

FAQs



Where should I park?

There is no special parking for race participants. Many of the parking garages and street parking located around the race location are free on Saturday mornings; however we cannot guarantee free parking. Participants will be responsible to pay for their own parking. Please allow ample time to find parking and to get to the Mercantile. Below is a list of parking garages within walking distance to the Mercantile:

- **Mortimer Street Garage**
83 Mortimer St
Rochester, NY 14604
- **South Ave Garage**
39 Stone St
Rochester, NY 14604
- **Court St. Garage**
194 Court St
Rochester, NY 14604
- **Civic Center Garage**
55 S Fitzhugh St
Rochester, NY 14614

What time does the Mercantile open on race day?

The Mercantile will open to both race participants and spectators approximately 90 minutes before the start of the race.

Is there a bag check?

Yes, bag check will be located inside the Mercantile. A clear plastic bag will be provided to all race participants upon picking up their race bib. The clear plastic bag provided MUST be used in order to check a bag. No other bags will be accepted. You may not put full backpacks or personal bags inside the clear bag. You'll need to transfer all contents into this clear drawstring bag. ALL checked items must fit inside the clear bag. Bag check will open approximately 90 minutes before the start of the race. Bags can only be checked ONCE, participants cannot check a bag twice before the race. Bags can only be checked in ONCE prior to the start of the race and can be picked up for approximately 60 minutes post race.

Do I need to have my ID checked?

Participants over the age of 21 must show their bib to the bartenders in order to redeem their one free beer at the post race party. If you do not have a bib you will not be able to redeem a free beer.