



Event Overview

Welcome to the 2025 Pro Football Hall of Fame Race Series Kickoff 6K and Hall of Fame Half Marathon. We hope you enjoy the event. The following are the final race instructions to prepare you for race day.

We are excited that you are joining us. Weekend RESULTS can be found at www.cantonruns.com

Should you have any questions, our staff is available to assist you during packet pickup and on race day.

Good Luck and Good Racing!

The Run to You Racing / Miles to Go Running Charities Team

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Race Week Activities

Schedule of Events – Friday, August 22nd

- 2:00pm to 7:00pm – Packet Pickup for the 6K and the Half Marathon – Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Plaza Tent (outside to the right of the museum). The address is 2121 George Hallas Drive NW, Canton OH 44708. You will pick up your race packet which includes your race bib, race shirt, and related materials. Virtual runners who live locally can also pick up their packets along with the finisher medal(s).

Schedule of Events – Saturday, August 23rd

- 5:30am – ASSIGNED Parking opens at the TWO Parking Locations for the 6K. Stadium Park and Hall of Fame Village. Please view the site map in these instructions. Your parking assignment has been emailed to you.
- 5:30am – **6K ONLY Packet Pickup** at the START LINE on the corner of 21st St NW and Champions Gateway in the Hall of Fame Village. Look for the massive Ferris Wheel which is next to the starting line. WE WILL NOT HAVE THE HALF MARATHON STUFF AT THE 6K STARTING LINE.
- 7:22am - National Anthem
- 7:30am – 6K Start
- 7:49am – First 6K Finisher
- 8:45am – Anticipated Last Finisher
- 8:50am - Awards Ceremony at the Finish Line / Marion Motley Statue
- 9:00am to 5:00pm - Packet Pickup for the Half Marathon – Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Plaza Tent (outside to the right of the museum). You will pick up your race packet which includes your race bib, race shirt, and related materials. Virtual runners who live locally can also pick up their packets along with the finisher medal. PLEASE NOTE that our handful of vendors at packet pickup will be leaving at 3:00pm.





Schedule of Events – Sunday, August 24th

- 4:30am – ASSIGNED Parking opens at the TWO Parking Locations for the Half Marathon & Team Relay. Stadium Park and Hall of Fame Village. Please view the site map in these instructions. Your parking assignment has been emailed to you.
- 4:45am – LATE Packet Pickup near the START LINE inside of Don Scott Field (the track) on 17th St NW & Harrison Ave NW.
- 6:22am - National Anthem
- 6:30am – Half Marathon Start
- 7:40am – First Half Marathon Finisher
- 10:30am – Course Officially Closes
- 8:30am – Overall / Masters / Grand Masters / Seniors Awards Ceremony at the Finish Line area in the Parking Lot. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARD. You can check your award status / results AT ANY TIME at www.cantonruns.com
- 8:50 to 10:30am – Rolling Awards Pick up in the Finish Area at the Awards Tent.

YOU MAY HAVE A FRIEND PICK UP YOUR BIB AND SHIRT at the Packet Pickup Locations. VIRTUAL RUNNERS WHO LIVE IN THE CANTON / AKRON AREA can pick up your packets.





Assigned Parking

We have roughly 500 “in-person” runners/walkers registered for the 6K and 1,000 “in-person” runners/walkers for the Half Marathon & Team Relay. It is **CRITICAL** that you park in your designated parking locations. This is the only way to make sure we don’t have traffic congestion at any given parking lot. We are sending emails all Race Week that contains your Parking Location.

STADIUM PARK LOT (Last Name begins with A to K) – Use the address of 2517 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718 to get you close to the entrance. You will clearly see the parking lot sign and lot as you get there.

HALL OF FAME VILLAGE LOTS (Last Name begins with L to Z) – Use the address of 2499 17th St NW, Canton, OH 44708 to get to the entrance. You will see a large lot and the school lot. Park in either of these lots.

DIRECTIONS – If coming from the South, exit on Fulton Road Exit 107A. For Stadium Park turn **RIGHT**. For Hall of Fame Village, turn **LEFT**. If coming from the North, exit on Fulton Road Exit 107A. For Stadium Park turn **LEFT**. For Hall of Fame Village go **STRAIGHT**.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you study the parking locations and plan your route. Traffic will be heavy. Please arrive **EARLY** and allow enough time to park, use the porta potties, and walk to the start line.





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Friday Overview – Packet Pickup

You can pick up your race packet bibs, shirts, medals (if virtual), and various race items at the packet pickup location at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Plaza Tent (to the right of the museum) from 2pm until 7pm. Remember, you can pick up for friends and family as well.

WE ARE COLLECTING GENTLY USED RUNNING SHOES FOR SNEAKERS 4 GOOD. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEM TO PACKET PICKUP.

Saturday Overview – 6K Run/Walk

We begin the day at 5:30am for the 6K. If you did not pick up your race packet on Friday, you can pick up ***YOUR 6K bib and shirt ONLY*** starting at 5:30am at the Starting Line located on the corner of 21st St NW and Champions Gateway, which is next to the large Ferris Wheel. Please arrive early for the race. We begin promptly at 7:30am and roads will shut down at 7:15am. There will be one water station at roughly mile 1.8.

Make sure to stick around for the Awards Ceremony. Results can be found a minute or two after you cross the finish line at www.cantonruns.com. You **MUST** be present to receive your award. We will **NOT** be mailing awards after the race.

PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY TO ENSURE ENOUGH TIME TO PARK AND USE THE PORTA POTTIES! YOU MUST PARK IN YOUR DESIGNATED AREA ON RACE MORNING.





Saturday Overview – Packet Pickup

We will continue the packet pickup at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Plaza Tent (outside to the right of the museum) starting at 9:00am and ending at 5:00pm. You can pick up your Half Marathon & Team Relay race packet bib, shirt, medal (if virtual), and race related items at the packet pickup location.

Sunday Overview – Half Marathon & Team Relay

We begin the day at 4:30am for the Half Marathon & Team Relay. If you did not pick up your race packet in advance, you can pick it up starting at 4:45am next to the starting line inside of Don Scott Field, located on the corner of 17th St NW & Harrison Ave NW. Look for the Red / Blue tents. Please arrive early for the race. You MUST park in your assigned parking location. Portable restrooms will be located in both parking lots AND outside of Don Scott Field.

The Half Marathon & Team Relay will start right at 6:30am. We will run $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lap around the track then head out onto the streets of Canton. Pace leaders will be available for a variety of finish times. Look for the pace leader signs in the starting area.

Water stations will be located along the course as follows: Water Only – miles 1.5 and 5.5. Water and Lemon Lime Gatorade – miles 3.5, 7.5, 9.5, and 11.5.

The Awards Ceremony for the Overall Winners, Masters, Grand Masters, and Seniors will take place in the Finish Area starting at 8:30am. Age group awards can be pickup up under the BLUE Awards tent starting at 8:45am and will be available on a rolling basis. We will wait until 5 people have finished in your age group before releasing the award. Results can be found a minute or two after you cross the finish line at www.cantonruns.com. You MUST be present to receive your award. We will NOT be mailing awards after the race.





Spectator Recommendations

If you are bringing your family or your family is arriving later, they will need to find a parking spot somewhere in either of the two lots. Please prepare to walk a short distance to get to the finish line. Both events finish down in Stadium Park at the Marion Motley Statue. The walk between the two locations is hilly and about 400 meters apart from each other.

VIRTUAL RUNNERS

We have OVER 100 Virtual Runners. A few NOTES specifically for you as a Virtual Runner.

- You may begin submitting your results starting today. We would prefer that you run your 6K or Half Marathon anytime between now and the end of September. If you are unable to do so, that is OK. You can submit your results any other time after race weekend as well.
- Go to www.cantonruns.com and click on the Kickoff 6K Results button or Hall of Fame Half Marathon Results button. You will see a Submit Virtual Results button. Click that and follow the instructions.
- Virtual Packets for participants outside of Akron / Canton will begin to go out on Tuesday 8/19. We won't have the medals or shirts until the day before so we can't mail things sooner. You DON'T have to wait for those materials to run your virtual race. You are more than welcome to wait and run it once you get them, whether it is on race weekend or after.
- Virtual Packets for those close to Akron / Canton can be picked up at the packet pickup locations on Friday / Saturday. We will have another pickup AFTER the race in Canton at our office on a date TBD.
- If for some reason you are unable to come to Canton and run In-Person, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CONTACT US. We will know that you didn't start the race. You will automatically be moved over to Virtual on Monday, August 25th.





Team Relay Instructions

The Team Relay is comprised of 4 people running in sequence one person at a time. Relay legs are 4.5 miles, 2.8 miles, 2.5 miles, and 3.3 miles. You and your teammates will be wearing THE SAME BIB NUMBER, so we don't need to know who is running what leg. The handoff is a simple "high five" from one runner to the other.

Parking – The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runners should park at their assigned parking spots near the start / finish. The start line, exchange zone 1, and exchange zone 2 are all in walking distance from each other. Exchange zone 3 (3rd runner ends / 4th runner starts) is in Downtown Canton. Please review the parking / travel instructions for that below. We DO NOT HAVE transportation to and from Downtown.

Awards – We will award all FOUR team members as the Top 1 Team in divisions Open Men, Open Women, Open Coed, Masters Men, Masters Women, and Masters Coed.

Relay Leg Maps – Can be found at <https://www.halloffamerun.com/generalinfo>

IMPORTANT – Please listen to the Exchange Zone Manager. They will assist you in yelling out your approaching teammates NUMBER. Please DO NOT WARM UP running over the timing mats.

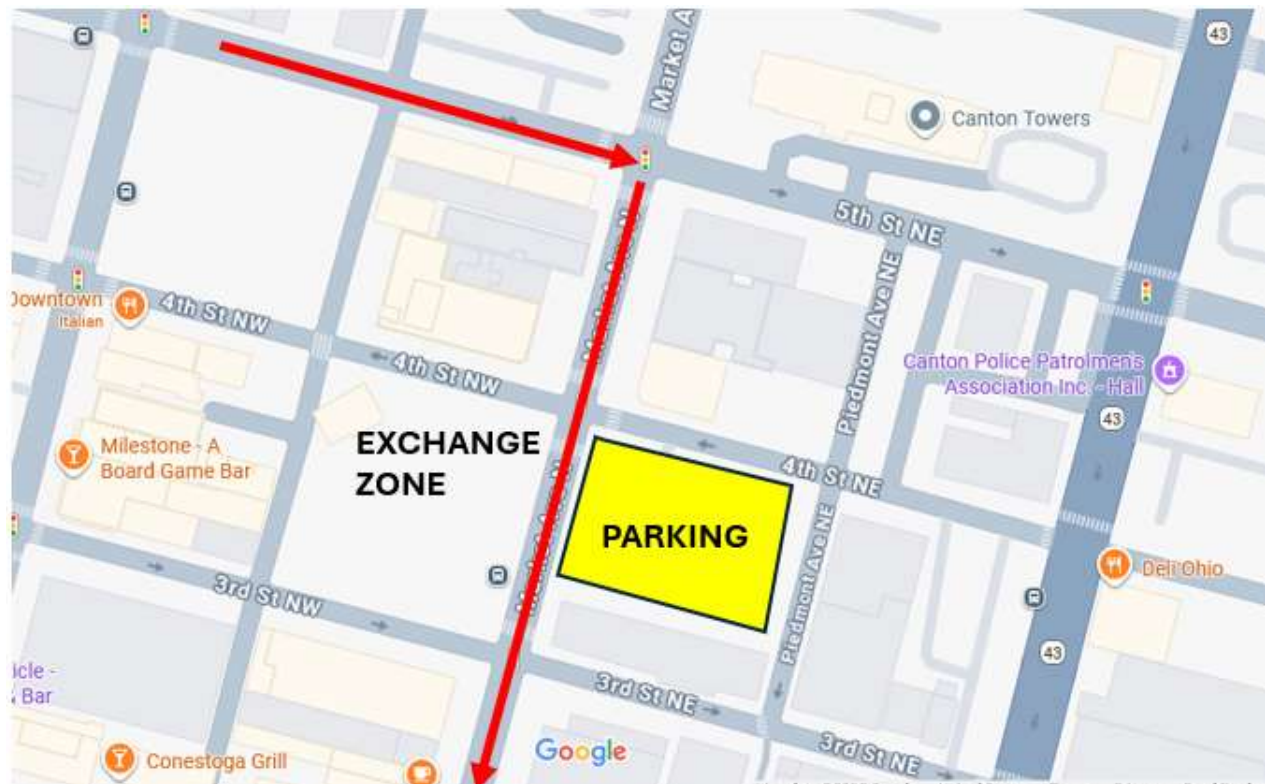


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Parking Exchange Zone 3 (runner 3 ends / runner 4 starts)



Recommended Driving Directions – Use 138-198 4th St NE, Canton, OH 44702 in your GPS to get there. You can get there from the North by taking Market Ave N heading south to Walnut. Continue down Walnut to 4th St NE. Turn Right onto 4th St NE and enter the gravel parking lot ACROSS THE STREET FROM CENTENNIAL PLAZA.

We HIGH RECOMMEND that runners 3 and 4 work out the logistics. For example...runner 4 drives runner 3's car to the exchange zone and waits for runner 3 to arrive on foot. Once the exchange has happened, runner 3 can return to the finish line area in their own car.





Ready Set Go!

We will provide race announcements all morning on both race days. Please head to the starting line when we ask. There will be pace leaders holding signs with pace per mile times on them in the start area for the HALF MARATHON. Please line up in the proper section so that we may have a smooth flow of runners leaving the start area. We need you to adhere to this policy in order for the race to have a smooth start. We will move everyone together just before the start. Remember you have plenty of miles ahead of you!

On Course Elements

Mile Markers will be placed along the course. YELLOW Directional Signs will be placed at each turn. You may also see RED ARROWS on the ground at critical turns along the course.

There are parts of the course where runners will be going in both directions. PLEASE FOLLOW the directional signs to either stay to the RIGHT or stay to the LEFT.

The course will be run on CLOSED roads. That being said, there is always a chance that a resident will need to leave their home during the race. Police and volunteers will provide assistance in those situations. Should you encounter a car or traffic please be courteous. We have asked our residents to do the same. Roads that are OPEN to traffic will be coned off with a running lane.

Gear Check

All parking areas are very close to the Starting and Finishing locations on both days, so there will be no official Gear Check. You will have no problem getting things to your vehicle. With that being said, we still HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you make every effort to pick up all of your items on Friday at the Packet Pickup site.





Runner / Walker Tips

All runners must wear their race bibs on the FRONT of their shirts and should be visible at all times. The back of your bib has a timing chip. Please do not fold or bend this chip. It is used to track your start time, race progress, and finish time.

Please use proper race etiquette. Move aside for runners who say they are passing and make sure you do not become a hazard. If you need to stop or walk at the water stations, check behind you before you move over to grab a cup of water.

WALKERS – Please DO NOT walk more than 2 across.

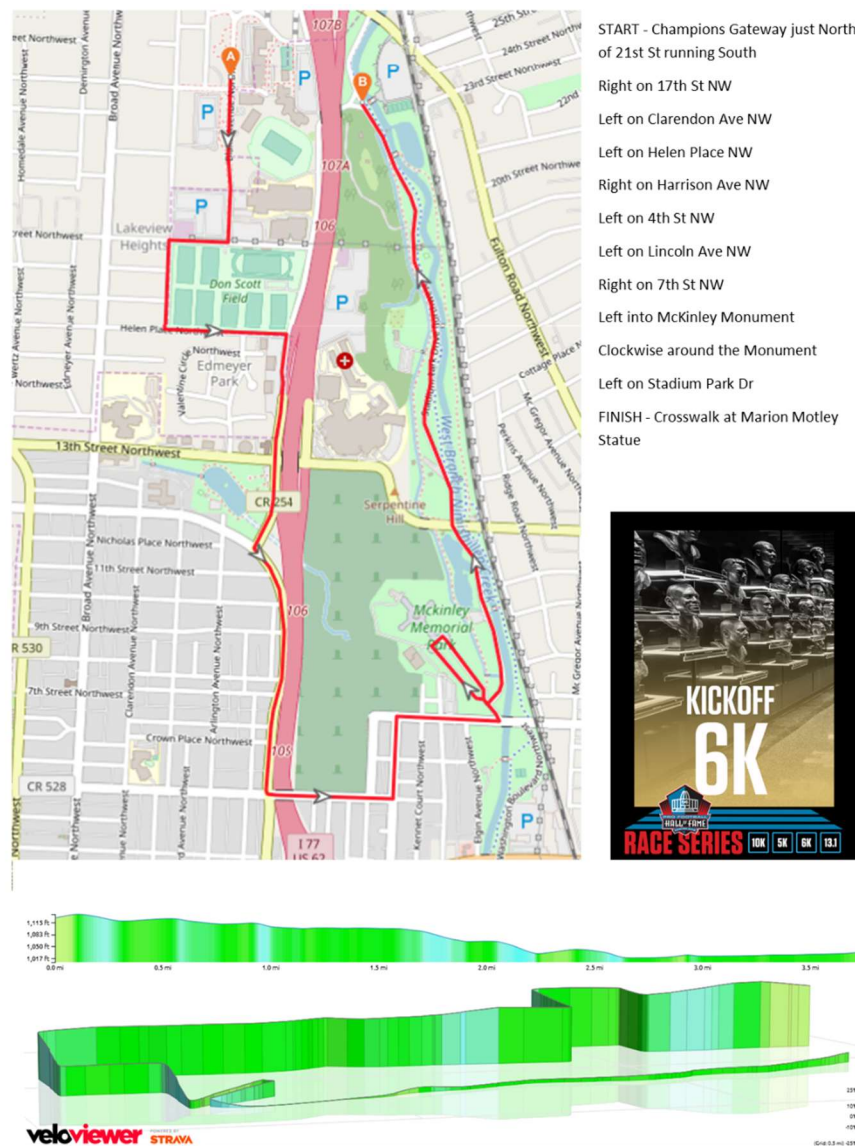
Race Supplies – We recommend stopping at Second Sole BOOTH at Packet Pickup for any nutritional, gear, shoe needs you may have. Second Sole is our OFFICIAL runner supply partner.

Where to Eat – We recommend any of the restaurants around Belden Village Mall as well as in Downtown Canton. We will be serving Pizza Oven slices at the finish line of the Half Marathon only. We highly recommend that if you are looking for pizza on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday night to look them up. They have several locations in our area.



Course Maps

The 6K starts near the Ferris Wheel in the Hall of Fame Village and ends in Stadium Park.



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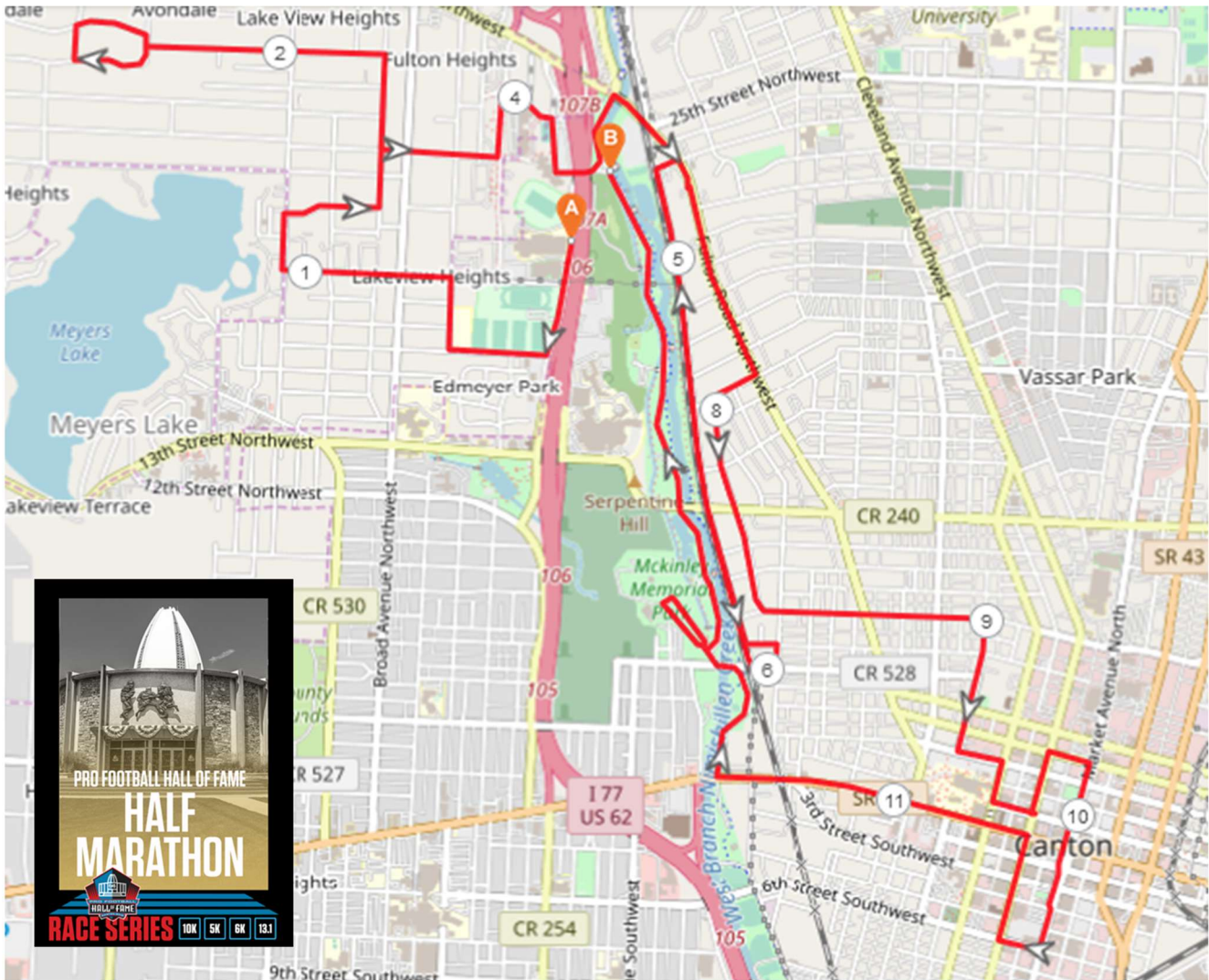
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The Half Marathon & Team Relay starts at Don Scott Field on the track.





Turn by Turn Directions – Half Marathon

- START – Don Scott Field on the Track
- Right onto Harrison Ave NW
- Right onto Helen Place NW
- Right onto Clarendon Ave NW
- Left onto 17th St NW
- Right onto Lakeside Ave NW
- Right onto 19th St NW
- Left onto Demington Ave NW
- Left onto 25th St NW
- Left onto Ridgedale Ave NW
- Right onto Midvale Rd NW
- Right onto Bellview Ave NW
- Right onto Ridgedale Ave NW
- Left onto 25th St NW
- Right onto Demington Ave NW
- Left onto 21st St NW
- Left onto Champions Gateway
- Keep Right at the Circle onto George Hallas Dr NW
- Left onto Harrison Ave NW / Under I-77
- Left onto Stadium Park Drive NW
- Right onto Fulton Rd NW
- Right onto Monument Dr NW
- Left onto 7th St NW
- Left onto McGregor Ave NW
- Left onto 8th St NW
- Right onto Monument Dr NW
- Right onto Fulton Rd NW
- Right onto Carriage Place NW
- Left onto Ridge Rd NW
- Left onto 9th St NW
- Right onto High St NW





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- Left onto 4th St NW
- Right onto McKinley Ave NW
- Left onto 2nd St NW
- Left onto Cleveland Ave NW
- Right onto 5th St NW
- Right onto Market Ave N
- Right onto 6th St SW
- Right onto Cleveland Ave SW
- Left onto Tuscarawas Ave W
- Right onto Washington Blvd NW
- Left onto 7th St NW
- Right into the McKinley Monument (go clockwise)
- Left onto Stadium Park Dr NW
- FINISH - Stadium Park Dr NW at the Triangle





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