

Participant Guide



2026

Important Information

If you start the course and leave before finishing, please alert a volunteer or call/text 715-570-6740. Please include your name and location in the message, especially if you need a ride back to the park.

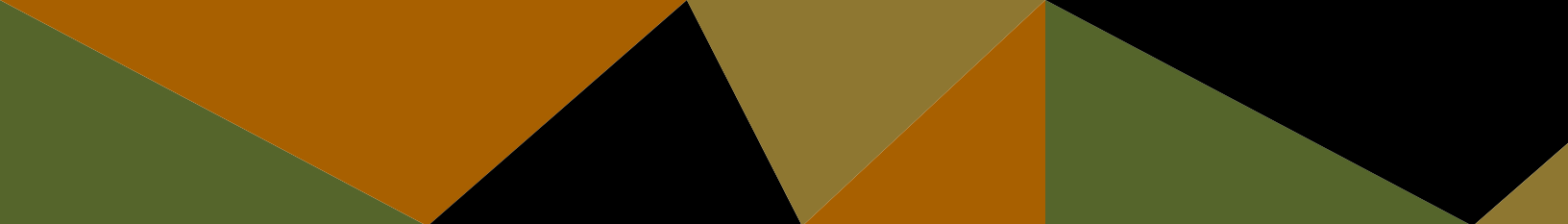
There will be directional arrows throughout the course. Please try to stay on the side of the road the arrows are on.

Please read through the rest of the participant guide for all of the other details of race weekend. Thank you for joining us!



Click or Scan
to Join us!





Event Schedule

Friday, June 5th

Pfiffner Pioneer Park (*At the Band Shell*)

1100 Crosby Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481

4:00 PM–7:00 PM: Packet pickup & race registration

Saturday, June 6th

Pfiffner Pioneer Park (*At the Band Shell*)

1100 Crosby Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481

6:00 AM - 11:00 AM : Packet pickup & registration

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: Marathon Start Window

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Half Marathon Start Window

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM: Quarter Marathon Start Window

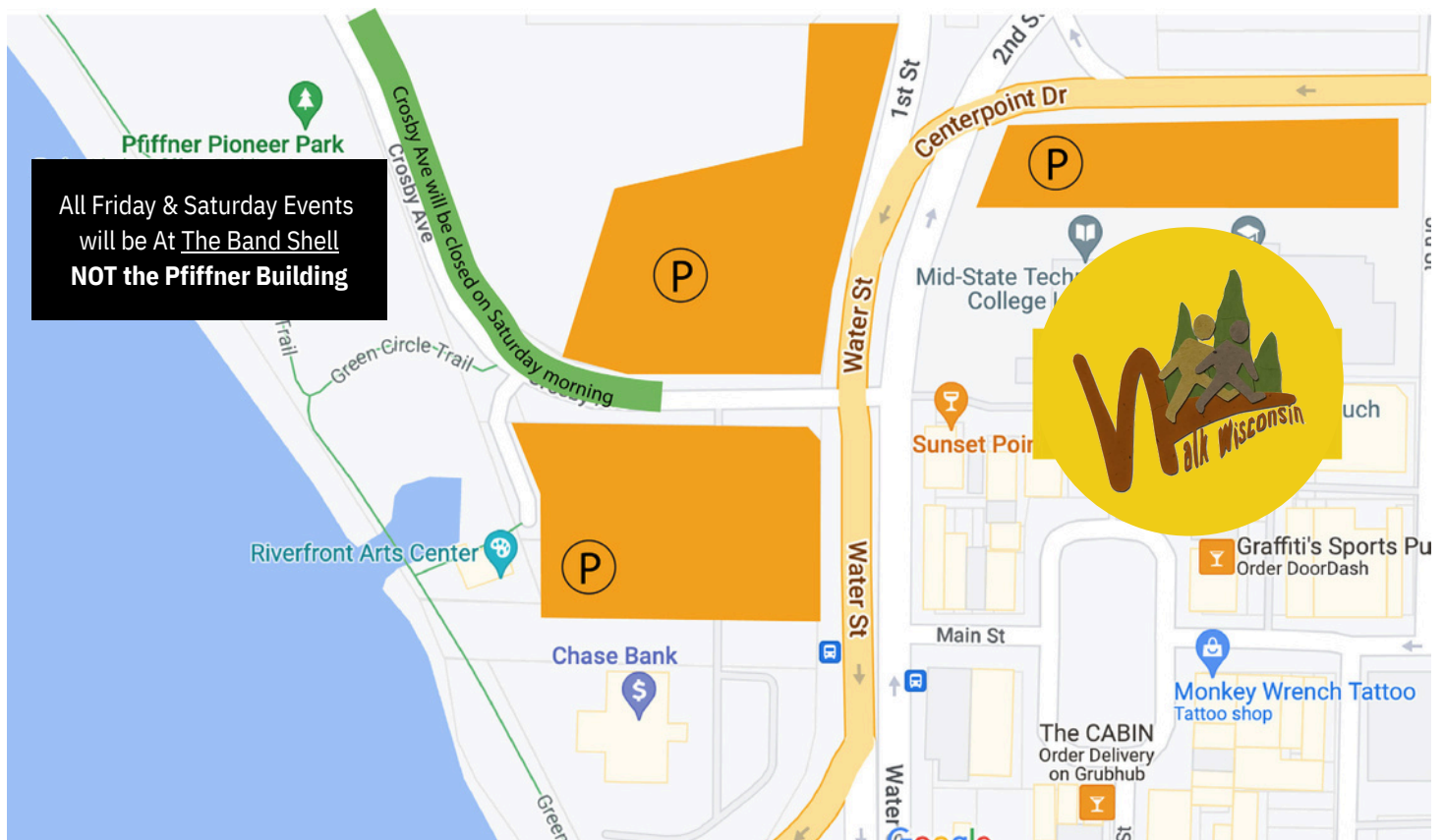
1:00 PM: Food, Music and Finishers Medals

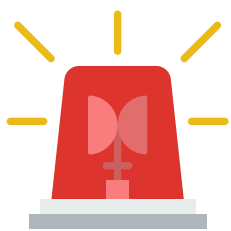
6:00 PM Course Closes

Parking

Free parking is available on Friday & Saturday:

1. Lot parking north and south of Crosby Avenue
2. Lot parking by Mid-State Technical College





Fuel Stop Schedules

Fuel stops are only staffed for a specific amount of time.

As we try to ensure everyone has a chance to utilize them, there are some circumstances where there will be resources unavailable to walkers.

Those may include the following: if you start early, if you are falling behind the cutoff time, if you go off course, etc.

Staffed Hours:

- Fuel Stop #1: Located near mile 4
 - **Open 7:30-9:00 AM**
- Fuel Stop #2: Located near mile 8
 - **Open 8:15-9:45 AM**
- Fuel Stop #3: Located near mile 10.5
 - **Open 9:15-11:15 AM**
- Fuel Stop #4: Located near mile 13
 - **Open 10:15 AM-12:30 PM**
- Fuel Stop #5: Located near mile 16.5
 - **Open 11:15 AM-2:30 PM**
- Fuel Stop #6: Located near mile 19.5
 - **Open Noon-3:45 PM**
- Fuel Stop #7: Located near mile 23
 - **Open Noon-5:00 PM**

Full Marathon

**If a participant wants to leave the course at the half way mark, there will be a bus available to take participants back to Pfiffner until 12 PM. Otherwise, participants must find a ride or contact the course vehicle and notify event staff (see green box at bottom of this page.)

Start Time: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Start and Finish location: Pfiffner Pioneer Park (*Band Shell*)

Course Time Cutoff: 6:00 PM

Water, Toilets and fuel at each Station



Scan or click for
interactive course map!

Rules of the event:

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- Any participant who is felt to be posing a safety concern to other participants or themselves may be removed from the course at the discretion of the Event Directors.
- Pets and roller blades are prohibited on the course. Strollers are permitted on all courses this year!
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Half Marathon

Start Time: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Start Location: Barbara's Lane (*busses will run from Pfiffner to start line*)

Bus Schedule:

- Busses Leave from Pfiffner Park Band Shell at **10:45 AM**
- You are welcome to find your own way to the start locations during the designated start window, but we encourage you to use our busses

Finish location: Pfiffner Pioneer Park (*Band Shell*)

Course Time Cutoff: 6:00 PM



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Quarter Marathon

Start Time: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Start Location: Corner of Birch & Vine st (*buses will run from Pfiffner to start line*) **Bus Schedule:**

- Buses leave from Pfiffner Park Band Shell at **12:15 PM**
- You are welcome to find your own way to the start locations during the designated start window, but we encourage you to use our buses

Finish location: Pfiffner Pioneer Park (*Band Shell*)

Course Time Cutoff: 6:00 PM



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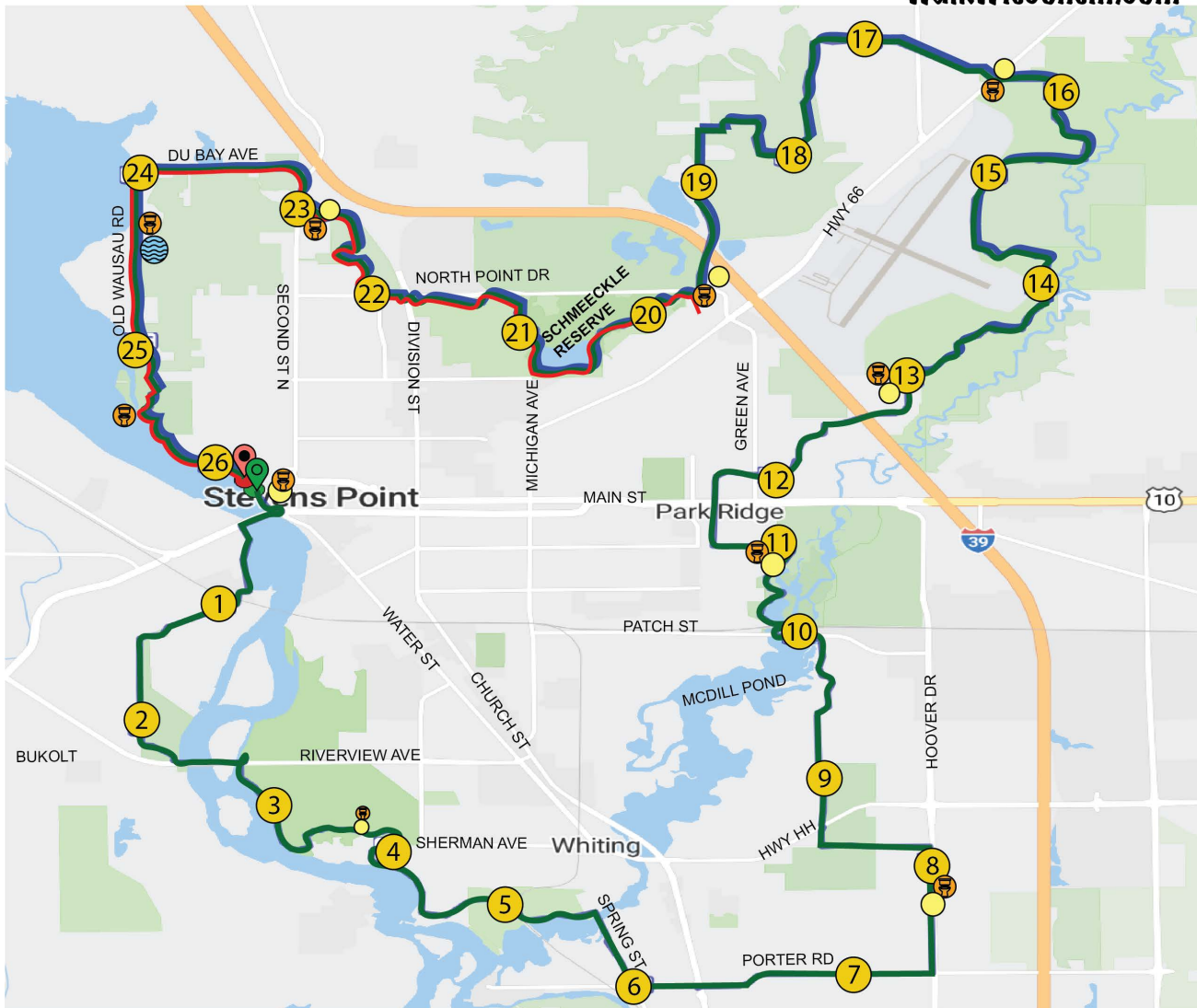
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Walk Wisconsin Course Map



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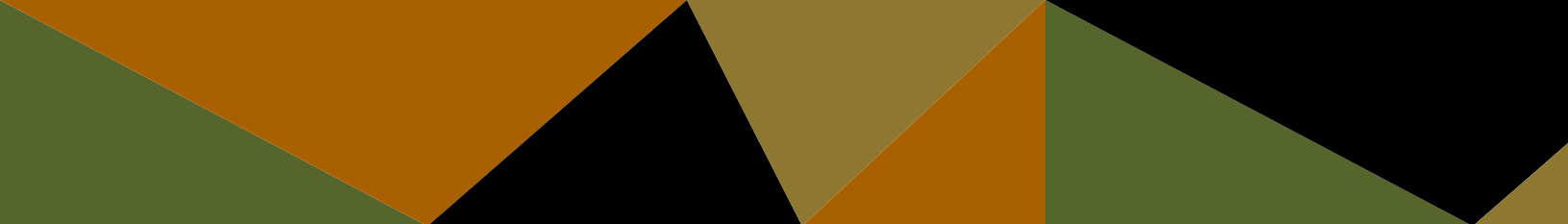
-  **Water Only**
 -  **Rest & Refuel**
 -  **Toilets**
- Course Arrows**
 Red = Quarter
 Blue = Half
 Green = Full

Start Times:

7-7:30 am > 11-11:30 am > 12:30-1pm

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Course Map (Collaborative)



Finish Line

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Finishers Medals on the band shell stage

Food and beverage on the lawn by the band shell

Photo opportunities by the River

Music in the park (not live)

Inclement Weather Plan

In case of severe weather, the Steps & Strides Board of Directors or Walk Wisconsin Committee Members on site will determine action and will announce in the park as conditions allow.

If lightning is observed by any Board or Committee member, 20 minutes must pass before conditions are deemed safe. If a tornado watch or warning is issued by the National or Local Weather Service, 20 minutes must pass from the end of the watch or warning before conditions are deemed safe.

If any other threatening weather presents itself (flooding, winds, hail, or other), 20 minutes must pass from the severe weather end before conditions are deemed safe.

If two hours pass from the full marathon start at 7am and conditions have not been deemed safe, all race events will be transferred to virtual and the rest of the festivities will be canceled for the day.

If, while on the course, weather becomes unsafe, please listen to volunteers and look for the sweeper vehicle. We will do our best to inform any and all volunteers and participants as quickly as possible.

Call 911 if you are injured or unable to get quickly to a safe location. For non-emergency, call or text the Course Director, Logan, at 815-901-4300

Join Our Discord!



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For the quickest and most up-to-date information on the day of our event, please join our discord and have it available on your phone during the walk.

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