

YMCA 2018 Turkey Trot Information

Frequently Asked Questions

Online registration

Online registration will close on Monday, November 19th promptly at 5:00 pm. Please consider taking an opportunity over the next day or two to register for our family friendly event if you have not done so previously. At that point all registrations will be taken in person only at the Graham Aquatic Center beginning on Tuesday, November 20 (10 am – 7 pm) and Wednesday, November 21 (9 am – 5pm) Registrations will not be taken at other YMCA Branches during that timeframe.

Pre Race Packet Pick Up

Packet pick up will held on Tuesday, November 20 (10 am – 7 pm) and Wednesday, November 21 (9 am – 5 pm). The location is at 543 N Newberry, York (Graham Aquatic Center). Parking for packet pick up is available in the lot adjacent to Grace Brethren Church off Parkway Blvd. Walk across the foot bridge to the second set of doors and enter the building to find your bib number of the wall. To avoid congestion please do not park in the traffic circle in front of the Graham Aquatic Center Building. Family and friends are welcome to pick up numbers for those that cannot make the days/times listed above.

Please check your race bags for coupons from the local businesses in the community:

Race Day Packet Pick Up

Race Day packet pick up will be held at the York Branch YMCA, 90 N Newberry St, close to the race start line in the YMCA gymnasium (7 am – 8:30 am).

IRONIC Coffee Shop (256 W Philadelphia St) will be open prior to the Turkey Trot and during the event. Please visit their location for some hot beverages and breakfast sandwiches.

Race Start Time

9:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: No pets are permitted, we follow the York City ordinance of no pets at City Events. Check out our furry friendly event that we host in May.

<https://www.yorkcoymca.org/events/trailsandtails/>

Race Course

The 2018 race course will be the same course as 2017 – Start line is at the intersection of Market and Newberry Streets. Finish line will be in the 200 block of King St adjacent to Logos Academy. Directing runners on the course this year will be Flagger Force Staff and several Y volunteers. After making the turn off Market Street onto George Street **please transition to the right lane of George Street** for safety purposes (the North bound lane on George St will be open to traffic. When turning right onto Springettsbury Ave from George Street please stay on the road – **DO NOT RUN across the sidewalks and the grass located in front of the church.** The next turn will be a left at Pershing Ave running through a portion of the York College parking lot in front of the Dormitory area then a right turn to exit the parking lot onto S Newberry Street where you will proceed straight across Springettsbury Ave to W Jackson St making a right turn onto W Jackson St. Proceed on W Jackson to S Pershing Ave making a left turn onto S Pershing which will be leading you to your next right turn onto Lafayette St and around the perimeter of Penn Park. A left turn onto College Ave then a quick right turn onto S Beaver St which takes you a few blocks to your final left turn of the race onto King St leading to a small downhill finish. **Please note: Depending on the weather the tracks on King St prior to the race finish may be slippery. Take caution when crossing.**

Link to a visual map

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/577272616>

Race Day Parking

There is ample parking on Thanksgiving morning in the downtown York Area. The YMCA lot will be closed at 7 am so consider the other amenities listed. The Susquehanna Commerce Center in the 200 block of W Philadelphia Street has a street level lot and parking garage. Parking is available at Lafayette Plaza, Parking Garage across the street at from White Rose Bar and Grill, and City parking garages will be free that day as well. The Graham Aquatic Center lot is available as well and only 4 blocks from the race start.

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors for your support of our event!

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Awards

There will not be an official awards ceremony, but overall male/female and age group winners 1st-3rd may pick up their individual awards inside the York Branch at the Membership Service Desk beginning at 10:30 AM.

Age Group Categories are listed below:

Male and Female

(7 and Under)

(8-10)

(11-14)

(15-19)

(20-24)

(25-29)

(30-34)

(35-39)

(40-44)

(45-49)

(50-54)

(55-59)

(60-64)

(65-69)

(70 and Over)