

Directions

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| | Start Relay Leg 1 Start 12-Mile Race | | Norumbega Duck Feeding Area / Newton Boathouse Public Parking (for GPS) | Enter into GPS: Newton Boathouse Public Parking OR From South: I-95N. Watch for signs for exits 23,24,25. Follow exit 24 signs (Rt. 30, Newton/Wayland). Go left at end of ramp, then right at lights toward Mass Pike (90). Pass entrance to Mass Pike on right. Turn right at Norumbega Duck Feeding area. Stay to the right for parking lot. From North: I-95S to exit 24 (Newton/Wayland). Stay left on ramp. Cross Route 30. Pass entrance to Mass Pike on right. Turn right at Norumbega Duck Feeding area. Stay to the right for parking lot. GPS coordinates: 42.34459, -71.26162 ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE AT NEWTON MARRIOT 2345 Commonwealth Avenue in Newton. |
| | Start Relay Leg 2 | | Moody Street Dam, Waltham LIMITED PARKING CARPOOL OR DROP OFF! | From Route I-95 take exit 26 (Route 20 East, Waltham/Boston). Follow Route 20 for approx. 2 miles. Watch for light with Santander Bank on right (at town common). Take this right onto Moody Street. Take right into parking lot before river bridge. GPS coordinates: 42.37353, -71.23650 ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY PARKING GARAGE 14R Pine Street in Waltham |
| | | Portage 1 | Moody Street Dam, Waltham | Pull out of river on left, cross Moody Street and put back in 1/3 mile downstream at designated area. |
| | | Portage 2 | Bleachery Dam (Shaw's Parking Lot) | Pull out on river right after passing under footbridge. Put back in 200 yards downstream at designated area. GPS coordinates: 42.36956, -71.22268 |
| | | Portage 3 | Watertown Dam | Pull out on river right after passing under footbridge. Put back in 200 yards downstream at designated area. |
| | Start Relay Leg 3 | | Watertown Dam | Take I-95 to exit 21 A, Route 16 East. Follow, forking left at W. Newton Cinema, where Route 16 becomes Watertown St. Follow several miles into Watertown. Before you come to Watertown Square, at a red brick school on your right (Parker School) take a left onto Fifth Avenue. Watertown Dam is straight ahead. Look for parking on streets or in shopping areas. This is where California Street meets Route 16. GPS coordinates: 42.36464, -71.18861 |
| | Start Relay Leg 4 Start 3-Mile Races Start 6-Mile Races Finish all Races | Portage 4 | DCR's Artesani Park, 1255 Soldiers Field Rd. Brighton Limited Parking NO PARKING on Soldiers Field Rd. Please carpool or plan for drop off and pick up. Parking will be tight. | Enter into GPS: DCR's Artesani Playground (1255 Soldiers Field Road) OR Option A: Take the Mass Pike East to exit 17 - Newton/Watertown. Follow signs toward Watertown Square (Centre Street/Galen Street) for 1 mile, take right onto Nonantum Road at the MBTA bus station before bridge. Continue along the river on Nonantum / Soldiers Field Road for 3 miles. DCR's Artesani Park will be on your left just before the WBZ-TV studio, at the Publick Theater and large recreational parking area. Option B: Take the Mass Pike East to exit 18 - Cambridge/Brighton/Allston. Follow signs to Cambridge. At first light, cross roadway and immediately take left down onto Storrow Drive (do not cross river). Follow to Soldiers Field Road. Road will fork, stay left. DCR's Artesani Park will be on your right at the Publick Theater sign just past and across from the WBZ-TV studio, at the large recreational parking area. Limited Parking - Carpool or have teammates drop you off! ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE in 3 DCR lots east of the Finish Line and at 1120 Soldiers Field Rd. |
| | Start Relay Leg 5 | | DCR's Magazine Beach 668 Memorial Dr. Cambridge | Enter into GPS: DCR's Magazine Beach Park (668 Memorial Drive, Cambridge) OR Take Mass Pike East to exit 18 - Cambridge/Brighton/Allston. Follow signs to Cambridge (cross river). Merge onto Cambridge Street. Turn right onto Memorial Drive. Pass Starbucks on left and parking for DCR's Magazine Beach will be .02 miles on right. Limited Parking. Have teammates drop off or use auxiliary parking across the street at Morse Elementary School (follow footbridge over Memorial Drive). |