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2026

RACE GUIDE

Race Day 2026 is HERE!

The 2026 Race will consist of 8 Legs and will once again start and finish at the Basin Recreation Field house. The eight legs will take runners to five different PCSD schools, wind through the beautiful Utah Olympic Park, and—returning in 2026—Park City Mountain Resort (PCMR). The 8 legs range in distance from 1.6 miles to 5.7 miles, making this a race for all ages and abilities to participate in; team members can run, walk, skip their way through Park City to finish with a rocking Finish Line celebration at the Field house.

FUNdraising!

First and Foremost, Running with Ed is a fundraising event. Yes, we want the event to be spectacular, one of the best, if not THE best, running event in town! But we don't want to forget why we hold this event each year – to raise funds for initiatives that inspire all Park City students to successfully reach their academic and life-long potential.

Over the past 16 years, RWE has raised millions of dollars that have directly funded programs in our schools for our students. Our goal is to raise \$300,000 in 2026! Not only do the funds go directly to our schools, but we have incredible fundraising prizes! Don't delay and start fundraising today, no really, today! You can have a direct and important impact on our community.

PACKET PICK-UP

This year we will have a drive through packet pick-up! Talk about efficient! Here are the details:

Where: Ecker Hill Middle School

When: Friday, May 15th

Time: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Who: Only one member of the team needs to pick up.

Packets will be organized by Team Name.

We request that everyone picks up their packet here as there will not be the ability to accommodate all teams on Saturday morning.

THE FINISH LINE PARTY IS THE PLACE TO BE!

The finish line is inside at the Basin Recreation Field House. Meet your team at the Northeast Corner of the Basin Recreation Field House (on the trail) and cross the finish line together! ALL TEAMS, PARK YOUR CAR AT THE FIELD HOUSE for the finish line party.

Thanks to our generous local sponsors, there will be plenty at the field house for runners to enjoy including:

- *FREE LUNCH-Runners will be well-fed with lunches donated by [Westgate Park City](#),
- *FREE BEER-Provided by [Park City Brewing](#). Please bring your ID for the Beer Garden,
- *FREE DESSERT-Sweet teeth will be satisfied with treats from [Auntie Em's](#)
- *KIDS ACTIVITIES-Bounce houses, obstacle courses and yard games to keep the kids (of all ages!) happy,
- *SPONSOR GIVEAWAYS

PLEASE NOTE: Entry to the Finish Line Party is \$10.00 for non-participants, or \$25.00 per family

BIBS

Runners will be required to wear the official RWE bib while running. Each team packet has 8 bibs, all with the same team number.

START TIMES

Start Times will be assigned on May 11TH, and will be emailed and posted on [runningwithed.com](#). Start times will be 8:00 am, 8:15 am, 8:30 am, 8:45 am and 9:00 am.

Please arrive to the start line 10-15 minutes before your start time ready to run. If you are unable to pick up your packet on Friday, then arrive earlier to pick up your team gear.

SAFETY REMINDERS!

- Runners must wear their bibs while running
- Vehicles must not exceed posted speed limits
- Runners may not use headphones. Earbuds are allowed, but keep one out
- The course is an 'open' course and is not closed for our runners, be alert-not everyone on the road or trail is yielding to our race
- Race Vehicles must yield to runners (especially in/out of exchanges)
- Vehicles should not park illegally to cheer on or support runners
- Vehicles must park in designated parking spaces at exchanges
- Race will go on regardless of weather, please come prepared

- Make sure you carry water if you need it. There will be water available at all exchanges but better to have too much than not enough!

CUT OFF TIMES

To ensure that all runners are able to arrive to the finish line party with time to enjoy it and to ensure that volunteers at the exchanges do not need to stay longer than they are planning for, we are implementing cut-off times at two exchange points:

At Parley's Park Elementary- Runners must pass through the exchange by 12:00pm. If they arrive after 12:00pm, they are to be instructed that all members of the team should drive forward to the next exchange (PCMR) and then their runners can double up and run a leg together. (Example: Leg 5 and Leg 6 runners can both run Leg 6 together or Leg 5 runner and Leg 7 runner can run Leg 7 together, etc.)

At McPolin Elementary- runners must pass through the exchange by 1:15p. If they arrive after 1:15p, they are to be instructed that all members of the team should drive forward to the next exchange (Trailside Elem) and then their runners can double up and run a leg together. (Leg 7 and Leg 8 runner will run Leg 8 together)

If teams choose to ignore these cut off teams and continue to run the entire course, please be aware that exchanges may no longer be open, police on-route safety assistance may no longer be in place, and the finish line party may be over upon arrival.

COURSE

Here is the inside track on the course! Make sure to spend some time to understand the legs you will be running. We don't want anyone getting lost out there! For you RWE veterans you'll recognize a good portion of the course, BUT we have some new adjustments this year, so you will want to pay attention.

When on course please do the following:

- a. BE ALERT – Watch for RWE Signage! Watch for cars and other traffic! The course is 'open' and not closed just for us. The course will be marked with RWE yard signs and orange paint on the ground.
- b. CARRY WATER-Please carry water with you. Even in cool weather you can easily become dehydrated.
- c. CELL PHONE – Some parts of the racecourse, especially through Round Valley, are out of sight from main roads. We recommend carrying your cell phone with you in case of emergencies.

Let's breakdown each leg of the race along with Leg Notes from the Race Director at the bottom. Please note that mileage was measured on Google Maps and while we believe it to be fairly accurate, it may not be exact. For an interactive Google Map, please [click here](#).

LEG 1

Basin Recreation Fieldhouse to
Jeremy Ranch Elementary



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Distance: 4.2 Miles
Difficulty: Moderate

The first leg of the race is 4.2 miles which bypasses I-80 by traveling on sidewalk next to the highway underpass. This leg is run on paved trail and sidewalk and enjoys a gradual downhill.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Start line inside Newpark Field House, located at 1388 Center Dr.
- Turn left out of NE door of Field House onto Connector Trail
- Stay on connector trail along Highland Dr. until crosswalk to cross under I-80 underpass (cross with assistance from Sheriff)
- Continue crossing Bitner Rd with help of Sheriff
- Turn left to run on sidewalk along Bitner Rd
- Bitner Rd becomes Rasmussen Rd
- Use crosswalk at Bufflehead Dr. to cross Rasmussen to continue running west along Rasmussen Rd (runner will now be on south side paved trail)
- Follow signs to turn right into underpass towards Jeremy Ranch Elementary
- Turn right into Jeremy Ranch Elementary

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LEG 2

Jeremy Ranch Elementary to
Ecker Hill Middle School



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Distance: **1.63 Miles**
Difficulty: **Easy**

This leg starts with a short uphill run as you depart Jeremy Ranch Elementary and head towards Kilby Road. You'll enjoy the new trails through the interchange that keep you safely away from cars and the nice downhill towards Ecker Hill Middle School.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Depart the school on the trail heading west
- Follow the trail under the off-ramps up to Kilby Rd
- Head south on the trail on Kilby Rd to Ecker Hill Middle School

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Kilby Rd.

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LEG 3

Ecker Hill Middle School to
Utah Olympic Park Jumps



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Distance: 3.5 Miles
Difficulty: Difficult

This is a challenging leg which travels on paved trail and dirt single-track. The first 1/2 of the run is a gradual uphill climb. The last 1/2 is a much steeper uphill journey. With the altitude, comes great views!

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Turn right out of Ecker Hill Middle School onto Kilby Rd./Millennium Trail
- Turn right onto Millennium Trail where it goes behind Powderwood and Liberty Peak condominiums
- Follow race signs to turn right on the upper section of RTS Trail
- Continue following race markings on RTS Trail until you reach an assisted crossing on Olympic Parkway
- Following Olympic Pkwy. crossing, continue running up Iron Bill Trail (NOTE: There will be two-way traffic on Iron Bill Trail with Leg 3 and Leg 4; runners, be sure to exchange high-fives and some cheers in this section!)
- Follow trail to the base of the jumps and the UOP Exchange



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LEG 4

Utah Olympic Park Jumps to Parley's Park Elementary



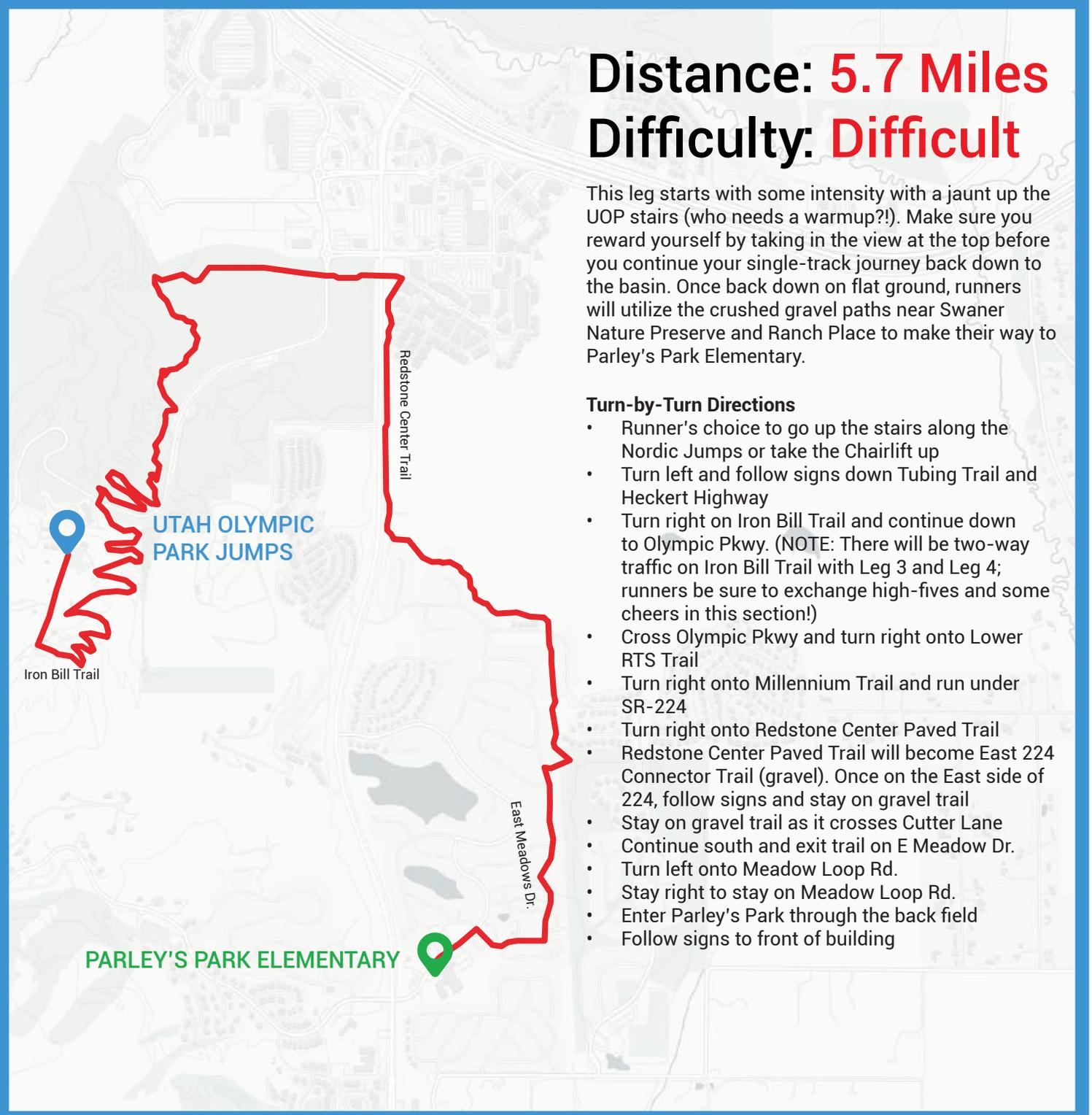
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Distance: 5.7 Miles Difficulty: Difficult

This leg starts with some intensity with a jaunt up the UOP stairs (who needs a warmup?!). Make sure you reward yourself by taking in the view at the top before you continue your single-track journey back down to the basin. Once back down on flat ground, runners will utilize the crushed gravel paths near Swaner Nature Preserve and Ranch Place to make their way to Parley's Park Elementary.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Runner's choice to go up the stairs along the Nordic Jumps or take the Chairlift up
- Turn left and follow signs down Tubing Trail and Heckert Highway
- Turn right on Iron Bill Trail and continue down to Olympic Pkwy. (NOTE: There will be two-way traffic on Iron Bill Trail with Leg 3 and Leg 4; runners be sure to exchange high-fives and some cheers in this section!)
- Cross Olympic Pkwy and turn right onto Lower RTS Trail
- Turn right onto Millennium Trail and run under SR-224
- Turn right onto Redstone Center Paved Trail
- Redstone Center Paved Trail will become East 224 Connector Trail (gravel). Once on the East side of 224, follow signs and stay on gravel trail
- Stay on gravel trail as it crosses Cutter Lane
- Continue south and exit trail on E Meadow Dr.
- Turn left onto Meadow Loop Rd.
- Stay right to stay on Meadow Loop Rd.
- Enter Parley's Park through the back field
- Follow signs to front of building



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LEG 5

Parley's Park Elementary to
Park City Mountain Resort



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Distance: 4.9 Miles
Difficulty: Moderate

This leg will start out on neighborhood sidewalks, have a short bit on the gravel McLeod Creek Trail, and then be on pavement passing under an underpass to the McPolin barn. You will continue running on pavement near the barn until entering the Thayne Canyon neighborhood. Your final 1.5 miles will run through the quiet streets of the Thayne Canyon neighborhood (please be respectful of residents here) before arriving at the exchange at the First Time lot at Park City Mountain Resort.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Depart Parley's Park heading Southwest and turn left on the connector sidewalk
- Turn left (East) on Fort Rd. and continue east as it turns into Sawmill Rd.
- At Old Ranch Rd. you'll cross the street and head south on the Two Creeks/McLeod Creek Trail
- This gravel trail will turn to asphalt, continue to McPolin Farm Trailhead
- Turn right to take the underpass under SR224, continue running on paved path to run by and around the McPolin Barn
- Stay on paved path until reaching Payday Dr.
- Turn right on Payday Dr and run against traffic, using sidewalk where available
- Turn left on Thayne Canyon Dr and run against traffic, using sidewalk where available
- Turn right on Three Kings Dr and run against traffic, using sidewalk where available
- Turn right into First Time parking lot at Park City Mountain Resort and enter exchange



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LEG 6



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Park City Mountain Resort to
McPolin Elementary

Distance: **1.8 Miles**
Difficulty: **Easy**

Short, downhill leg that is half sidewalks and half bike path, running through the Prospector area

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Depart First Time parking lot running with traffic on Three Kings Dr.
- Turn left on Empire Avenue, running against traffic, on the sidewalk
- Cross SR 224/Park Avenue intersection to continue running against traffic on Park Avenue, on sidewalk (cross only with pedestrian crossing light visible)
- Jump on bike path off of Park Avenue, right before the intersection with Bonanza Dr.
- Stay on bike path to cross Bonanza and continue on bike path as it becomes the Rail Trail
- Exit Rail Trail at Comstock Dr.
- Run on sidewalk of Comstock Dr. Run with traffic
- Take the pedestrian tunnel at Comstock to cross underneath SR248 and arrive at McPolin Elementary

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LEG 7

McPolin Elementary to
Trailside Elementary



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Distance: 4.5 Miles
Difficulty: Difficult

This combination sidewalk and trail run will take you through Park Meadows to the Cove Trailhead where we will head into Round Valley and come out by Trailside Elementary. You'll encounter a steady climb from Treasure Mtn to the Cove Trailhead passing Park Meadows Golf Course. Once on the trail, you'll have a gradual descent to the Old Ranch Rd. trailhead and then a steady incline as you climb towards the North Round Valley Trailhead.

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Exit McPolin Elementary heading North through the North 40 Fields
- Continue on Meadows Drive heading North, Northwest until Cove Trailhead
- At Cove Trailhead head Northeast and take the first trail on your left (it will be marked)
- Follow this trail towards Old Ranch Road Trailhead
- Near Old Ranch Road Trailhead take Happy Gilmore and follow signs towards the North Round Valley Trailhead
- Exit the trailhead and turn left (West) on Silver Summit Parkway
- Turn right on Trailside Drive and follow it into the school



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LEG 8

Trailside Elementary to
Basin Recreation Fieldhouse



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Distance: **2.4 Miles**
Difficulty: **Easy**

The last leg of the race enjoys a gradual downhill on paved sidewalk and trail between Trailside Elementary School and the Field House. Here, teams will meet on the east side of the Field House and run across the finish line together (Finish Line same as start).

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- Stay on sidewalks on Trailside Dr.
- Turn right onto Old Ranch Rd.
- Turn left at Highland Dr and cross with assistance to gain access to Highland Paved Trail. Run on northern side of Highland Dr.
- At freeway underpass, cross Highland Dr with police assistance to now run on southern side of Highland Dr.
- Follow Highland Trail back to Connector Trail
- Turn left on Connector Trail
- Turn right to enter N.E. doors of the Field House FINISH!

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Highland Dr.

Trailside Dr.

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