



2022 Athlete's Guide Berbee Derby

Important Info

This packet contains important information regarding the Berbee Derby Race event. Visit 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? Register them for our free Kids Dash—**SOLD OUT**.

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

Chilly? Head over to the warming tent!

Packet Pick-Up Schedule

NEW!

Note: **NEW Berbee Derby Headquarters location!**

Date: November 22-23 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Time: 8am - 5pm

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.

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

Berbee Derby Headquarters location:

[CDW Building: 5520 Research Park Drive, Fitchburg](#)



Corner of E. Cheryl Pkwy. and Research Park Dr., just east of S. Fish Hatchery Rd. 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 24 (Thursday, Thanksgiving Day!)

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

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

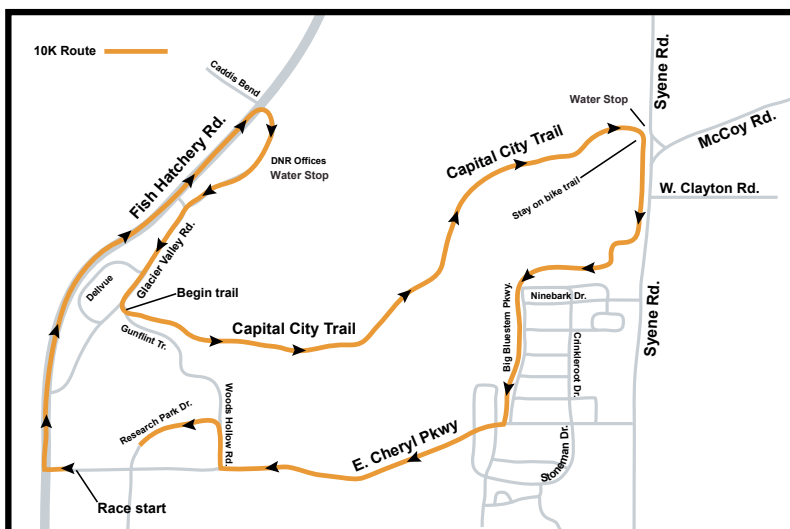
***Wheelchair racers will start approximately 2 minutes ahead of the 10K start.

Routes and Maps

Both our 10k and 5k courses are accurately-measured. 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. Bibs should be worn on the front of your coat or shirt.

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



Parking

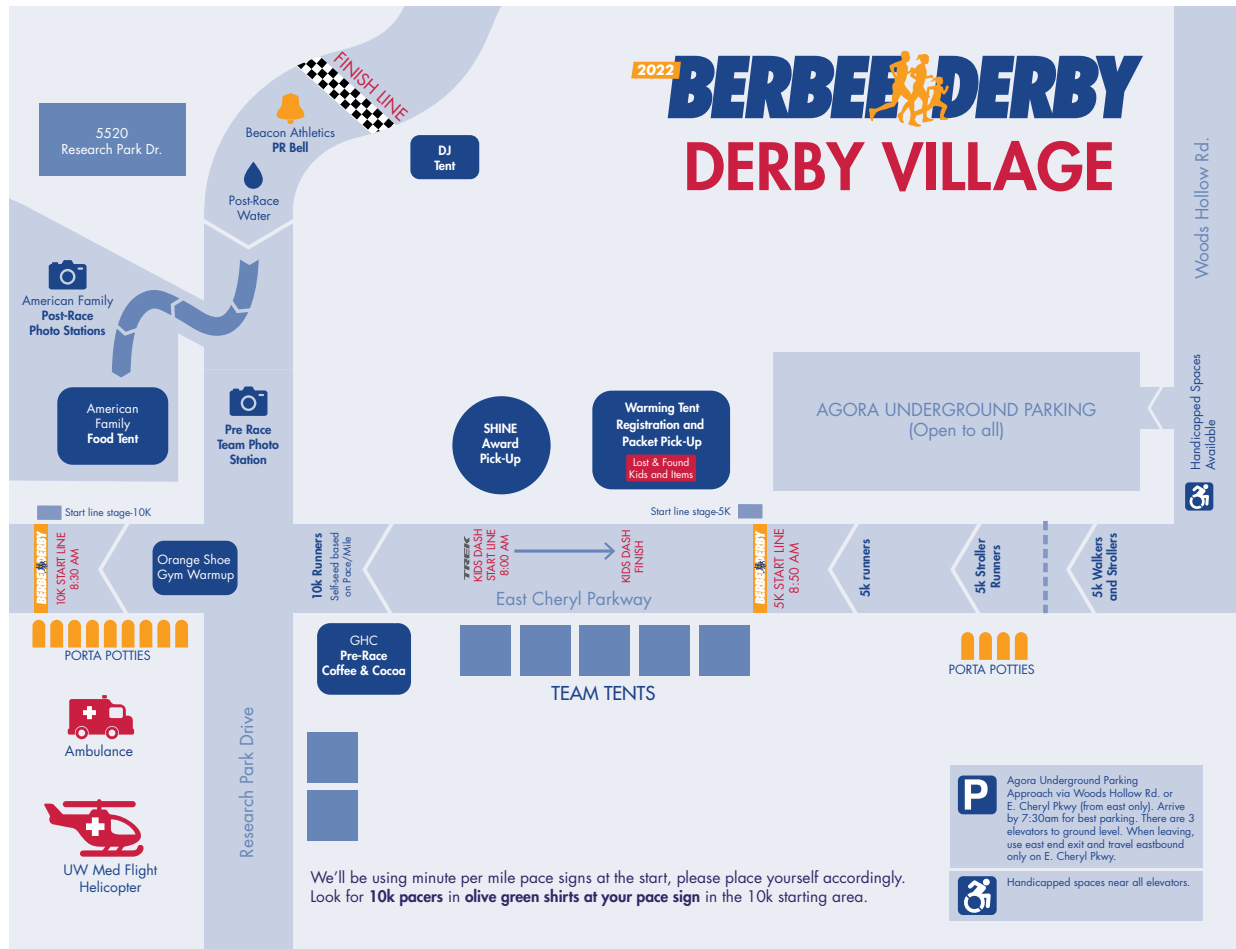
Parking is always at a premium on race morning, so do arrive early. Our start and finish lines are nestled in between the Fitchburg Business Park and our surrounding neighbors, with parking available on the outskirts of each. Find out the best place to park based on the direction you'll be coming from 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 the Kids Dash. 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, 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 SHINE awards table after the race under the Pavilion (next to the Registration Tent). Check the QR code for results to see if you qualify. Awards will not be mailed.



Kids Dash

A free untimed race just for kids, 2-6 years of age. 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.

Food Tent

We will be offering lots of food tent this year. Look for chocolate milk, bananas, bagels, and more—easy to grab and go.

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 25 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 olive green 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.

NOTE: All children under age 10 should be accompanied by a guardian during the race. Any lost kids should report to the Registration tent Lost & Found.

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