PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Welcome to the 27th Running of the NorthSide Hospital Peachtree Road Race. Thank you for being part of the world's Largest 10K and one of Atlanta's most cherished Fourth of July traditions.

We hope that your time in Atlanta for the Peachtree has brought people together through movement, community and celebration. This year marks especially meaningful as our nation commemorates its 250th anniversary. There has never been a better time to celebrate our city and for people who make it special.

Inside this guide, you'll find everything you need to prepare for the weekend, from participation details and course information to information on course maps, race day schedules and answers to frequently asked questions.

Whether you're chasing a personal best, walking with family and friends, volunteering or cheering along the route, thank you for being part of this incredible tradition. We can't wait to celebrate with you on July 4.

Atlanta Track Club

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PEACHTREE HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO PRESENTED BY PUBLIX

Expo General Information

LOCATION

For the second year in a row, the Expo will take place in climate controlled tents in the Macy's Parking Lot at Lenox Square.

HOURS

Atlanta Track Club Members Only
Friday, June 26 | 3-6 PM
Saturday, June 27 | 10 AM-6 PM
Sunday, June 28 | 10 AM-2 PM

NorthSide Hospital Peachtree Junior Only
Friday, June 26 | 3-6 PM
Saturday, June 27 | 10 AM-6 PM
Sunday, June 28 | 10 AM-2 PM

Exhibitor List | Expo Map | Expo Booth Map

Getting to the Expo

MARTA

If coming to Lenox Square via MARTA, the Buckhead Station and Lenox Station are the closest.

PARKING

If you are driving, ample parking is available at the following decks and lots from Ga. 400 and Lenox Road:

Macy, Nordstrom and Lenox Series
Macy's Deck - Lenox Square Road - Best Deck
Nordstrom Deck - Lenox Square Road - Best Deck
Bloomingdale's - Sub-Terra Entry Deck - Best Deck

We recommend that you arrive at the Expo at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your race.

Race bibs for 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Peachtree Road Race start times will be available for pick up at the Expo. Participants in later start times will receive their bibs at their corral on the morning of the Peachtree Road Race.

Bloomingdale's - Sub-Terra Entry Deck - Best Deck

Race Number Pickup

To pick up your race number at the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix, you'll need two things:

Your Check-In Pass	A form of photo ID
The QR code can be found in the email confirmation you received when you registered for the race. It will be saved on your Apple Wallet or Google Wallet.	You must bring a form of identification with a photo to the Expo to pick up your bib. Acceptable forms of photo ID include a driver's license, passport, or employee badge.

Race numbers will not be available for pickup on race morning.

Picking Up For A Friend

If you are unable to pick up your race number at the Expo, your number may be picked up by a friend using Volunteer. The person picking up your bib must have the Volunteer app downloaded and verified in their Volunteer profile.

The two forms a friend or family member will need to pick up your bib:

An ID (photo/copy/original) of the participant

+

Participant's Check-In Pass

Entries Are Not Deferrable and Nontransferable

There is not a deferral or race number transfer system for the NorthSide Hospital Peachtree Road Race.

Participants who are unable to participate in the Peachtree Road Race may participate in the Peachtree Virtual Race and receive the same rewards as those who participate in the in-person race.

Registration is refundable prior to the PEACHTREE REFUNDED.

Plan Ahead: Prepare Your Race-Day Transportation at the Expo

Download the Breeze Mobile app to your smartphone and use it as a free transport ticket to the Peachtree Road Race.

Find Your Nearest Station

Check the Train Schedule

New Ways to Pay

START

Getting There

MARTA
MARTA starts early
Service begins at 4:00 a.m. on July 4.
Take MARTA to Lenox or Buckhead Station to get to the start line

Direct Shuttles
Remain on your train and Lindbergh to exit at Lenox (Gold Line) or Buckhead Station (Red Line).

Parking at Lindbergh!
Park at Lindbergh Station and transfer at Sidney Marcus Blvd. We only NEED Marta Parking!

Note: Other groups (Strava and City Center groups) are operated by Red Racing. Please contact Red Racing for more information. Lyft/Uber Surge Pricing is in effect. Your ride will apply to both Lyft/Uber and Red Racing.

RIDE SHARE & DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Participants planning to utilize ride share or be dropped off at the start line should use the Lenox Square Parking Deck. Locations are subject to change.

Eastside	Northside
Lenox Road & Phipps Blvd.	East Paces Ferry Road Between Peachtree & Piedmont Roads

PARKING

There will be no parking next to the start line unless Premium Parking was pre-purchased.

Assigned Waves

Waves are assigned based on the 2026 Wave Standards. Participants may not be disqualified or prevented from the start line for being assigned to waves corresponding to their pace. Participants who are disqualified for cheating will be subject to disqualification.

Start Line

The start line is located just outside the Lenox Square entrance. Start waves will be staged on the Lenox Square Road and Lenox Road (Dunwoody Road). Volunteers will help guide participants to their start corral/wave location. Look for the signs and follow the crowd.

Plan to arrive by 8:00 a.m. to find your start area, and give the gates time to navigate the crowd and arrive at your start corral. Gates will open at 7:00 a.m. for the elite and wheelchair athletes and 7:45 a.m. for all other participants.

8:15 a.m. - Elite Wheelchair	8:45 a.m. - Elite Men
8:45 a.m. - Elite Women	
9:00 a.m. - Invitational, Wave 1, Wave 2	

Waves will continue approximately every 3 minutes

8:30 a.m. - Start Line Closes

The race operates with a rolling start: please entire prior to 8:30 a.m. in the pink corral. Late arrivals will be stopped.

Start Map

ENGAGE WITH US

Share Your Story With #NHPRR

Help us share the NorthSide Hospital Peachtree Road Race story with the world! Use the following hashtags when you post your race related photos and posts on Facebook, Instagram, X and TikTok. Tag us: Atlanta Track Club, Atlanta Track Club Instagram, Atlanta Track Club TikTok, Atlanta Track Club Threads, Atlanta Track Club Facebook, and Atlanta Track Club X/Twitter.

#RunningCityUSA

#NHPRR

Race Photos by MarathonFoto - Smile!

These photos are handled by MarathonFoto. Event photos will be available in an email you receive after the event, on Sat./July 4, or the Atlanta Track Club website.

As you participate in Peachtree, remember to take photos, please visit their customer service help desk for photo questions.

Connect with fellow Peachtree participants with the official Peachtree Road Race Facebook group. Share photos and document your race on Strava to be entered into a giveaway for a free around Strava subscription and gear! Join the Strava Club!

When you approach the start line for the 5.6 mile race to relive your Peachtree story, select the Peachtree Road Race Strava Club in the app and start your tracked activity. Upload your activity to the Peachtree Road Race Strava Club and be entered into a giveaway for a free around Strava subscription and gear!

The 10K course starts at Lenox Square. Runners will cross the finish line at the intersection of 10th St. and Ottley Drive. The finish line will be staged at 10th St. and Ottley Drive. Mile marker signs will be placed at each mile along both sides of the road.

Aid Stations & Personal Hydration

There are five aid stations along the course featuring water, Gatorade and Gatorade Endurance Fuel. Gatorade Endurance Fuel will be available at the 2 mile and 4 mile aid stations on the course, but will be available at the finish line.

Participants are allowed and encouraged to bring their own hydration and electrolytes. Therefore, there will be no hydration stations AND PENALTIES. See examples of permitted items.

Course Time Limit

The finish line will officially close at 10:00 a.m. following a 2½ minute rolling pace from the start line closure time of 8:30 a.m.

Participants who finish after the time limit are not official finishers, and receive full course support and are required to follow the course safety zone tracks respectively between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Entertainment

With more than a dozen bands, DJs and dance crews turning the 5.6 mile route into a non-stop party: The soundtrack to your day of fun, heart and soul Southern Images.

Course Map

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Spectator Viewing Areas

Spectating is not available directly at the start line or adjacent to the Lenox Square. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early and find a viewing or cheerleading spot. Spectators are encouraged to take MARTA to avoid many up to general or event day to many locations along the course. Spectating is allowed in the rear outside.

Cardiac Hill

From the bottom of the famous hill near Peachtree Battle just before the 3 mile mark, Cardiac Hill is a challenging course spectators love the ridiculous to encourage participants through one of the event's toughest obstacles.

A.C. Headquarters & Colony Square

From MARTA, exit the Arts Center station and walk east up 10th St. to Peachtree St.

Ottley & Peachtree

From MARTA, exit at the Midtown station and walk east up 10th St. to Peachtree St.

North of Charlotte Allen (link to Brain map)

Spectator Cheer Item Pickup Location

Spectator cheer items such as thunder sticks and hand clappers, will be available for pickup on July 4 at the following locations:

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Atlanta Track Club Headquarters

Mile 1
Outside of Shake Shack Buckhead Village (3060 Peachtree Rd NW)

Mile 1.5
Near Lucchesi's Parking Lot (2105 Peachtree Rd NE)

Mile 2.5
Second Piece Dry Cleaner Parking Lot (2075 Peachtree Rd NE)

Mile 3.5
Chick-fil-A Cafe (2000 Peachtree Rd NE)

Mile 4.5
In front of the AC Ticking (2050 Peachtree St NW Suite 105)

Note: There are a limited number of cheer items available at each station and one item per person.

Live Broadcast Coverage and Streaming

The live broadcast of the NorthSide Hospital Peachtree Road Race will air live from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on the AC Networks and AC Prime App.

Runner Tracking Information

Download the Athletic Track Club Brice Stop App, available in the App Store and Google Play, to track your friends and family. Athletic Track Club Brice Stop App is the official app of Atlanta Track Club events. Features include: live athlete tracking, interactive course maps, and personalized notifications.

FINISH

Finish Line Map

Finish Line Medical Tent

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Family Meeting Areas

After the race, families can meet in one of eight Family Meeting Areas located in the Meadow of Piedmont Park. Each area is marked by a color shown in the chart with matching signs and balloons. Note your color when arrival at the Meadow so it is easily find your group after the race.

Last Names	Family Meeting Area
A-C	Purple
D-F	Orange
G-I	Gray
J-L	Yellow
M-O	Blue
P-R	Pink
S-T	Green
U-Z	White

Finisher's T-Shirts

After completing the race, finishers can collect their coveted T-shirt at the end of finish chute. The size you chose during registration is indicated on your bib and must be the size you pick up. You may not pick up a T-shirt for another participant, even if you have the race number. *The Peachtree shirt is a finisher's shirt - no exceptions!*

There are no size exchanges on site on race day, but you may visit Atlanta Track Club's headquarters at 187 Kenwood Drive Atlanta, GA 30328 during the following hours to see if your preferred size is available for an exchange. Exchanges are free:

July 5, 12:00 pm - 3:00 p.m.

July 6, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

July 13 – 17, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

Your Race Bag

Shortly after you cross the Finish Line, you will receive:

- Your finisher's shirt
- A commemorative cooling headband thanks to humanom partners Coca-Cola & Delta Air Lines as a way to celebrate this milestone 225th July 4 holiday
- BODYARMOR
- Chilled bottle of Dasani water
- Chiquita banana
- Peach and other snacks compliments of Publix
- That's It Fruit Comfortbites

Be sure to pick up a BODYARMOR and other Coca-Cola products in the meadow or at the 12th Street gate on your way to MARTA.

Results & Timing

Participants in the 2026 Northside Hospital Peachtree Road Race will be timed using an RFID chip. Your race bib contains your timing tag – keep it safely attached to your bib throughout the race. It is complete and official result. Participants who do not cross the start line will not receive a finish result.

Awards

Race results are made official approximately two weeks after the event, at which time age group awards will be mailed. If you have any results inquiries, please complete the results form here.

In the Meadow

1. Post-race Beer from SweetWater Brewing Company

Coming back in 2026, we're excited to offer every Peachtree participant (ages 21+) a complimentary beer, courtesy of SweetWater Brewing, as part of the finish experience in Piedmont Park.

2. Shop Atlanta Track Club x adidas Merchandise

Celebrate your finish in style! Visit the Atlanta Track Club merchandise area after the race to grab the latest summer and Peachtree gear, including adidas apparel and exclusive race-day items. Don't miss your chance to commemorate the day with something special.

3. Top 1,000

The top 1,000 finishers (top 500 men and top 500 women), determined by gun time, will receive a special edition Top 1,000 finisher pin. Participants can pick up their cap at the Top 1,000 and Medal Distribution tent located behind the merchandise tent in Piedmont Park.

4. adidas VIP Experience

Run the Northside Hospital Peachtree Road Race in adidas footwear and unlock the adidas VIP Finish Line Experience. All adidas VIPs receive a special adidas-branded wristband, automatic entry for a chance to win a grand prize.

5. adidas Runners Chill Zone at the Meadow

Join adidas Runners Atlanta in the Chill Zone after your Northside Hospital Peachtree Road Race! Once you cross the finish line and make your way into Piedmont Park, head on to the meadow for a VIP experience for adidas Runners Atlanta members and friends. Stop by the Chill Zone to meet the community and the Chill Zone in the adidas cabana, stay for entry into the zone and access to perks and gifts!

6. MARTA Post-Race

Going southbound from Piedmont Park?
Take the MARTA Shuttle to Lindbergh Station.
Going northbound from Piedmont Park?
Exit the park at 10th Street and take the shuttle to Lindbergh Station. The fare will be collected at the rail station.

Finish Map

SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority. With the help of the City of Atlanta and other local, regional and national agencies, we have done extensive planning to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators, volunteers and partners.
There will be a substantial law enforcement presence at the start, along the course, at the finish and in the parking areas.

Remember: See something, say something. Be vigilant. If you see something suspicious, contact the nearest police officer or call 911.

Prohibited Items

There are security checkpoints throughout the entire start area. All prohibited items will be confiscated, including backpacks:

The following items are prohibited:

Bags

Any bag/daypack/fanny pack/purse/backpack/etc. will be denied. Atlanta Track Club does not offer a bag check at this event. Anyone entering the Piedmont Park finish area with a backpack, bag, etc. will be denied.

Backpacks	Drones	Weight vests
Containers holding more than one liter of liquid		
Firearms & other weapons	Firefighter equipment	
Flags are allowed if carried, but flags on poles are not		
Glass containers	Military equipment	Pets
Masks and costumes that are not form fitting		
Rolling bags and other luggage		
Wheeled conveyances (including strollers)		

Event Alert Systems

Event Alert System signs will be located at the start line, along the course at the aid stations and in the finish area. The signs will communicate the alert level, based primarily on weather conditions, ranging from:

LOW (green)	MODERATE (yellow)	HIGH (red)	CANCELLED (black)

Medical Support

Medical staff are located at the start, along the course and at the finish.

All medical tents can be identified by tall, red-white banners with a medical symbol. Medical staff are a team of medical professionals, ambulances, emergency and first aid supplies. Please complete the emergency contact information on the back of your race number.

It is important you wear your race number and not someone else's number. Should an emergency occur, event organizers need to be able to contact someone for you.

NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL PEACHTREE JUNIOR

For the second year in a row, the Northside Hospital Peachtree Junior will take place of Lenox Square, the same location as the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix and starting in our warehouse, the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix and set up in the park.

Do you have a child that is running the Northside Hospital Peachtree Junior? You can access the participant instructions here.

THANK YOU

Salute To Our Volunteers

The 2026 Northside Hospital Peachtree Road Race requires the time and efforts of more than 4,000 volunteers. More than 175 of the volunteers are Crew Chiefs, volunteers who take the lead and manage all our different volunteer teams. Volunteer work begins well before race day with planning meetings, packing and sorting in our warehouse, the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix and set up in the park.

Please take a moment and thank our volunteers throughout the race week! You can also tell us how great our volunteers are through the post-race survey. Your feedback and "thank you's" really matter!

Start your Peachtree by giving back. Volunteer opportunities are still available at the Expo, Peachtree Junior and the Start Line.

Event Partners & Sponsors

A special thank you to the 175 crew chiefs and more than 4,000 volunteers.
Without your support, this Fourth of July tradition would not be possible.

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