

**2006 Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon Events and
National City Health & Fitness Expo
Getting Around on Race Weekend**

Getting to Expo at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center for packet pick up on Friday from noon-7:00PM and on Saturday from 10:00AM – 7:00PM:

From the North:

Take I-75 S over the Brent Spence Bridge and exit at 5th Street/Covington. Follow 5th Street to Madison and turn left. Park in lots off Madison or turn right on Rivercenter Boulevard to park.

From the South:

Take I-75 N to the 5th Street/Covington Exit. Follow 5th Street to Madison and turn left. Park in lots off Madison or turn right on Rivercenter Boulevard to park.

Suggested Parking Locations for Saturday, May 6, 2006
(For the 10k, 5k and Piglet Events at Sawyer Point)

10k (Race begins at 7:00 AM)

Please use any of the following parking lots/garages:

1. Lot D on Mehring Way between Paul Brown Stadium and the Suspension Bridge (via Elm or from Mehring Way coming from the WEST ONLY).
 - a. From the South: I-75 N to the 5th Street exit. Right Race St. Right on Ted Berry Way. Left on Elm. Left on Mehring. Left into lot.
 - b. From the North: I-75 S to the 7th Street exit. Right on Race St. Right on Ted Berry Way. Left on Elm. Left on Mehring. Left into lot.
 - c. From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit. Left on Race. Right on Ted Berry Way. Left on Elm St. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.
 - d. From the West: Take River Road or Freeman Avenue to Mehring Way. Follow Mehring Way to Lot D, just past Elm St.
2. Great American Ball Park Garage (entrance from Pete Rose Way at Broadway)
 - a. From the South: I-75 N to 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.
 - b. From the North: I-75 S to the 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.
 - c. From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit. Left on Broadway. Right on Pete Rose Way. Drive straight into garage.
 - d. From the West: Take River Road or Freeman Avenue to Mehring Way. Follow Mehring Way to Elm Street. Left on Elm, right on 2nd Street. Follow

2nd St to Pete Rose Way exit. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.

- e. From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. It will become Pete Rose Way. Follow Pete Rose Way straight into the garage.
 - f. From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the Sixth Street exit on the right. Left onto Sycamore Street. Right onto Third Street. Left onto Walnut Street. Left onto Second Street. Follow 2nd St to Pete Rose Way exit. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.
3. East Garage (near the US Bank Arena)
- a. From the South: I-75 N to 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. At base of ramp, turn left and then turn right into garage just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.
 - b. From the North: I-75 S to the 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. At base of ramp, turn left and then turn right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.
 - c. From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit. Left on Broadway. Left on Pete Rose Way. Right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.
 - d. From the West: Take River Road or Freeman Avenue to Mehring Way. Follow Mehring Way to Elm Street. Left on Elm, right on 2nd Street. Follow 2nd St to Pete Rose Way exit. At base of ramp, turn left and then turn right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.
 - e. From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. It will become Pete Rose Way. Follow Pete Rose Way, turn left into garage just past Mehring Way.
 - g. From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the 6th Street exit on the right. Left onto Sycamore Street. Right onto 3rd Street. Left onto Walnut Street. Left onto Second Street. Follow 2nd St to Pete Rose Way exit. Left on Pete Rose Way. Right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.
4. Transit Center Lot
- a. From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. It will become Pete Rose Way. Follow Pete Rose Way, turn right into lot just past Broadway and just before the Great American Ball Park Garage.
5. Any of the parking lots on Eggleston Avenue
- a. From the North: I-71 S to the Gilbert/Reading exit. Follow signs for Reading Road. Left on Eggleston Ave., just past Broadway. Follow Eggleston to the lots on the right.
 - b. From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. After it becomes Pete Rose Way, turn right on Eggleston Ave. Park in lots on the right.
 - c. From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take Eggleston exit and turn right on Eggleston. Park in lots on left or right.
6. Newport on the Levee
- a. From the South: I-471 to Newport exit #5. Left on Dave Cowens. Follow into the garage. Other lots and street parking are available in the area. Walk

across the Purple People Bridge and then a left on Butler St to enter Sawyer Point for registration. Start is in Mehring Way under the Suspension Bridge. Total walk will be about 1 mile each way.

- b. From the North (coming south on I-71 or I-75): Follow signs to I-471 South to Kentucky. Take first exit coming off of the yellow bridge (Newport exit). Take left on Dave Cowens and follow into the garage. Other lots and street parking are available in the area. Walk across the Purple People Bridge and then a left on Butler St to enter Sawyer Point for registration. Start is in Mehring Way under the Suspension Bridge. Total walk will be about 1 mile each way.

5k (Race begins at 9:15 AM) and Piglet (Races begin at 10:00 AM) :

Please use any of the suggested locations. Please note that Eggleston Avenue and 5th Street will be utilized for a short time during the 10K. Slight delays may occur between 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM.

1. Any of the parking lots on Eggleston Avenue
 - a. From the North: I-71 S to the Gilbert/Reading exit. Follow signs for Reading Road . Left on Eggleston Ave., just past Broadway. Follow Eggleston to the lots on the right.
 - b. From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. After it becomes Pete Rose Way, turn right on Eggleston Ave. Park in lots on the right.
 - c. From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take Eggleston exit and turn right on Eggleston. Park in lots on left or right.
 - d. From the West: I-75 S to 7th Street exit. Get in far right lane at Broadway and go straight (Do not take the Gilbert Ave. ramp on the left) Follow 7th St down to Culvert. Park in lots on right or left.
2. Newport on the Levee Parking Garage/Lots
 - c. From the South: I-471 to Newport exit #5. Left on Dave Cowens. Follow into the garage. Other lots and street parking are available in the area. Walk across the Purple People Bridge and then a left on Butler St to enter Sawyer Point. Total walk will be about 1 mile each way.
3. Sawyer Point Lot at the base of Eggleston on Pete Rose Way
 - a. From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. It will become Pete Rose Way. Turn left into the lot at the corner of Eggleston Ave.
4. Please note that Pete Rose Way between Mehring Way and Eggleston will be closing for the 10k at 6:45 a.m. It will re-open from 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and will close for the 5k at 8:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

The Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon on Sunday, May 7:

Most of the new Flying Pig Marathon and Half Marathon courses use one side of the street. You can drive on the side opposite the runners going in the opposite direction for most of the course. Course descriptions will tell you which side of the street the runners will be on. Also, check out the Pace Chart, which tells you when the runners will be first arriving at the different mile marks. Printable course maps for all Flying Pig events are also available.

Streets south of 4th Street in downtown Cincinnati will be closed at 6 a.m. Be early if you plan on parking near the start. There will be a separate start this year for all participants whose pace is slower than 15:00 minutes/mile. This start, the 15 PLUS Start, will begin at 5:30 a.m. and provide a head start onto the course (Participants will NOT be permitted to go any faster than 15:00 minutes/mile so as not to interfere with the 6:30 a.m. Start.). The Marathon, Half Marathon and Marathon Relays start at 6:30 a.m.

Mehring Way will be closed between Central Ave. and Elm Street beginning at Midnight on Sunday, May 1 until 7:00 a.m. Mehring Way between Central Ave and Pete Rose Way will be closed from 5:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

All those participating in the 15 PLUS start should arrive by 5:00 a.m. and park in Lot D on Mehring Way between Paul Brown Stadium and the Suspension Bridge (via Mehring Way from the East or via Elm Street ONLY). Those coming from the West should park in the Transit Center Lot on Pete Rose Way on the north side of the street across from Paul Brown Stadium.

Directions to Lot D (for those arriving by 5:00 a.m. ONLY):

From the South: I-75 N to the 5th Street exit. Right Race St. Right on Ted Berry Way. Left on Elm St. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.

From the North: I-75 S to the 7th Street exit. Right on Race St. Right on Ted Berry Way. Left on Elm St. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.

From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit. Left on Race St. Right on Ted Berry Way. Left on Elm St. Left on Mehring Way. Left into lot.

From the East: Eastern Avenue to Mehring Way. Left on Mehring Way and park in Lot D, just on the west side of the Suspension Bridge.

Directions to Transit Center Lot (for those arriving by 5:45 a.m. ONLY):

From the West: Take Mehring Way or Freeman Ave to Mehring Way. Take a left on Gest Street, and then an immediate right on Pete Rose Way (at Longworth Hall) and park in the lots on Pete Rose Way across the street from Paul Brown Stadium.

Directions to Longworth Hall/ 3rd Street lots and Mehring Way lots—All of these locations are WEST of Central Avenue (Please arrive by 5:45 a.m.):

From the West: Take Mehring Way or Freeman Ave. to Mehring Way. Take a left on Gest Street to park at Longworth Hall or continue on Mehring Way to park in any of the lots west of Central Avenue. To park in the 3rd Street lots, take a left onto Gest from Mehring Way and a right on 3rd Street. Park in lots on left or right before Central Avenue.

Directions to the parking lots on Eggleston Avenue:

From the North: I-71 S to the Gilbert/Reading exit. Follow signs for Reading Road. Left on Eggleston Ave., just past Broadway. Follow Eggleston to the lots on the right.

From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. After it becomes Pete Rose Way, turn right on Eggleston Ave. Park in lots on the right.

From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take Eggleston exit and turn right on Eggleston. Park in lots on left or right.

Directions to the East Garage on Pete Rose Way near US Bank Arena (Please arrive by 5:45 a.m.):

From the South: I-75 N to 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. At base of ramp, turn left and then turn right into garage just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

From the North: I-75 S to the 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. At base of ramp, turn left and then turn right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit. Left on Broadway. Left on Pete Rose Way. Right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

From the East via Eastern Avenue. It will become Pete Rose Way. Follow Pete Rose Way, turn left into garage just past Mehring Way.

From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the 6th Street exit on the right. Left onto Sycamore Street. Right onto 3rd Street. Left onto Walnut Street. Left onto Second Street. Follow 2nd St to Pete Rose Way exit. Left on Pete Rose Way. Right into garage, just past the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

Directions to the Great American Ball Park Garage on Pete Rose Way at Broadway (Please arrive by 5:45 a.m.):

From the South: I-75 N to 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.

From the North: I-75 S to the 2nd Street exit. Take the Pete Rose Way exit ramp. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.

From the North: I-71 S to the 3rd Street exit. Left on Broadway. Right on Pete Rose Way. Drive straight into garage.

From the East: Follow Eastern Avenue. It will become Pete Rose Way. Follow Pete Rose Way straight into the garage.

From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the Sixth Street exit on the right. Left onto Sycamore Street. Right onto Third Street. Left onto Walnut Street. Left onto Second Street. Follow 2nd St to Pete Rose Way exit. Immediate right turn into the garage at the base of the ramp.

Directions for downtown Cincinnati street parking—all NORTH of 4th Street (For arrivals at any time):

- From the North or West: I-75 S to 5th Street or 7th Street exits.
- From the North: I-71 to 3rd Street exit. You will need to make an immediate right onto Broadway.
- From the East via Columbia Parkway (US 50): Take the 6th Street exit
- From the South: Take I-75 N to 5th Street or 7th Street exits.
- From the South or East: Take I-471 to the 6th Street exit

For Spectators and Participants coming from the South (Northern Kentucky):

Before 8:30 a.m., take I-75 north, take the 5th Street Exit and park north of 4th Street. After 8:30 a.m. use 5th Street Exit or use any of the bridges leading into Cincinnati except the Taylor-Southgate Bridge coming out of Newport.

From I-471 north, take the 6th Street Exit and park on downtown streets north of 4th Street.

Water taxi service, provided by BB Riverboats, will depart from the Covington Landing at 5:00 a.m., 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and drop passengers off at Paul Brown Stadium. Round trip fare is \$3.00 and advance ticket reservations are required. Tickets will be available at the Bob Roncker's Running Spot Health & Fitness Expo Friday and Saturday. After the race, taxis will be available to take passengers back to Northern Kentucky from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

For participants staying in Covington, the Suspension Bridge has a walkway. The entrance is just east of the Northern Kentucky Convention Center on Rivercenter Boulevard. Walk on the west side (left side) of the bridge. The distance from the base of the bridge in Kentucky to the start at Paul Brown Stadium is about 1 mile one way. The distance to the finish is about 1.2 miles one way.

For participants staying in Newport, the Purple People Bridge is a pedestrian bridge that has access right onto Pete Rose Way at Butler Street. The entrance to the Bridge is on the east end of Newport on the Levee. The distance from the base of the bridge in Kentucky to the start is about 1.7 miles one way. The distance to the finish is about .7 miles.

Parking at the Start for Relay Participants:

ALL RELAY PARTICIPANTS TAKING THE BUS MUST PARK AT THE LOTS ON EGGLESTON AVE.

Directions to Eggleston Avenue lots:

From the North: From I-71, take the Gilbert/Reading Rd. exit. Follow signs for Reading Rd. Turn left on Eggleston (street after Broadway) and park in lots off the right. Please see Flight Plan—Relay Section for a map of the area.

From the South: From I-471 North, follow directions for I-71 North. Take the Liberty Street exit. Turn left onto Reading. Turn left on Eggleston (street after Broadway) and park in lots off the right. Please see Flight Plan—Relay Section for a map of the area.

From the East: Take Eastern Avenue to Pete Rose Way. Take a left on Eggleston and park in the lots on Eggleston. Please see Flight Plan—Relay Section for a map of the area.

From the West: Take I-75 South to the 5th Street exit. Follow 5th Street past downtown. Take a left on Sentinel (just past P & G). Take a right on Culvert or Eggleston and park in the lots. Please see Flight Plan—Relay Section for a map of the area.

What can I see if I'm a spectator at the start?

The start is at Central Avenue and Mehring Way. After the start go north on Central Avenue to 3rd Street and watch the runners go by between miles 3 and 4. Then head for the Finish Line/Victory Party at Yeatman's Cove on the Serpentine Wall behind the US Bank Arena.

If you want to then drive out on the course, go north on Broadway, Main Street, or Vine Street to 5th Street. Go east on 5th Street to I-71 north to the Smith/Edwards Road Exit. Turn right at the light, and right on Edwards to Hyde Park Square. Or continue north on I-71 11 miles to the Kenwood Road Exit. Turn right on Kenwood, left on Euclid Avenue, and right on Miami Avenue to Mariemont Square (approximately 6 miles).

How do spectators get to the relay zones and back?

To and from Zone 1 at the Gazebo on Eden Park Drive at Fulton Street:

Drop off runner at the Bus Departure Zone on Eggleston before 5:30 a.m. Runners will take a bus to Zone 1. Take any northbound street to right on Central Parkway, which will become Reading Road. Turn right on Elsinore Place, left on Gilbert Avenue, right on Nassau Street to Fulton Street. Park on Nassau near Fulton and walk down Fulton because Fulton will be closed for the busses. Return along the same route since the runners will be on the other side of the road.

To and from Zone 2 on Wasson Road between Paxton and Marburg:

Drop off runner at the Bus Departure Zone before 5:30 a.m. Runners will take a bus to Zone 2. Take any northbound street to right on Central Parkway, which will become Reading Road. Turn right on Elsinore Place, left on Gilbert Avenue, right on McMillan Street, and left on Victory Parkway, staying in the right lane as it becomes Madison Road. Take Madison Road to Erie Avenue. Park on Erie or surrounding side streets before or after Paxton. Walk up Paxton to right on Wasson. Or turn left on Paxton off Erie and follow Paxton to the Biggs parking lot in the Hyde Park Plaza and walk out the back on Eastern Hills Ln. Turn right on Wasson to Zone 2.

To and from Zone 3 at Linwood Avenue and Eastern Avenue:

Drop off runner at the Bus Departure Zone before 6:00 a.m. Runners will take a bus to Zone 3. Take 2nd Street east to exit onto Pete Rose Way. Follow Pete Rose Way east, as it becomes Eastern Avenue. Follow Eastern to the entrance ramp to Phyllis Avenue/Bella Luna Restaurant and start looking for parking. Walk east to Zone 3. Return by continuing east on Eastern Avenue to Columbia Parkway to Wooster to Red Bank Road at Frisch's Mainliner, turn right on Red Bank Road and turn around and get back on Columbia Parkway back into the city.

Getting downtown from out on the course:

By 8:00 a.m. all the downtown streets will reopen, as all runners will have passed through this early part of the course.

Use Eastern Avenue (come down from Delta) and follow the same course as the runners. Columbia Parkway is open all the way from Mariemont.

I-75 south take the 3rd Street Exit.

I-71 south take Eggleston/Reading Road. Exit on the 3rd Street Exit