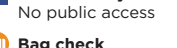




# EVENT GUIDE

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## START

- Start
- Course route
- Taxi/Car Drop-off
- Medical
- Security
- Runners only  
No public access
- Bag check
- Corrals
- Toilets
- Volunteer check-in
- Lactation Space



## FINISH

Subject to change

- Finish
- Course route
- Mile markers
- Kilometer marker
- Runner walkoff
- Runners only
- Entrance point
- Exit only
- Security
- Medical aid
- Toilets
- HSS Recovery Zone
- Bag pickup
- Volunteer check-in
- Family reunion
- NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the NB Run Hub



TIMELINE	WAVE 1	WAVE 2	WAVE 3	WAVE 4	WAVE 5
ARRIVE AT START BY	6:10 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
CORRAL LETTERS	AA-F	A-F	A-F	A-F	A-F
BIB RANGE	1-6699	6700-13099	13100-19499	19500-25899	25900-31700
BAG CHECK CLOSES	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
CLEAR SECURITY BY	6:45 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
CORRALS OPEN	6:50 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
CORRALS CLOSE	7:15 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
WAVE START	7:20 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:20 a.m.

**BAG CHECK:** Eastern Parkway between Franklin Avenue and Classon Avenue

**SECURITY SCREENING:** Eastern Parkway between Underhill and Franklin Avenue

**SUBWAY TRANSPORTATION:**  
2/3/4 to Franklin Avenue (Bag Check Area)  
2/3/4 to Eastern Parkway or Q or B to 7th Avenue (No Bag Check Area) [Visit mta.info for up-to-date service.](https://www.mta.info)

**VEHICLE DROP-OFF:** Bedford Avenue at Eastern Parkway

\*Please be aware, Flatbush Avenue and Grand Army Plaza are part of the race course and will be closed on race morning for set-up; please avoid these areas.

## START

- Runners who wish to run with a friend or the NYRR Pace Team can move back to the slower wave/corral.
- Please consider not bringing a bag to the race. If you check a bag, it must be the clear plastic bag you receive at the United Airlines NYC Half Experience with the tag affixed. No other bag will be accepted at bag check.
- Bag check is on Eastern Parkway between Franklin Avenue and Classon Avenue before security screening.
- All bags are subject to inspection. Any bag left unattended will be confiscated by NYPD and could cause an interruption to the day's events.
- No hydration backpack/vest with bladder/water reservoir (if your vest only able to use bottles and they must be in the front pockets of the vest). Fuel belts, hydration vests with bottles in the front, and hand-held water bottles are allowed. All water bottles must be 1 liter or smaller.
- No backpacks, props, costumes, or selfie sticks are allowed in the staging area or on the course.
- Bins will be located in corrals to donate extra clothing.

## COURSE

- Science in Sport Gel Zone will be located at mile 6.1 after the Manhattan Bridge.
- Gatorade Endurance Formula and water will be available at 8 fluid stations along the course.

## FINISH

- The race finishes in Central Park on West Drive at 68th Street (see map). You will receive a medal, a Heatsheet™ Presented by United Airlines, and a Recovery Bag Presented by Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS).
- Visit the HSS Runner Recovery Zone, where you can stretch and foam roll with the experts from HSS.
- Plan to exit the park at Columbus Circle.
- Claim your checked bag on Central Park West between 60th and 63rd streets. All bags not claimed by 1:30 p.m. will be transported to the NYRR RUNCENTER, where they can be claimed on Monday, March 18 after 11:00 a.m.

**FAMILY REUNION** is located on Central Park West between 63rd and 65th streets (friends and family should enter from either 63rd Street or 64th Street and Broadway and pass through the security screening). We recommend meeting loved ones outside this area due to crowding.

## POST-RACE TRANSPORTATION

A/C/D/1 at Columbus Circle M at 57th Street  
D/E at 7th Avenue N/Q/R at 57th St./7th Ave.

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## NYRR RUNCENTER (320 WEST 57TH ST.)

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost items will be brought to the NYRR RUNCENTER featuring the NB Run Hub. Stop by after 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, call 855.5MYNYRR, or contact Runner Services at <https://help.nyrr.org>.

**NEW BALANCE GEAR:** Stop by the New Balance Run Hub at the NYRR RUNCENTER to shop for the official United Airlines NYC Half event and finisher race gear. Visit [nyrr.org/runcenter](https://nyrr.org/runcenter) for more info.

## RIISING NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

The Times Square Kids Run at the United Airlines NYC Half will give youth ages 2-18 a chance to run distances from short dashes to a full mile! The participants will run through the Times Square area on the east side of 7th Avenue between 45th and 56th streets. Stages 1 and 2 will have different wave start times. Please visit individual event pages for a map and more detailed schedule, including staging area, family reunion, and more. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Stage 3: 8:00 a.m.  
Stage 2: 8:25 a.m.  
Stage 1: 10:00 a.m.  
Festival: 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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## MEMBERSHIP

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Bridges to boroughs, it will move you. Application closes March 21. [APPLY NOW!](#)

## TWO WAYS TO WATCH

- Channel 7 Eyewitness News (6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. ET):** Coverage of the race, including features, and pro race look-ins. Available on ABC New York, Channel 7 in the tri-state area.
- Pro Race Livestream (starting at 7:00 a.m. ET):** Available on [abc7ny.com](https://abc7ny.com), and NYRR's social and digital media channels. Visit [abc7ny.com](https://abc7ny.com) and [nyrr.org](https://nyrr.org) for more information.

## RECOMMENDED SPECTATING LOCATIONS

Please note that spectators are not allowed at the start, on the Manhattan Bridge, or on the FDR Drive.

**BROOKLYN:** Flatbush Avenue north of Grand Army Plaza

**LOWER MANHATTAN:** Pike Street and East Broadway, Division Street and Allen Street and Canal Street and Allen Street

**MIDTOWN:** 7th Avenue at 42nd Street

**CENTRAL PARK:** New Balance Cheer Zone (59th Street and Grand Army Plaza), East Drive and West Drive north of 69th Street