor flags will be very close together where there is a turn or the possibility of going in the wrong direction. They will be much further apart (.1 to .15 miles) when there is a low possibility of going in the wrong direction. (This is a very simple course to follow. Don't make unprompted turns.)



Example of a “low possibility area”; course markings spread further out.



* We also use signs at every turn. Where the races go in different directions, the trails will have 40M, Marathon, and half marathon signs.

40 Mile U-Turn

At the 40 mile u-turn, runners will need to grab an eye patch off the U-TURN sign and show it to the volunteers or staff at the Aid Station at Mile 23.3 when you exit the trail. Runners who do not provide an eye patch will be questioned whether they completed the full distance.



RELAY TEAM RULES

- Team Size: 2 or more people.
- All aid stations will be “Relay exchanges zones”.
- Both runners must check in at the aid station in which an exchange is made.
- Each runner on the team will have their own bib number. (*All team members not currently running must take OFF their bib number before coming to the finish line*)
- Relay “leg” distance is up to the team, but exchanges **MUST** be done at an exchange zone only.
- Runners do not have to run an equal number of legs or distances; however, every team member must run at least one leg.
- All general athlete rules and gear requirements apply to relay team participants.

PACERS

- Pacers are only allowed for the 40 Mile distance
- Pacers are allowed to assist athletes anywhere on the course
- Pacers must check in at packet pick up race morning to sign a waiver and receive a pacers bib

Aid Stations



Aid Station #	40 Mile	Marathon	Half Marathon	Food	Supplies	Drop Bags	Porta John	Relay Exchange	Cutoff*	Parking
#1 – Entrance to Far End of Owl's Roost Trail	6.25	6.25	6.25/9.1	Water, Tailwind, Coke, Bananas, Trail Mix, Pickles, Hummus Wraps, Pretzels, gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline			yes		Park on Owls Roost Rd and walk on Greenway until you get to aid station.
#2 – Old Battleground Nat. Greene Entrance	8	8	8	Water, Tailwind, Coke, PB/Cheese Crackers, Chocolate covered nuts, dried fruit, gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline		yes	yes		Park at Trailhead
#3 – Nat Greene Ext Trailhead on Lake Brandt	11.5	11.5		Water, Tailwind, Coke, Potatoes, Cuties, Cookies, Pretzels, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline		yes	yes		Park at Laurel Bluff Trailhead and cross the road or at Lake Brandt Marina lot
#4 – Laurel Bluff Trailhead (Church)	14.6	14.6		Water, Tailwind, Coke, Pickles, Bacon, Grapes, Jelly Beans, PB/Cheese Crackers, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline			yes	Marathon 2:46pm	Park at watershed trailhead parking lot on Church. You can walk down Church St to the aid station. or there is a trail from the parking lot to Laurel Bluff Trail.
#5 – Nat Greene Ext Trailhead on Lake Brandt (Same as 3)		18.4		Water, Tailwind, Coke, Potatoes, Cuties, Cookies, Pretzels, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline		yes	yes		Park at Laurel Bluff Trailhead and cross the road or at Lake Brandt Marina lot
#6 – Entrance to Far End of Owl's Roost Trail (Same as 1)		21.6		Water, Tailwind, Coke, Bananas, Trail Mix, Pickles, Hummus Wraps, Pretzels, gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline			yes		Park on Owls Roost Rd and walk on Greenway until you get to aid station.
#7 – Townsend Trailhead (Nanceyville)	18			Water, Tailwind, Coke, PB & J, Chips, Pickles, Rice Krispies, Bananas, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline	yes		yes	40 Mile 1: 30PM	Park at Trailhead or Osprey Trail Parking Lot and walk to trailhead
#8 – Townsend Trailhead (Nanceyville Same as 7)	23.3			Water, Tailwind, Coke, PB & J, Chips, Pickles, Rice Krispies, Bananas, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline	yes		yes	40 Mile 3: 05PM	Park at Trailhead or Osprey Trail Parking Lot and walk to trailhead
#9 – Laurel Bluff Trailhead (Church St) (Same as 4)	26.7			Water, Tailwind, Coke, Pickles, Bacon, Grapes, Jelly Beans, PB/Cheese Crackers, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline			yes	40 Mile 4: 08PM	Park at watershed trailhead parking lot on Church. You can walk down Church St to the aid station. or there is a trail from the parking lot to Laurel Bluff Trail.
#10 – Nat Greene Ext Trailhead on Lake Brandt (Same as 3/5)	30.5			Water, Tailwind, Coke, Potatoes, Cuties, Cookies, Pretzels, Gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline		yes	yes		Park at Laurel Bluff Trailhead and cross the road or at Lake Brandt Marina lot
#11 – Old Battleground Nat. Greene Entrance	34			Water, Tailwind, Coke, PB/Cheese Crackers, Chocolate covered nuts, dried fruit, gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline		yes	yes	40 Mile 6: 17PM	Park at Trailhead
#12 – Entrance to Far End of Owl's Roost Trail (Same as 1/6)	35.7			Water, Tailwind, Coke, Bananas, Trail Mix, Pickles, Hummus Wraps, Pretzels, gels	Med Kit, Feminine Products, Electrolyte Tabs, Salt Tabs, Vaseline			yes		Park on Owls Roost Rd and walk on Greenway until you get to aid station.
Finish	40	26.2	13.1	Breakfast						Plenty of parking in Bur-Mil Park

Click [here](#) for pdf version with google links.

40M Course Description

Start: At Start Finish arch facing the Wildlife Building

Head South on A and Y Greenway

1.05 Turn Left onto Owls Roost Trail Entrance (middle/northern entrance)

1.25 Stay Right at split to take Owls Roost

CONTINUE ON THE ENTIRETY OF OWLS ROOST TRAIL IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE DIRECTION

4.1 Turn Left to Start Shady Side

5.9 Turn Right to continue to exit of Owls Roost

6.1 Turn left to stay on Owls Roost

6.3 Quick Left/ Straight Across to enter Palmetto Trail

7.8 Turn Left at Exit of Palmetto Trail onto Old Battleground/A&Y Greenway

7.9 Turn Left to Enter Nat Greene Trail

8.7 Continue Straight over Greenway to continue on Nat Greene Trail

11.3 Turn Left to continue over Marina drive

11.5 Exit Nat Greene extension onto Lake Brandt/Crossover Lake Brandt

11.6 Enter Laurel Bluff Trail

14.6 Continue Straight across Church St. to Crockett Trail

15.7 Turn Left onto Church St. South

15.9 Turn Left onto Osprey Trail

18 Continue Straight over Yanceyville from Osprey Trail to Townsend Trail

20.7 U-Turn

23.3 Continue Straight over Yanceyville from Townsend Trail to Osprey Trail

25.5 Turn right to go North on Church St.

25.6 Turn Left onto Crockett Trail

26.7 Turn right onto Church St.

26.9 Turn Left onto Reedy Fork

30.1 Turn Left onto Lake Brandt Rd. Heading South

30.5 Turn Right to Enter Nat Greene Extension

30.6 Crossover Marina Parking lot and continue on Nat Greene Trail

33.2 Continue Straight over Greenway to continue on Nat Greene Trail

33.9 Turn Right to Run on Old Battleground/A&Y Greenway

34.2 Turn Right to enter Palmetto Trail

35.6 Take a slight left/Continue Straight to enter southernmost entrance to Owls Roost Trail

35.9 Turn right at split to take short route to Owls Roost/Shadyside Split

36. Turn Right to begin Owls Roost

39.2 Turn Right to exit Owls Roost Trail onto Greenway

39.3 Turn left onto field entrance near finish pavilion



Marathon Course Description

Start: At Start Finish arch facing the Wildlife Building

Head South on A and Y Greenway

1.05 Turn Left onto Owls Roost Trail Entrance (middle/northern entrance)

1.25 Stay Right at split to take Owls Roost

CONTINUE ON THE ENTIRETY OF OWLS ROOST TRAIL IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE DIRECTION

4.1 Turn Left to Start Shady Side

5.9 Turn Right to continue to exit of Owls Roost

6.1 Turn left to stay on Owls Roost

6.3 Quick Left/ Straight Across to enter Palmetto Trail

7.8 Turn Left at Exit of Palmetto Trail onto Old Battleground/A&Y Greenway

7.9 Turn Left to Enter Nat Greene Trail

8.7 Continue Straight over Greenway to continue on Nat Greene Trail

11.3 Turn Left to continue over Marina drive

11.5 Exit Nat Greene extension onto Lake Brandt/Crossover Lake Brandt

11.6 Enter Laurel Bluff Trail

14.6 Turn Left onto Church St.

14.8 Turn Left onto Reedy Fork Trail

18.1 Turn Left onto Lake Brandt Rd.

18.5 Enter Nat Greene Extension

18.6 Crossover Marina Parking lot and continue on Nat Greene Trail

21.2 Turn Right to exit Nat Greene Trail onto Greenway

21.6 Turn Right to Enter southernmost entrance of Owls Roost Trail

21.8 Turn Right at split to take short route to Owls Roost/Shadyside Split

21.9 Turn Right to begin Owls Roost

25.2 Turn Right to exit Owls Roost Trail onto greenway

25.3 Turn Left onto field entrance near finish pavilion



Half Marathon Course Description

Start: At Start Finish arch facing the Wildlife Building

Head South on A and Y Greenway

1.05 Turn Left onto Owls Roost Trail Entrance (middle/northern entrance)

1.25 Stay Right at split to take Owls Roost

CONTINUE ON THE ENTIRETY OF OWLS ROOST TRAIL IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE DIRECTION

4.1 Turn Left to Start Shady Side

5.9 Turn Right to continue to exit of Owls Roost

6.1 Turn left to stay on Owls Roost

6.3 Quick Left/ Straight Across to enter Palmetto Trail

7.8 Turn Left at Exit of Palmetto Trail onto Old Battleground/A&Y Greenway

7.9 Turn Left to Enter Nat Greene Trail

8.7 Turn Left to exit Nat Greene Trail onto Greenway

9.1 Turn Right to Enter southernmost entrance of Owls Roost Trail

9.3 Turn Right at split to take short route to Owls Roost/Shadyside Split

9.4 Turn Right to begin Owls Roost

12.7 Turn Right to exit Owls Roost Trail onto greenway)

12.8 Turn Left onto field entrance near finish pavilion



Strava Course Maps

- **40 Mile Course Map:**

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3271300097220752702>

- **Marathon Course Map:**

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3151915260923379650>

- **Half Marathon Course Map:**

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3151641224704621358>

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Race Day Benefits

All Clubs with 10+ Participants Registered On Your Team:

- A team tent set up by Trivium, featuring a banner with your club's name/logo
- Your registration packets, ready at the tent (skip packet pickup lines)
- Food, drinks, and goodies waiting for your team.
- Our race photographer will take official club photos prior to races. Photos will be taken at your club tent 30:00 prior to the start of the first event.

Check your club roster on the Group/Teams page on RunSignup to see who's on your team. The 10-person minimum must be met by two weeks prior to race day so we can prepare.

All Registered Clubs, Regardless of Number of Participants:

- Participation in the club competition! Winners will be announced the Thursday after the race. **[Learn more about scoring here.](#)**
- Awards to the individual club competition winner!
- Finishes count towards increased club discount, Trivium sponsored club shirts (>75 club participant finishes), & the overall season club cup competition

If you have any questions or you're interested in racing with Trivium as a registered club in the future, email Mel at mel@triviumracing.com to learn more and set up a club discount for future registrations!



Shiver me timbers! Ye'll get no cackle fruit or hardtack in this galley, matey!



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