



## OPEN GATE GALLOP INFORMATION PACKET

**DATE:** April 6, 2024

**START TIME:** 8-Miler @8:00am; 4-Miler @ 8:30am

**LOCATION:** Open Gate Brewery (5001 Washington Blvd, Halethorpe, MD 21227)

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** The Guinness Open Gate Brewery and the Friends of Patapsco Valley State Park are partnering to bring you the inaugural Open Gate Gallop! Your race experience will allow you to run from the incredible Open Gate Brewery to PVSP's most iconic features - 4 miles to the Thomas Viaduct or 8 miles to the Swinging Bridge!

**THE CAUSE:** Your participation helps the Friends of Patapsco Valley State Park continue to offer meaningful experiences, stewardship and access to Maryland's first state park! Almost 2 million people visit the park each year that features -- among other things -- more than five miles of adaptive trails.



**NOTE:** While the run is open to all ages, participants must be 21 years or older to purchase and consume alcohol. Please drink responsibly. Non-alcoholic drink options will be available on race day.

**E-REGISTRATION EMAIL:** On Wednesday, April 3 by 1pm, you will receive an e-registration via email that will include your personal information as well as a QR code. PLEASE VERIFY ALL PERSONAL INFO. If you find an error please email us immediately at [customerservice@corriganports.com](mailto:customerservice@corriganports.com) to make any edits.

If you do not get an e-registration via email DO NOT PANIC. Simply send an email to [customerservice@corriganports.com](mailto:customerservice@corriganports.com) and we will be able to help you troubleshoot your issue.

PLEASE bring a copy of the e-registration email with the QR CODE (printed out or on your smart device.) You will use this e-registration email when you pick up your race packet. **(TIMES & LOCATIONS BELOW)** PLEASE HAVE IT OUT AND READY TO SHOW THE VOLUNTEERS AS YOU APPROACH THE TABLE.

You can pick up for a friend as long as you have their QR Code with you and a copy of their photo ID, in case there is a problem or error. For the sake of others in line, please limit this to one additional bib.

**RACE REFERRALS:** Remember, you can earn \$20 cash back when you recruit your friends to run with you! Our referral rewards program gives you cash back when you bring others to participant alongside of you. [CLICK HERE TO SEE HOW IT WORKS](#)

## **BIB & RACE SHIRT PICK-UP OPTIONS:**

Each participant is required to pick up their race bib and their water bottle and sling at one of the following pick-up locations:

**April 4** from **4 PM-7 PM** at Open Gate Brewery (5001 Washington Blvd, Halethorpe, MD 21227)

**April 5** from **12 PM-4 PM** at the CSE Headquarters (6725 Santa Barbra Ct. Suite 114 Elkridge, MD 21075)

**April 6** from **6:30 AM-7:30 AM**: Race Day Pick Up at the Open Gate Brewery

**WALK UP REGISTRATION:** If you know someone who still wants to register for the Open Gate Gallop, the registration website will remain open until the race starts. Register online and use the QR code in the confirmation email to claim your bib and premium during one of the times above. [www.opengategallop.com](http://www.opengategallop.com)

**PARKING:** Parking will be available for free at the Open Gate Brewery. We ask **ALL participants** regardless of distance to **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:30 AM**, as portions of the parking lot as well as the road in front of the brewery are a part of the course and will close before start time. If you can, please carpool to conserve parking spaces.

**REMEMBER RACE DAY PACKET PICK UP IS FROM 6:30A to 7:30A. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

## **THE COURSES:**

**ATTENTION: There may be a temporary pause in the running field to ensure safe crossing of US Route 1. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We acknowledge the valuable support from our partners at the Baltimore County Police Department in making this event possible. Please follow all instructions diligently and don't forget to express your gratitude.**

Also note: This event uses "running time" timing, we will not be utilizing chip timing for this non-race event. We will have a clock at the start/finish line.

The approximately **4 Mile Run** starts and finishes at the incredible Guinness Open Gate Brewery and runs under the historic Thomas Viaduct. You can learn more about the Thomas Viaduct [here](#). There is one (1) water stop on this route at Park Entrance Road (after I-95)

**4-Mile Course Route:** <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2527173>

The approximately **8 Mile Run** starts and finishes at the incredible Open Gate Brewery and runs under the historic Thomas Viaduct and all the way to the iconic Swinging Bridge! You can learn more about the Thomas Viaduct [here](#), and the Swinging Bridge [here](#). There are three (3) water stops on this route at Park Entrance Road (after I-95) which you will hit at mile 2 and mile 6 and at River Road (after crossing Swinging Bridge) at mile 4.

**8-Mile Course Route:** <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2527170>

## PRE-AND POST RACE FUN AT THE BREWERY

### Pre-Race Party – 7:00 – 8:30 AM

- DJ Music
- Coffee & Tea as well as Fruit Cups & Pastry Boxes for sale

### Food & Beer Service starting at 8:00AM - *BRING YOUR CHEERING SECTION*

- Charcuterie Boards, Breakfast Sandwiches, Hummus, Full Irish Breakfast, Pretzels for sale

### Post-Race Party 9:00 – 11:00 AM

- DJ, Food and Beer Service continue in the tent to 11AM
- The Brewery opens at 11AM to all guests

### Beer Release- Thru Trail Session IPA - 4.5% ABV

- Open Gate Brewery is releasing a beer just for the occasion. Be one of the first to try Thru Trail IPA, specially brewed in partnership with The Friends of Patapsco Valley State Park. This Session IPA is brimming with Cascade, Citra, and Chinook hops, mirroring the green, deciduous density of the park itself.

*Your bib includes two tabs that can be exchanged for free drinks on race day. Open Gate will have a selection of beers and non-alcoholic drinks available for your post-race celebration.*



**Looking forward to seeing you at the event!**