



Watch your email for our **Post-race Survey** with a way to **SAVE** on next year's Berbee Derby!

## 2021 Athlete's Guide Berbee Derby

Your safety is important to us. We are happy to be back to an in person race and will be taking special precautions throughout the event. Please note you will need to wear masks inside our packet pick-up, registration, and warming tent. All food is individually wrapped for easy grab and go. Enjoy your day!

## Important Info

This packet contains important information regarding the Berbee Derby Race event. Visit [www.berbeederby.com](http://www.berbeederby.com) for more information.

### THE THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET AROUND:

1. [How to get there](#)

2. [Where to park](#)

Remember the early bird gets the best parking spot! If you want to be close to the start, get there by 7:30am.

3. [The Berbee Derby Athlete's Village](#)

## Pre-race Activities

There is a lot to take advantage of while you are waiting for your race to start!

**On a team?** Drop by the pre-race team photo stations.

**Have kids?** Visit the Gobbler Pavilion for fun activities under a heated tent.

**Thirsty?** Stop by the Coffee/Cocoa station pre-race!

**Chilly?** Head over to the warming tent! (Face masks required in the tent.)

## Packet Pick-Up Schedule

Note: Berbee Derby Headquarters location is the same as 2019!

**Date:** November 23-24 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

**Time:** 8am - 6pm

Pre-Race Packet Pick-up is available to all pre-registered participants. **Please remember to bring your email confirmation (paper or electronic) for faster pick-up.** (Face masks required for Pre-Race Packet Pick-up.)

If you are picking up a packet for a team or individual team member, there is no need to stand in line at the main registration area. Please pick up the entire team or individual packet at the TEAM PICK-UP AREA.

### **Berbee Derby Headquarters location:**

[5400 King James Way #100 in Fitchburg](#) (Entrance on North Side)



Corner of Verona Road and Hwy PD, behind Kwik Trip

You may also register for the Berbee Derby at our Headquarters.

The Berbee Derby Store will be open during Packet Pick-up for sales of Berbee Derby commemorative items, turkey hats, and other fun stuff. Available while supplies last!

# Day of Race Schedule

**Date:** November 25 (Thursday, Thanksgiving Day!)

**Pre Race:** [See Village Map for the following activities](#)

- 7:15-9:15am Kid's Gobbler Pavilion
- 7:45am Turkey Mascot Warm-up Gobbler Pavilion
- 7:00-8:15am Pre-Race Team Photos
- 8:00-8:15am Orange Shoe Gym Warm-Up

**Race Details:** [See Village Map for start locations](#)

- 8:00am Kids Dash
- 8:30am 10K Run Start
- 8:50am 5K Run Start (with Strollers at the back)
- 9:00am 5K Walk Start

\*5k times are approximate \*\*Look for pacers with signs of pace times

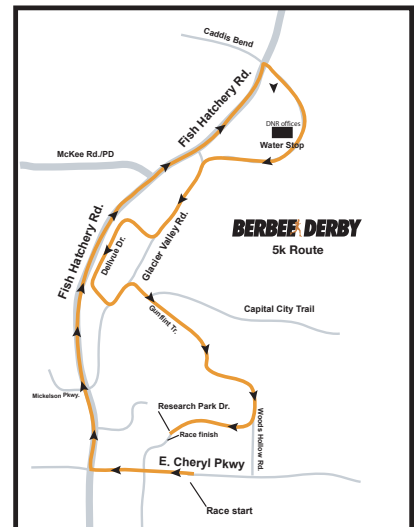
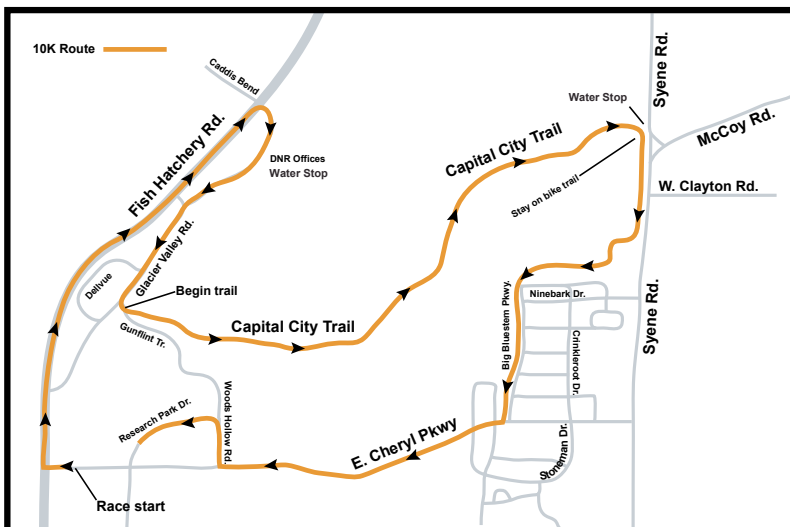
\*\*\*Wheelchair racers will start approximately 2 minutes ahead of the 10K start.

## Routes and Maps

Both our 10k and 5k courses are distance-certified. Volunteers, aid stations, and porta-potties will be located along the course.

For 10k or 5k runners, please line up by the pace sign based on your pace per mile. You will be sent off in groups as you approach your start line. Your race time will start as soon as you cross over the starting line timing mat.

Click to view course elevation of [10k](#) and [5k](#).



## Parking

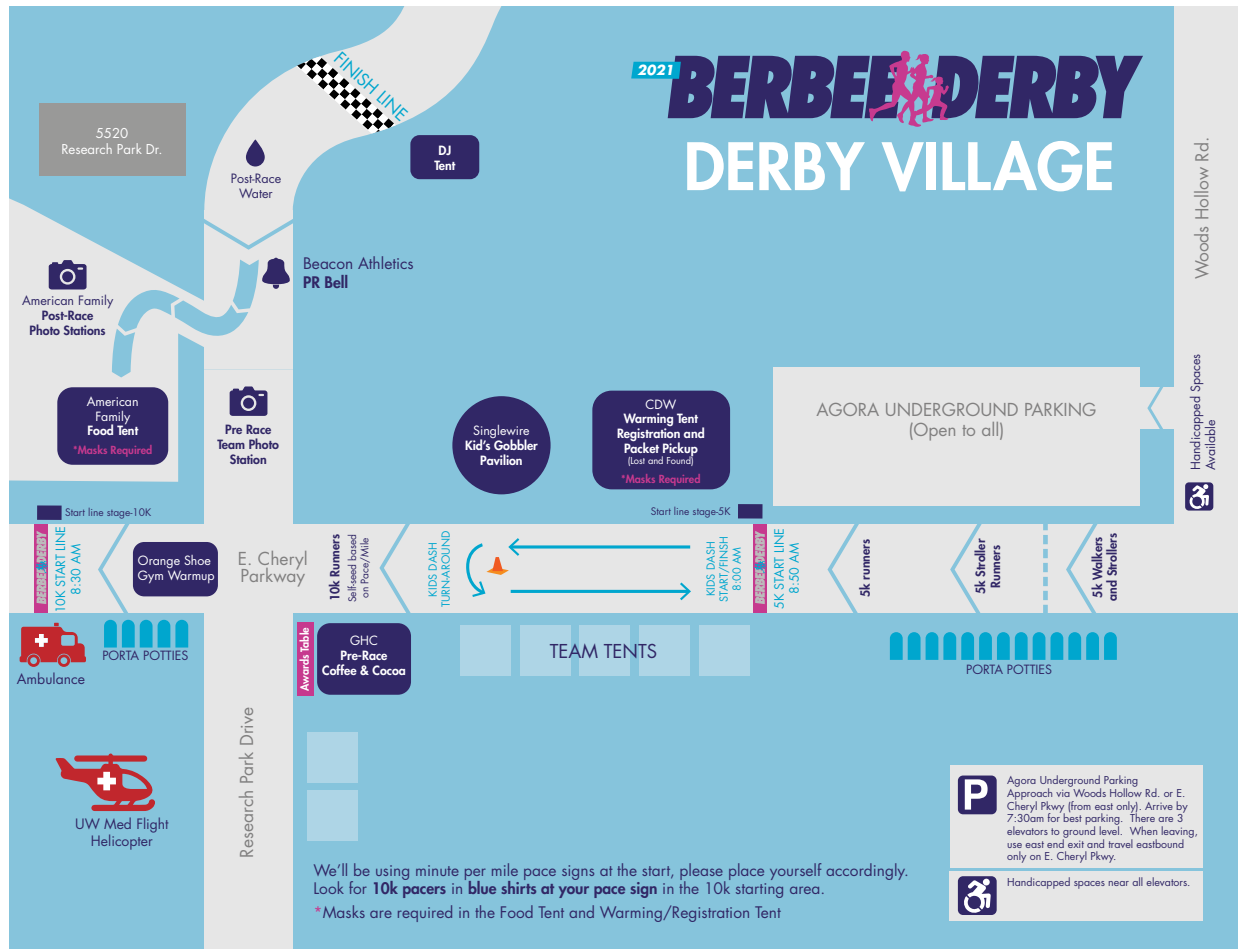
Parking is always at a premium on race morning, so do arrive early. Our start and finish lines are nestled in between the Fitchburg Business Park and our surrounding neighbors, with parking available on the outskirts of each. Find out the best place to park based on the direction you'll be coming from and the timing of when you'll need to head out. (Did we mention you should plan on arriving early?)

Please view the location map below for parking recommendations.



# Derby Village

The Derby Village is where everything important happens on race morning: Coffee/Cocoa station, Day-Of Packet Pick-Up, Warming Tent, and all things Kids at the Gobbler Pavilion. Consult the [Derby Village map](#) or our [Google map](#) and be in the know on race-day morning.



## Race Results and Awards

Please check our website, [berbeederby.com](http://berbeederby.com), or use this QR code which will also be set up in various locations in the Derby Village to see early results!

Awards may be picked up at the awards table after the race (next to Coffee/Cocoa). Check the QR code for results to see if you qualify. Awards will not be mailed.



## New This Year

NEW!

**Kids Dash** A free untimed race just for kids, 2-6 years of age. Warm up with our turkey mascot at the Gobbler Pavilion at 7:45am before the race begins at 8am SHARP! Kids will line up with older kids in the front and younger kids in the back for safety. Pre-Registration is required, and participants must wear their race bib to start and get their finisher medal.

NEW!

**Food Tent** For your safety, we will be offering pre-packaged items in the food tent this year. Look for chocolate milk, bananas, and individually packaged sweets—easy to grab and go. State of Wisconsin safety protocols are in place for our LIVE event.

## Your Photos

A pre-race photo station will be available near the start ([see map](#)), as well as post-race photos right before the Food Tent. Keep your race bib on the front to ensure your photos are captured.

The photos will be FREE to download after the event. You will be sent a link to your photos by Friday, November 26 or earlier.

## Timing Chip/Bibs

The registration packet contains a timing chip on your bib for timing during the race. The timing chip must be worn on the front of your body during the entire race. No chip = no time.

## 10k pacers

If you're looking to be motivated and set a personal best, look for the pacers with blue shirts and pace signs in the corrals.

## Strollers

Yes, you can run/walk with strollers, but runners with strollers must line up at the end of the 5K run, in front of the walkers.

## Music

Earbuds or headphones are discouraged in case you will need to hear any announcements by police or rescue personnel. Wear at your own risk.

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