



2023 RACE INFORMATION



The entire NECA Penn-Del-Jersey team hopes you are as excited as we are for the SOLD OUT Rocky Returns 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk on Monday, October 2 during the NECA Convention in Philadelphia! To make your morning go as smoothly as possible, here are a few important details:

Registration Process

A registration table will be set up at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in the Convention Registration area on Friday, September 29 from 7:00AM - 4:00PM and Saturday, September 30 from 7:30AM - 4:00PM for participants to check-in and pick up race materials.

If you cannot visit the registration table prior to the race, a table will be set up at the starting line. However, we encourage all participants to pick up their "swag-bag" prior to the race. This "swag-bag" includes a special Rocky Returns long-sleeve t-shirt, race bib, and gifts from our sponsors.

Transportation

Buses for attendees depart from the Loews Hotel (1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102) and Logan Hotel (1 Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103) along the Ben Franklin Parkway, near Urban Farmer, at 6:30AM. Please arrive 10 minutes prior so we can load and depart on time.

Location and Start Time

The buses will drop all passengers off at the Fairmount Water Works (640 Waterworks Dr, Philadelphia, PA 19130) which is directly behind the Philadelphia Art Museum. The 5K Race is set to start promptly at 7:00AM and the 1 Mile Walk immediately afterwards.

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Transportation

All 5K runners will receive bibs with timing chips attached for official race results. Walkers will receive bibs but will not be timed. Please attach bibs to the front of your race shirt prior to arrival.

Restrooms, Storage, and Weather

There will be restrooms available at the race venue.

For any of your valuable belongings, there will be a space inside the event venue for your items while you participate in the race.

Barring any severe storms, the race will be held rain or shine. In case of a severe storm, a notification will be sent out via email with race updates.

Post-Race Breakfast

Don't forget to stick around after the race and join us for a full breakfast provided by Cescaphe, Philly's premier caterer, at the Historical Fairmount Water Works overlooking Philadelphia's famous Boathouse Row! This venue has excellent views and incredible photo opportunities.

Awards

After all runners and walkers have completed the course, the Chapter will recognize all age group winners for the 5K Run. There will be a special presentation to the Philadelphia Police Athletic League following the awards.

Rocky Statue Photo

At the conclusion of the race, the buses will make a quick stop at the Rocky Statue in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum for anyone interested in getting a photo with Rocky. The buses will proceed to your original pick-up points following that stop.

Conclusion

Buses will transport attendees back to the Loews Hotel and Logan Hotel pick up points following the conclusion of the event, from 7:45AM to 9:00AM.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

A special thank you to our event sponsors: Graybar, Milwaukee Tool, 3M, Schneider Electric, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC... and to each of you! To date, we have raised over \$25,000 for the Philadelphia Police Athletic League, whose mission is "Cops helping kids!"

Questions? Contact Rob Triplett at (267) 201-2622. See you on Monday, October 2, 2023!

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