



Kids Fun Run Final Instructions

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 23, 2022 - Kids Fun Run

- **Race Start:** In front of Canal Park Stadium on Main Street
 - 300 S. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308
- **Race Finish:** In front of Akron Civic Theatre on Main Street
 - 182 S Main Street, Akron, OH 44308
- 5:00 p.m. – Registration Opens / Announcements Begin
- 6:00 p.m. – Race Start
- 7:30 p.m. – Event Ends

Race Bibs

Each child participant running will receive a race bib. Please fill out the emergency contact information on the back of the bib. This bib will also have a tear off tag for the adult accompanying the child to keep, that has the same bib number as the child. In the case of an adult and child getting separated, upon being reunited, the adult will be asked to show the tag to confirm it matches the number on the child's bib.

Free Race Photo for Every Participant!

Finisher Pix will be the official race photographer. Every participant will receive one free download of a photo from the race. To view your child's photos, you will look the child up by their race bib number. Photos can be viewed at AkronMarathon.org the week following the race. You will receive an email notifying you when the pictures are ready to be viewed.

RACE DAY PARKING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Parking for the Kids Fun Run will be at the Summit County Parking Deck on the corner of High Street and University Avenue and at the State Street Deck which is connected to Lock 3.

From the Summit County Parking Deck, walk south on High Street then turn right on Buchtel Street to get to the registration tent located on Main Street.

From the Turnpike I-80 East/Rt. 8 to the Summit County Parking Deck:

Follow Rt. 8 South to Perkins St. Turn right on Perkins Street. Stay on Perkins Street to 59 to High Street. Turn left onto High Street.

From the North via I-77 & West via I-76 (they run concurrently briefly) to the State Street Deck:

I-77/I-76 (they run concurrently) to Main/Broadway/Downtown. Stay to the left after you exit and make a left turn at the first light onto Main St. Main St. becomes Broadway. Turn Left on Exchange, right on Bowery followed by a right on State St.

From the North via I-71 to the State Street Deck:

Take I-71 to 18 East to I-77 South. I-77/I-76 (they run concurrently) to Main/Broadway/Downtown. Stay to the left after you exit and make a left turn at the first light onto Main St. Main St. becomes Broadway. Turn Left on Exchange, right on Bowery followed by a right on State St.

From the South via I-77/I-76 to the Summit County Parking Deck:

Take I-77/I-76 to Route 8 north. Exit at Perkins. Turn left onto Perkins. Stay on Perkins Street to 59 to High Street. Turn left onto High Street.

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

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Road Closures	Restrictions	Approximate Time
S. Main St.	Between Bowery and Buchtel St.	Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
S. Main St.	Between W. Exchange and Buchtel St.	Beginning at 5:00 p.m.
W. Exchange St.	Between S. Main and Bowery St.	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Bowery St.	Between W. Exchange and State St.	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

RACE START

Bib Pickup

Bibs will be assigned before race day. You will pick up your child's bib at the tent on Main Street and Buchtel Street on race day by last name.

Starting Line Corrals

Participants will line up based on their age. Look for the age group signs along the starting corral. Families with multiple children that would prefer to run together will start in the wave corresponding with the age of the **youngest participant**.

All Kids Fun Run participants will start based on age. Starting by age with older runners in the front creates a smoother start for all runners. All walkers and families with strollers should start with the last wave.

Restrooms

Restrooms will be available on Main Street near the registration tent and inside Lock 3 Park.

COURSE DETAILS

Course Information

The Kids Fun Run course is run on paved asphalt and concrete streets.

Course Limit

The Kids Fun Run course will be open until 6:45 p.m.

First Aid

First aid will be provided by Akron Children's Hospital at the finish line medical tent.

Prohibited on the Racecourse

For the safety of our runners, the Akron Marathon does not permit pets, skateboards, bicycles, roller blades, or any other types of vehicles (other than official race vehicles) on the course. Please do not bring or carry any of these items with you. The Akron Marathon reserves the right to remove anyone from the course who has any of the above items or does not act in a safe manner. All participants agree to abide by and accept the rules of this race and abide by any decision of any race official concerning the runner's ability to safely complete the race.

Lost & Found

All items left at the event will be taken to the Information Booth located inside Lock 3. Two weeks after the event unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. The Akron Marathon is not responsible for lost items.

Information Booths

For our runners' convenience, Information Booths can be found at Main Street & Buchtel as well as inside Lock 3.

RACE FINISH

Finish Line

The finish line for the Kids Fun Run will be located on S. Main Street in front of the Akron Civic Theatre. Once across the finish line, runners will receive a commemorative medal, water and goodie bag. Runners will then exit the finish line and reunite with parents inside Lock 3.

Family Reunion

Kids running without their parents should reunite with them at the end of the runner chute inside Lock 3.

Safety

Upon arriving at the Kids Fun Run please determine a meet-up plan with your child in case you get separated. Each child will receive a race bib for the race. On the back of the bib please write the name and cell phone number of the adult at the race with the child. There is a removable tag with the bib number for the adult to keep. If you become separated from the child, you will be asked to show this tag when reunited with the child.

If your child is under the age of 5, a parent/guardian must participate in the event!

Post-Race Activities

Inside Lock 3, you can visit the following vendors:

- Akron Summit County Library
- Akron Zoo
- City of Akron Recreation and Parks
- Kiwanis/Embracing Futures
- National Park Service
- Summit County Children's Services
- Mitochondrial Center of Excellence
- Goldfish Swim School-Hudson

The Akron Children's Museum will also be open for free for all Kids Fun Run participants!

The following games will also be in Lock 3:

- Bocce
- Jenga
- Yard Pong
- Cornhole
- Connect Four
- Checkers