



2020 VIRTUAL POINT TO POINT FAQs

GENERAL FAQs

What is the Point to Point, powered by VSECU?

The Point to Point, powered by VSECU, is a fundraising event that benefits the Vermont Foodbank. Formerly the Harpoon Point to Point, the event includes cycling (riding) and running options, including century (110 miles), metric-century (66 miles), and 25-mile road rides; a gravel grinder bike ride over scenic dirt roads; and a half-marathon run.

Where is the event?

This year, the Point to Point will be a virtual event. Details about the virtual event will be available on our website soon.

Will there be a live event this year?

No. Because of COVID-19, we will not be able to host the event, which would have brought about 2,000 people together on August 1. Instead, we invite you to join the 2020 Virtual Point to Point. We will host a livestreamed event on August 1. We will share more details as we get closer to the event day.

What is the Virtual Point to Point?

The Virtual Point to Point allows you to take part in the Point to Point anywhere, anyway, anytime! You can bike, walk, or run on your own time and on your own route. Just remember to stay safe and maintain a physical distance of six feet from other people in whatever activity you choose!

When is the 2021 Point to Point?

Next year's Point to Point will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021.

FAQS FOR RIDERS/RUNNERS

What are the age requirements for riding?

Minors (children below the age of 18) are invited to participate in the Point to Point under the following circumstances: the minor must be 13 years old or older and capable of completing the course, and must be accompanied by an adult at all times on the course. A guardian must sign an insurance waiver for the minor and take responsibility for the safety of the minor during the event.

What is the minimum fundraising amount?

Your minimum fundraising amount is \$150, whether you are participating alone or as part of a group. If you are not able to raise that amount by the day of the event, we will charge the remaining balance on August 21, 2020 to the card you registered with. If you prefer, you can pay the balance directly to your fundraising page before the day of the event.

How many meals does my \$150 provide?

DONATION	AMOUNT OF MEALS	POUNDS OF FOOD
\$25	41.75	50.1
\$50	83.5	100.2
\$75	125.25	150.3
\$100	167	200.4
\$150	250.5	300.6
\$200	334	400.8

Are there awards for raising more than \$150?

Yes! See below:

If you raise over \$200: 16oz K.E.G. storage vessel for your bike and a Point to Point hat or water bottle

If you raise over \$400: All above, plus a P2P Tumbler and a bag of coffee beans from Vermont Artisan Coffee & Tea Co.

If you raise over \$600: All above, plus a Point to Point backpack cooler chair

If you raise over \$1,000: All above, plus a Cabot gift basket

If you raise over \$2,000: All above, plus a half-zipper Point to Point sweatshirt

Top Fundraiser: Two-night stay at location TBD

Top Team: Goodie bag (VSECU bag, Darn Tough socks, P2P Tumbler)

Most Donors: GoPro

How much does it cost to register?

Registration costs have been reduced for the virtual event. In addition to meeting the \$150 minimum fundraising requirement, participants can choose to pay a fee to receive additional event swag.

Ride / Run	Bib, P2P Drawstring Bag, P2P Face Covering, Ride/Run Snacks, Event T-shirt, Koozie	Bib, Foodbank Canvas Bag, P2P Face Covering, Ride/Run Snacks, Event T-shirt, Koozie, Harpoon Beer
CENTURY ROAD RIDE	\$0	\$10
METRIC-CENTURY ROAD RIDE	\$0	\$10
25-MILE ROAD RIDE	\$0	\$10
40-MILE GRAVEL GRINDER	\$0	\$10
HALF-MARATHON RUN	\$0	\$10

When does day-of registration begin?

Registration is open now until August 1! [Register here.](#)

Will there be same-day registration?

Yes, but you will still need to raise and submit the minimum amount of \$150 by August 21.

Where should I participate?

You can participate wherever you can safely complete the distance, maintaining the recommended minimum of at least six feet of distance between you and others and abiding by all local, state, and federal government mandates. You may choose to ride on a trainer or outdoors, or run on a treadmill, road, track, or trail.

Can I follow a Point to Point route?

Yes, but please be mindful of physical distancing. Many of our biking and running routes are popular destinations year-round. Be mindful of overcrowding to reduce your risk while completing the Virtual Point to Point. Because the event is virtual, we will not provide food and aid stations along the routes in 2020.

When should I ride or run the event?

You can log your ride or run anytime between July 17 and August 2. You can join us on August 1 for our virtual event and hear us cheer you on!

How do I log my ride or run?

You can log your ride or run on your favorite training app or take a selfie during your ride. Then share your log or selfie on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) with the tag @pointtopointvt or email it to info@thepointtopoint.org.

Should I ride or run with my team?

No. This is a virtual event, so even team rides and runs should be held virtually (unless you live with your team). Please practice physical distancing while biking or running. [Here are some helpful guidelines.](#)

Do I have to have a fitness tracker (like Apple Watch or FitBit) in order to participate?

No. You do not have to have a tracking device to participate. You can simply share a selfie with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) with the tag @pointtopointvt or email it to info@thepointtopoint.org.

How much time do I have to complete this virtual event?

You can participate in the virtual event anytime between July 17 to August 2.

What happens if I exceed the distances needed for the ride or run?

You are welcome to exceed the distances for either of these challenges. Bike and run as much as you like!

What can riders do in an emergency?

In case of an emergency, contact local emergency response officials at 911. Please remember to be responsible for yourself and bring with you everything you need to complete the ride.

SOME ITEMS YOU SHOULD BRING INCLUDE:

- Spare tube
 - Frame pump
 - Portable multi-tool
 - Money, license, and credit card
 - Cell phone
 - Two full water bottles
 - Two to three energy bars and/or gel packets
 - Salt tablets (for longer rides)
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FAQS FOR FUNDRAISING—REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

Can I fundraise online?

Yes. All participants will receive a personal fundraising page when they register on [BikeReg](#). This will help you reach and exceed your fundraising requirement of \$150.

I'm a registered participant. Am I automatically set up to fundraise?

Yes, a fundraising page was automatically created for you when you registered through [BikeReg](#). You should have received an email with the link to your page. If not, get in touch with us at info@thepointtopoint.org.

When do I need to reach my fundraising minimum of \$150?

All riders and runners are committed to raising a minimum of \$150, unless they paid the \$150 up front. Fundraising minimums must be met before the day of the event. If you have not raised your minimum amount by the deadline, you may:

- Pay the difference online.
- Mail a check to VSECU, Attn: Leah Jones; 1 Bailey Ave.; Montpelier, VT 05602.
- Do nothing. We will automatically charge the "owed" amount on August 21 to the card on file.

Can I donate by check?

To send a donation check, make it out to the Vermont Foodbank, provide your name and note that you are a Point to Point rider in the memo line. Sent the check to VSECU, Attn: Leah Jones; 1 Bailey Ave.; Montpelier, VT 05602.

FAQS FOR FUNDRAISING—GENERAL

Does the Point to Point have a fundraising goal for 2020?

Yes! Our goal is to raise \$150,000 for the Vermont Foodbank this year.

What organization does the Point to Point raise funds for?

Funds raised through the Point to Point go directly to the [Vermont Foodbank](#), the state's largest hunger-relief organization. The Foodbank serves Vermonters through a network of food shelves, meal sites, schools, hospitals, and housing sites.

Can I just donate to the Vermont Foodbank?

When you donate to the Point to Point, you ARE donating directly to the Vermont Foodbank. All donations for the Point to Point go directly to the Vermont Foodbank. If you want to make a general contribution that is not associated with a particular rider, runner, or team, please [click here](#).

If you would prefer to donate by mail, you can make your check out to the Vermont Foodbank. Please write "Point to Point" in the memo field. If you want the donation to be credited to a particular rider, runner, or team, please note their name in the memo as well. Send your check to VSECU, Attn: Leah Jones; 1 Bailey Ave.; Montpelier, VT 05602.

FAQS FOR PARTICIPATING

We will provide additional details as we get closer to the event date. Please check [the Point to Point website](#) for updates.

For additional questions, click [here](#) to submit.