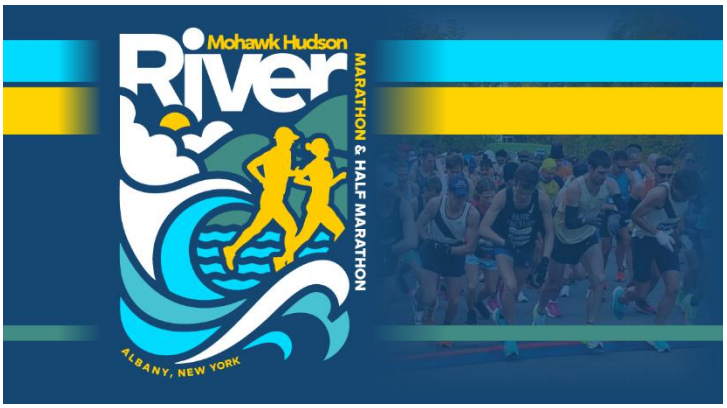


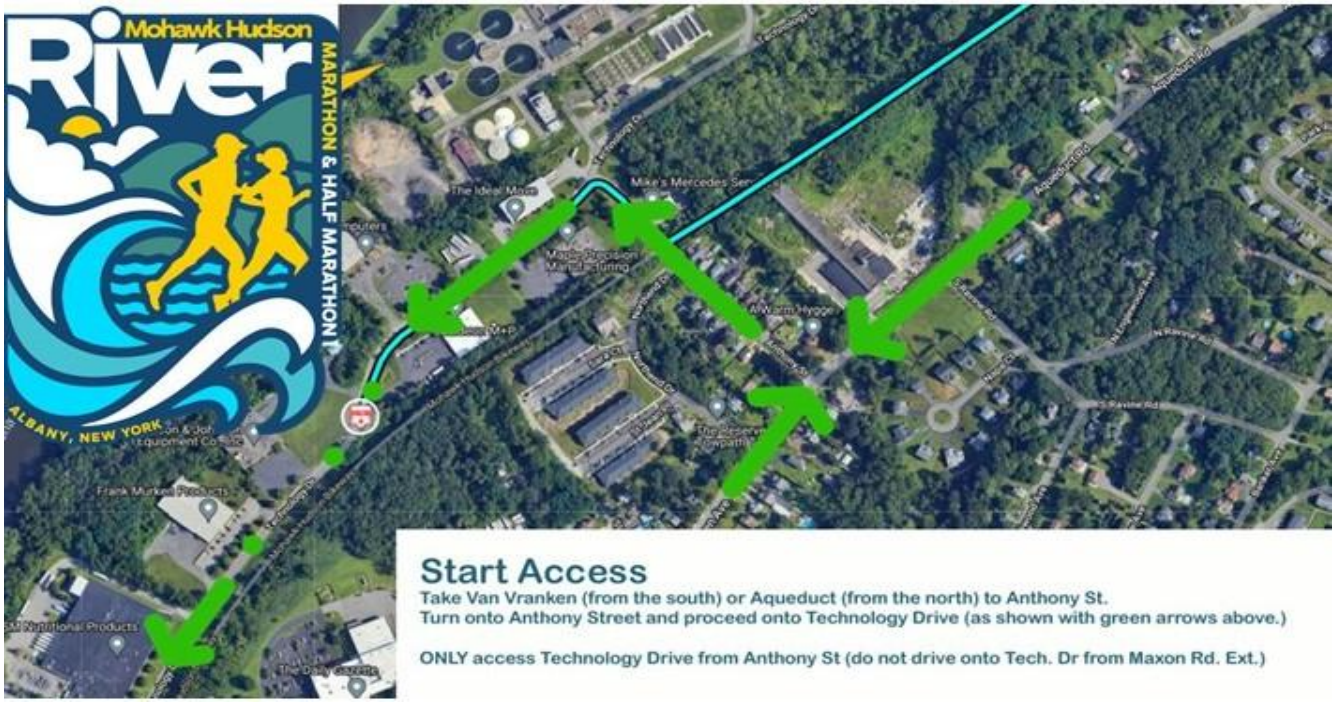
MARATHON ATHLETE INFORMATION

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club welcomes you to the Mohawk Hudson River Marathon. Below is essential information about race weekend.

Race Start Time: The race will begin at 8am and the course will remain open for six hours.

Race Start Line: The race will start on Technology Drive in Schenectady near 2135 Technology Drive Schenectady NY 12308**.**

Parking at Race Start: There will be **limited** parking at the start in designated parking lots on Technology Drive. You may ride the bus, get dropped off or park in designated lots. All traffic will enter from Aqueduct Road or Van Vranken Ave to Anthony Street and proceed to Technology Drive. Only access to Technology Drive is only from Anthony Street, entry will be blocked at Maxon Rd Ext.



To Pick Up Your Bib: A picture ID must be shown to pick up race packets – no exceptions. You may pick up another athlete's bib but must show your ID and provide written permission and a copy of a picture ID from the athlete.

Gear Check: Gear can be checked in our baggage truck at the start for delivery to the finish. A clear plastic bag will be provided with your race packet. Gear must be in the race-provided clear plastic bag, or it will not be accepted.

For your safety: Your bib has a QR Code on the front which links to the emergency information you provided when you registered. In case of emergency that info will be accessed by responders via the QR code. Upon receiving your bib, please immediately scan the QR code and verify/update the information if needed. Ensure your emergency contact knows you are running and is available by phone during the race.

Railroad crossing: The course crosses over a railroad crossing at mile 18.1. The crossing is equipped with a timing mat. If a train arrives at the crossing during the race, athletes will be stopped at the crossing by race officials, your time will be recorded at the timing mat, and your finish time will be adjusted accordingly in the race results. PLEASE NOTE that the Boston Athletic Association (BAA) has advised us that they will not accept adjusted times for Boston Marathon qualification purposes. The time reported to the BAA will therefore be the time you spent on the course with no adjustment for any train delay.

Athlete Tracker: Your friends and family can track your progress on race day at https://www.zippy-reg.com/events/mhrm

Age Group Awards: Age group award winners (top three men and women in five-year increments) can pick up awards immediately after finishing at the results/awards tent. Please check the results kiosk in the finish area before you leave! Awards will not be mailed.

Packet Pick –Up - will be at HMRRC's club house 930 Albany Shaker Rd, Latham, NY 12110. Pick up will be on Friday from 4pm - 7pm and Saturday from 1pm - 5pm. There will be a last chance pickup at the start area of the race beginning at 6:30am.

Race Merchandise - There will be Mohawk Hudson River Marathon clothing for sale at packet pick up on Saturday and Sunday at the finish line.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Friday, October 9, 2026 4PM-7PM **Saturday October 10, 2026 1PM – 5PM** **Sunday October 11, 2026 6:30am – 7:45am**	-Packet Pick up	930 Albany Shaker Rd, Latham, NY 12110 Technology Drive Schenectady NY
Sunday, October 11, 2026 6:15 AM – 7:00 AM	Buses leave for start	Broadway and State Street, Albany, New York
7:50 AM	Instructions to Runners	Start Line, Technology Drive Schenectady NY
8:00 AM	Start of Race	Start Line, Technology Drive Schenectady NY
Noon	Awards Ceremony – Top 3 Men and Women	Corning Preserve Boat Launch, Albany, NY
2:00 PM	Course Closes	

BUSES TO THE START*- Buses leave for the start between 6:15 AM and 7:00 AM from Broadway and State Street in downtown Albany. *The last bus will leave at 7:00 AM. There is no late bus. Do NOT get on the buses until directed to do so by race volunteers.

PARKING AT THE FINISH: All-day public parking is available near the finish area/Downtown Albany at the **Quackenbush Garage**. The amount is $6.00 and **is only payable via credit card** (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discover). You may also use Apple Pay & Google Wallet to pay using any of the previously mentioned cards. Payment will be made upon entry.
The Quackenbush Garage at 25 Orange St, Albany, NY 12207 is located directly next to the Skyway and Water St. pedestrian bridges which lead to the finish line at the Corning Preserve boat launch.
Directions: From 787 South, take exit 4B. At the traffic light, **turn left** onto Broadway, then **turn left** onto Orange St. The Quackenbush Garage will be located on the **left**.

Additional parking will be available at the **Riverfront Garage** located at 2 Columbia St, Albany, NY 12207.
Directions: From 787 South, take exit 4B. At the traffic light, **turn left** onto Broadway. Continue straight through the intersection of Broadway and Orange St, then **turn left** onto Columbia St. The Riverfront Garage will be on the **right**.

AT THE START

GEAR CHECK: A baggage truck will be on Technology Drive to collect and to deliver checked bags to the finish area. You may use only the clear plastic bag provided with your race packet. **Gear must be in the race-provided clear plastic bag, or it will not be accepted**. Your race bib will include a tear off baggage tag with your bib number. Use this tag to attach to the handle of your bag. Include your name and contact information on the tag (please use ballpoint pen). Include contact information inside your bag as well. Do not put breakable/valuable items in your bag. HMRRC and its sponsors are not responsible for damage or loss.
Before approaching baggage check, please make sure of the following:

- Your name and contact number are written on the baggage check tag provided on your race bib. This tag must be affixed visibly to the clear bag provided at packet pick-up.
- The drawstring of the bag must be cinched to prevent items from falling out.

Baggage check drop-off will be from **6:30am - 7:30am**.

BIBS and TIMING CHIPS: Your race bib **must** be worn on the front of your outer-most layer of clothing and clearly visible at all times during the race**.** The race will be timed by ARE Event Productions using the ChronoTrack B-Tag. This is a small flat chip that comes affixed to the back of your bib. To ensure accurate timing, do not alter, flatten, bend, or crease your bib.

START LINE: Runners should line up at the start according to estimated finish time – faster times toward the front. *MHRM Pace Team* will be available to lead runners with a finish goal of 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, and 6:00.

ON THE COURSE

- A police motorcycle escort will lead the race. Volunteer cyclists will monitor the course. There will be course marshals at intersections. Report emergencies to the course marshals, or water stop captains.
- **Roads are NOT closed to vehicular traffic and the bike path IS open for public use**. Please obey instructions of course officials. Run on the *left* side of the road facing traffic, unless instructed otherwise by the police/course marshals.
- Mile markers are at every mile and 5-kilometer intervals. There is a timing mat at 5-mile point, the half marathon point, 18.1 mile (train crossing), the 20-mile point and 24-mile point.
- Turns are marked with signs and some pavement markings.
- The course passes over a railroad crossing at 18.1 mile point. Should a train arrive at the crossing during the race, athletes will be stopped at the crossing by race officials. ***Please obey the instructions of rail and race officials***. ***Failure to follow these instructions will result in disqualification.*** If you are stopped at the crossing, your time will be recorded by a timing mat at the crossing and your finish time will be adjusted accordingly. We

will use the adjusted time for our race awards but must report unadjusted time to the BAA for Boston Marathon qualification purposes.

- Drink fluids early and often. There are 12 aid stations supplied with water and sports drink that are located about every two miles starting at mile 2.
- The course closes 6 hours after the start of the race (2PM). *Participants who finish after the course closes will not receive a finisher medal or appear in the race results.*

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- **There are first aid stations at the water stops at miles 15, 18, 21 and 23.** All can provide basic first aid and triage medical care needed. There will be minor first aid supplies available at water stops 14, 18, 21 and 23 on a self-serve basis.
- If emergency medical assistance is needed on the course, please notify a course marshal or water stop captain. An ambulance will be called for medical emergencies.
- Athletes who cannot complete the race distance should notify a course marshal or a water-stop captain. ***Once you have notified a race official do not leave that location.*** A sweeper vehicle is available to transport athletes to the finish area however it may take up to 45 minutes for the sweeper to arrive.

AT THE FINISH

- A fully staffed Medical Tent is located after the finish line.
- Massages are available from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm from Back in Balance Therapeutic Massage.
- A Finisher's Medal will be presented to each participant who completes the course within the 6-hour time limit.
- A Finisher's Certificate will be available to all those who complete the course within the 6-hour time limit at www.mohawkhudsonmarathon.com after **official** results are posted.

HAVE A GREAT RACE!!!

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