

Yark Subaru Mercy Health Glass City Marathon 2018 5-Person Relay Instructions

EVENT DETAILS

A team of five (5) runners will complete the entire marathon distance/course. Each runner will run one leg of varying distances, handing off a runner's belt containing your scoring BIB/chip to the next team member at each relay exchange zone. All five (5) spots on your team must be registered in order to receive any team BIBs. The course is the same as the marathon course. Exchange zones will be marked with flags, vertical signs and cones. The Yark Subaru 5-Person Marathon Relay will begin on Secor Road just South of West Towerview Blvd., running a counterclockwise circle around campus before heading West into Ottawa Hills. The course, then, leads you to the area's finest Metroparks system utilizing the University Parks bike Trail. A tour through Sylvania leads you to Olander Park, passing by the statue of Sy Mah, then, back to Wildwood Metropark and down the University Parks Trail to a short tour of the UT campus, finishing inside the Glass Bowl.

START TIME

7:02am on Secor Rd. at W Towerview Dr.

AWARDS

Awards to the top three (3) teams in each of the six (6) relay divisions. Please note that the relay team members are not eligible for individual age group awards unless also registered for an individual event. **All awards will be mailed post race.**

TIMING CHIPS & BIBS

All team members are required to wear their team's race number visible on the front of their body. Your chip timing device will be attached to the back of an additional BIB and runner belt. Only one (1) runner belt will be provided to each team. The runner belt/BIB is to be handed off to your teammate at exchange points. Each runner belt must be turned in at the finish line.

CAR TRANSPORTATION

If you choose to drive/carpool your relay team around in cars, **you will be provided with a blue pass to be hung from your rearview mirror. This should be placed in the vehicle used during the race to help Marshals and Police easily identify you and help you navigate the assigned travel route.** All parking must be in legal spots or lots. The course is not 100% closed to traffic. There will be congestion in several areas. Allow plenty of time and be careful. Also note that there are limited parking spaces at exchange points. For safety and convenience, we have implemented a shuttle service for all relay teams.

SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation service will be provided using University of Toledo and Washington Local School buses. Shuttles will transport teams to each exchange point, from the starting line to the finish line. Shuttles will leave each point in groups of two. If you expect your runner to be quick, please board buses near the front of the line. If you're expecting a slower runner to complete their leg, please board a bus near the back. Teams are responsible for knowing the time-frame each runner is expected to show up at exchange points. **Buses are for relay teams wearing BIBs, only. There will be no spectators allowed on the buses.** All teams must show their race BIBs to gain entry on each bus. We ask that all runners are patient when waiting for the shuttles to leave for the next exchange point. Our shuttles will be navigating this course swiftly and as safely as possible. We appreciate your patience when waiting to get to the next exchange point. **Relay teams must take all of their belongings off the bus** when reaching each exchange point, as you'll most likely not be boarding the same bus again.

Alcohol is not allowed on shuttles. There will be volunteers with each bus checking all bags upon boarding.

Lastly, race day traffic will be heavy. Please be aware of possible delays. Please be courteous of the people around you. Any disrespect towards a shuttle bus driver, volunteer, race official, fellow runner, or other spectator will not be tolerated. Your team will be disqualified immediately, and you will be responsible for finding your own mode of transportation from that spot.

SHUTTLE BUS TIMELINE

Provided by University of Toledo & Washington Local Schools

- 7 UT shuttles will be lined up on W Towerview Blvd. beginning at 6am to board at start.
- 13 shuttles from WLS will be lined up on W Towerview Blvd. to board at start.
- 7:00am — Race starts. Shuttles are loaded.
- 7:05 -7:15am — All buses depart start line for EP1.

Exchange Point 1

- 8:00am — Begin loading shuttles in a stagger fashion. Two buses at a time will begin departing for EP2.
- 9:00am — The last shuttles depart EP1 for EP2.

Exchange Point 2

- First Arrivals by 8:10am — Last Arrivals by 9:10am
- First Departure by 8:20am — Last Departure by 9:45

Exchange Point 3

- First Arrivals by 8:25am — Last Arrivals by 9:50am
- First Departure by 8:45am — Last Departure by 10:45am

Exchange Point 4

- First arrivals at 8:55am — Last arrivals at 10:55am
- First Departure to finish line at 9:15am — Last Departure to finish line at 11:30am
- Final drop off will be at the International House on University of Toledo Campus

To help ensure all relay participants have access to shuttles, the first buses returning to campus will head back on the course to transition exchange locations.

RELAY EXCHANGE

Exchange Corrals are setup at each relay exchange point. All team members must remain in or behind the corrals until their team member arrives at the exchange zone. Exchange points #1 and #2 can get very congested. Please be courteous to your fellow runners and make every attempt to keep the exchange zones and marathon course clear.

RELAY LEGS (*approximate distances*)

- Leg 1 – 6.6 Miles
- Leg 2 – 6.3 Miles
- Leg 3 – 3.1 Miles
- Leg 4 – 4.9 Miles
- Leg 5 – 5.3 Miles

TIPS

- All buses will depart campus no later than 7:15 to head to the first exchange point. Don't miss your ride.
- If driving yourself, drop off your first runner on campus before 6:45am then immediately drive to the first exchange point. Roads begin closing after that, and you don't want to start the race by fighting traffic and barricades.
- Use the mobile app RaceJoy to track your runners, to help get you in exchange zones ahead of their arrival.
- As your team member approaches, use the lookout system. Position one or two team members down the road to watch for your incoming team member. Then, notify the next runner to get ready for the hand-off.
- Bring food, water, and a change of clothes. Put one team member in charge of doughnuts and snacks. You will be on the course for several hours.
- Headphones are not recommended. They make it more difficult to communicate with teammates and volunteers.
- Plan to get off the shuttles at each exchange point to cheer for other runners while awaiting your team members arrival, then back on with the newly arrived teammate to head to the next point.
- Shuttle buses will follow the complete route before returning to the finish.

EXCHANGE POINT 1 (6.6 Mile Mark)

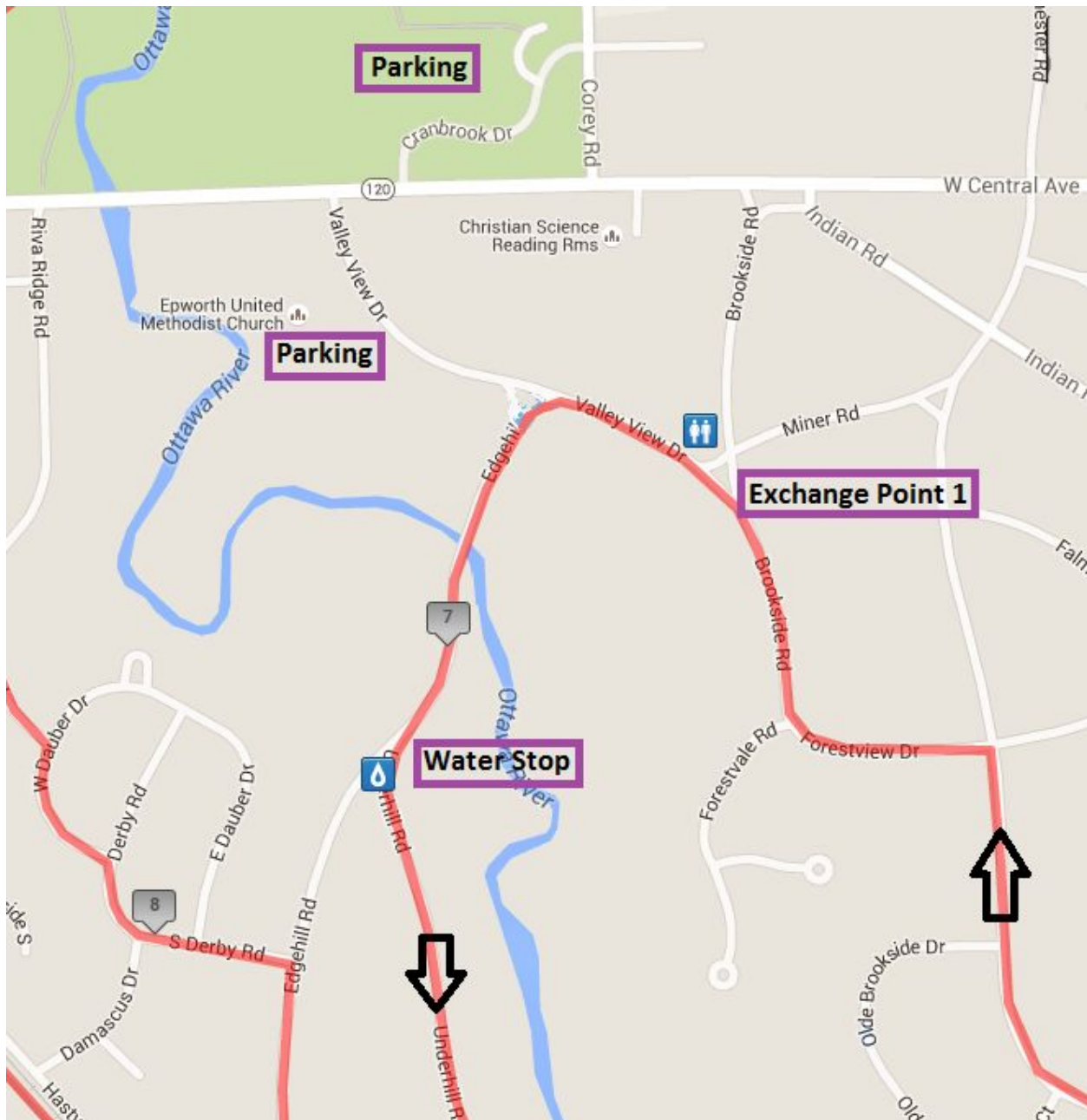
Location: The corner of Edgehill and Valley View Drive in Ottawa Hills. Parking is available in the back lot at Epworth Church, on the south side of the building. Additional parking is available across the street from Epworth at Wildwood Metropark. Restrooms are available in Epworth parking lot. *Epworth graciously opens their church to the runners every year. **If parking at the church, please clear the lot by 8:30am so it is open for Sunday services.**

Map Coordinates: 41.675877, -83.657627

Nearest Water Stop: Less than a half mile south of exchange point on Edgehill at Rd.

Directions: To Exchange Point 1 – If you're not using the provided shuttles, plan to arrive at the exchange point before the start of the race, because you'll need to cross over the runners' course to get there. Roads will begin closing at 6:45am.

1. Go north on Towerview Blvd. to University Parks Blvd. to Douglas Rd. then turn left.
2. Head north on Douglas Rd. to Central Ave. then turn left.
3. Continue west on Central Ave. about 3 miles to Epworth United Methodist Church on left.
4. Turn left on Valley View Dr. and park in south lot, behind church. Overflow parking is available across Central Ave. at the Ward Pavilion.



EXCHANGE POINT 2 (12.9 Mile Mark)

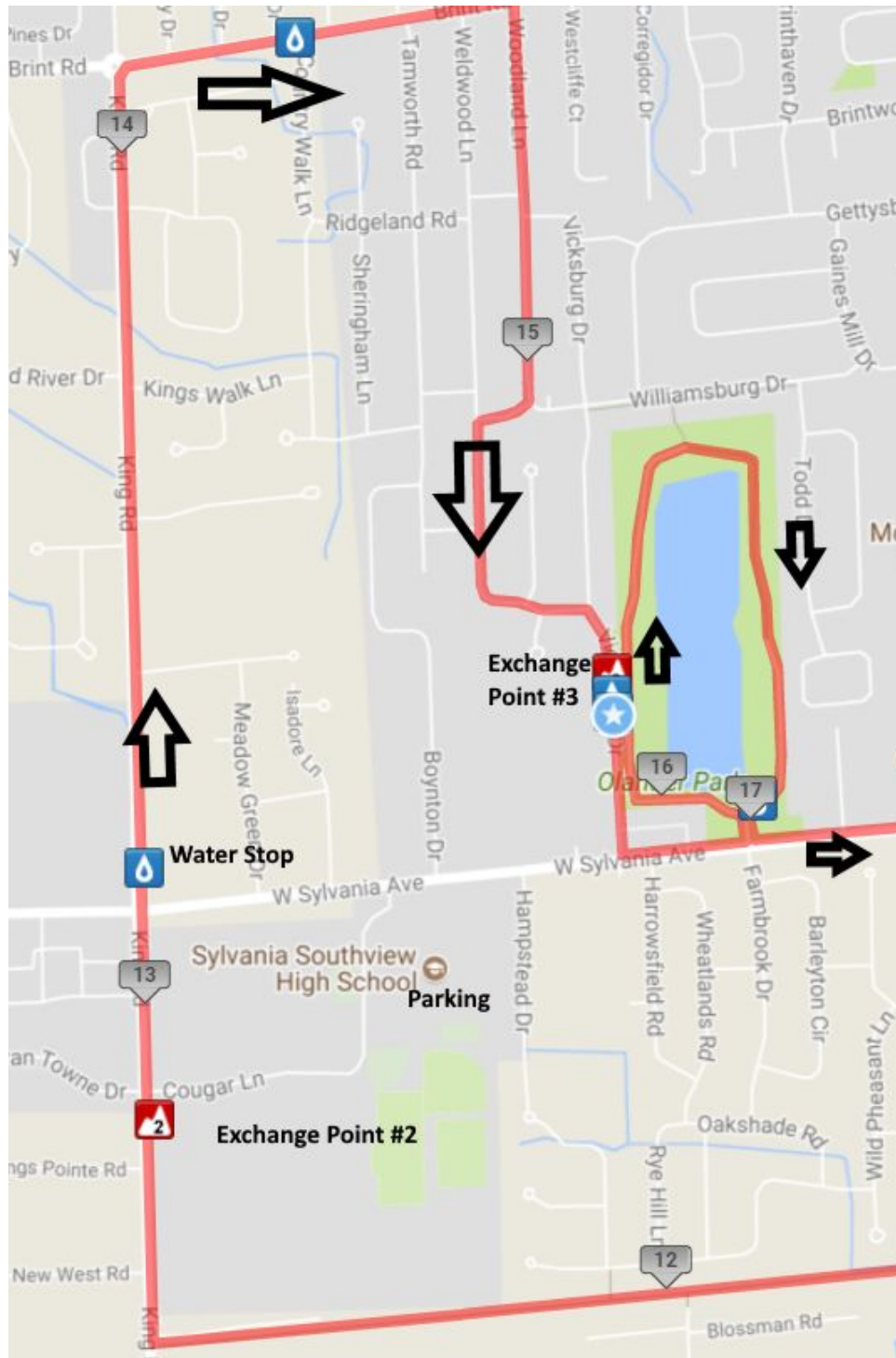
Location: On King Rd. at the entrance to Cougar Lane (Sylvania Southview High School) in Sylvania. Parking is available at Sylvania Southview High School in the back lot. Restrooms are available at this exchange point.

Map Coordinates: 41.68546,-83.723094

Nearest Water Stop: Just north of exchange point on King Rd.

Directions: To Exchange Point 2 from Exchange Point 1 – Includes miles 17 to 20 of marathon course.

1. Go north on Valley View Dr. to Central Ave. then turn right.
2. Head east on Central Ave. about 0.2 miles to Corey Rd. then turn left.
3. Head north on Corey Rd. about 1 mile to Sylvania Ave. then turn left.
4. Go west on Sylvania Ave. for about 2.5 miles to Cougar Lane / Sylvania Southview High School
5. Head south on Cougar Lane and park in back lot.



EXCHANGE POINT 3 (16 Mile Mark)

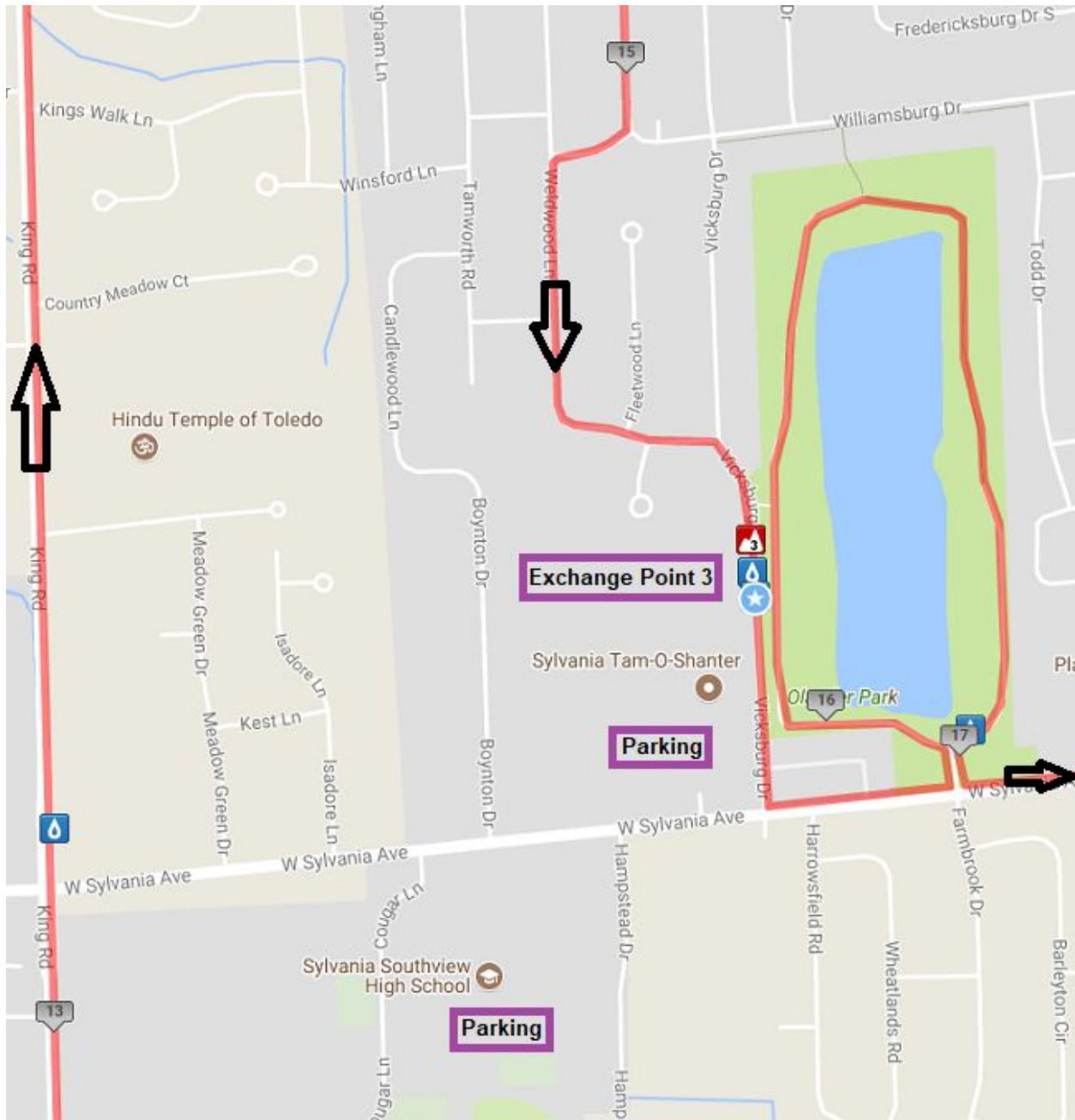
Location: On Vicksburg Dr. between Tam-O-Shanter and Olander Park in Sylvania. Parking is available at the Tam-O-Shanter facility. Restrooms are available at this exchange point.

Map Coordinates: 41.689867, -83.712816

Nearest Water Stop: At exchange point.

Directions: To Exchange Point 3 from Exchange Point 2 – We recommend you leave your car parked at Exchange Point 2 lot (Sylvania Southview/Cougar Ln.) and take a quarter mile warm up (or cool down) run to/from Tam-O-Shanter.

1. Tam-O-Shanter is located about a quarter mile east of Sylvania Southview on Sylvania Ave.
2. Parking is available at Tam-O-Shanter.



EXCHANGE POINT 4 (20.9 Mile Mark)

Location: Just before the 21 mile mark in front of the historic Manor House, Wildwood MetroPark, Toledo. Parking is available near Metz Visitor Center. Restrooms are available at the exchange point.

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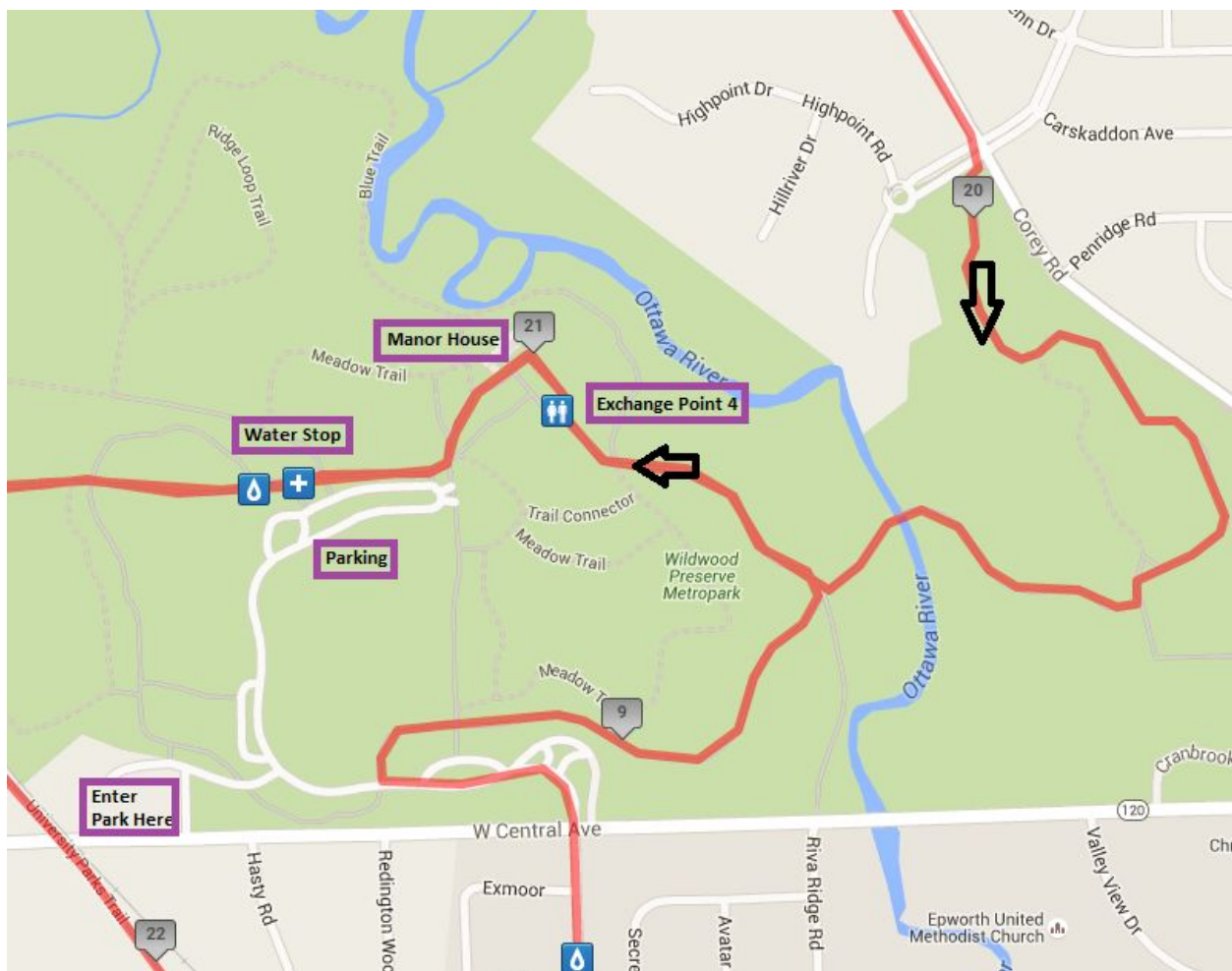
Nearest Water Stop: About 0.25 miles further up the course.

Directions: To Exchange Point 4 from Exchange Point 3 – Watch for runners on course. Note: the main entrance to Wildwood will be closed until 9:00am. Parking is also available at the Ward Pavilion just east of Wildwood's main entrance.

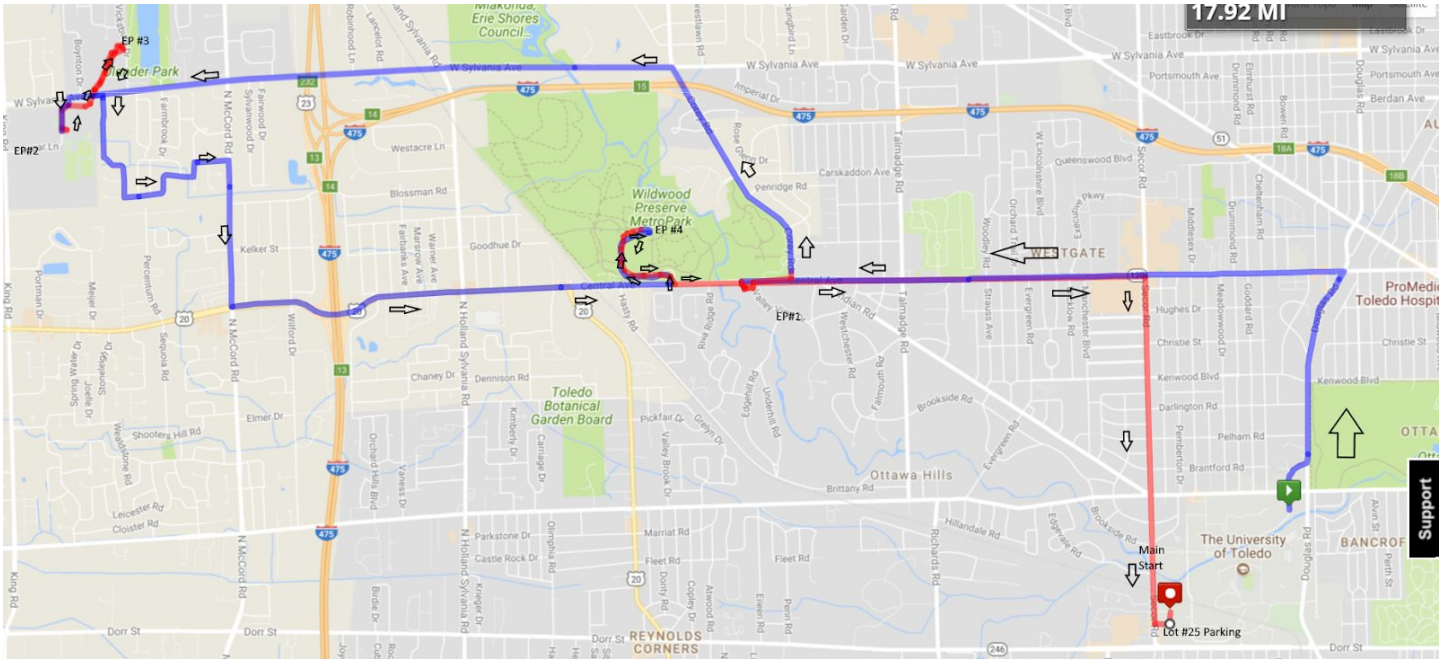
1. This route will have directional yard signs placed to help you navigate to McCord Rd.
2. Take Sylvania Ave. east to Hampstead Dr. then turn right.
3. Head south on Hampstead Dr. for about a half mile to Ramblehurst Rd. then turn left.
4. Go east on Ramblehurst Rd. for about a half mile to Wild Pheasant Ln. then turn left.
5. Briefly head north on Wild Pheasant Ln. to Monarch Dr. then turn right.
6. Head east on Monarch Dr. to N McCord Rd. then turn right.
7. Head south on N McCord Rd. for about a half mile to Central Ave. then turn left.
8. Head east on Central Ave. about 2 miles to the Wildwood's private entrance on the left (north side of Central Ave. before main entrance).

Directions: To the finish at University of Toledo

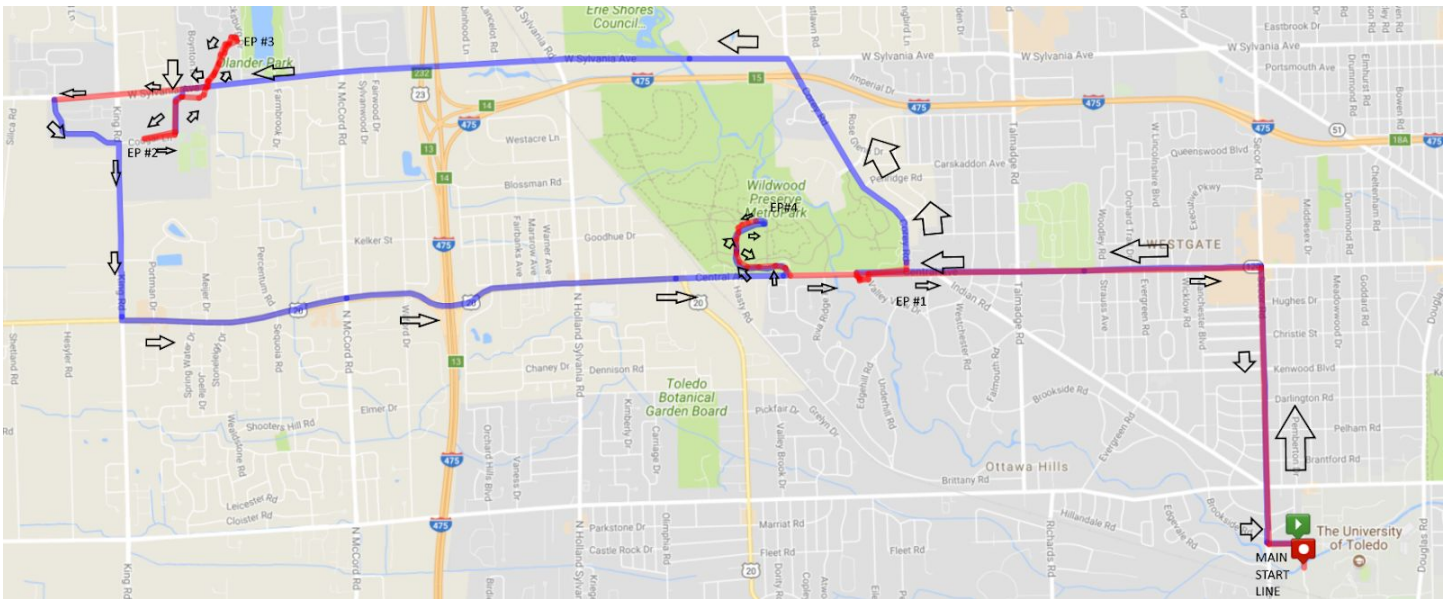
1. Head south to Central Ave. and turn left.
2. Go east on Central Ave. about 2.8 miles to Seor Rd. then turn right.
3. Go south on Secor Rd. for about 1.5 miles and turn left into parking lot 25 on UT Campus.



DRIVING ROUTE



SHUTTLE ROUTE



RELAY REUNION (Course Entry Point)

Location: In Parking Lot 5 on UT campus, near mile 26 of the marathon course. Parking is available on campus.

Directions: Park in available parking around campus, make your way to Lot 5. **STAY OFF THE COURSE & CROSS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS.** Lot 5 will have a opened gate for entering the course as a team as your final runner arrives. **STAY TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CONES AS A TEAM ON STADIUM DR.,** as to not block course for other runners. Finally, be aware of individual runners and do not impede their progress. They have run 26 miles and will be hurting.

