

FREEDOM'S RUN – HALF MARATHON INFO

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Race Description

- *Type:* Loop, mix of road and hard-pack trail; see web site (freedomrun.org) for course details
- *Start time:* 8:30am
- *Cutoff:* 2:00pm (see more info below)
- *Start:* King Street (in front of Town Hall near the intersection with German Street), Shepherdstown, WV
- *End:* Ram Stadium, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV (just down the street from start line)
- *Race Day Registration/Bib Pickup:* Midway Field, Ram Stadium (NOT Shepherd Wellness Ctr.), 7– 8:30am

Parking Options

- **Shepherd University “H” Lot**, a few hundred yards north from the Shepherd University Wellness Center on University Drive; ¼ to ½ mile walk to start line – BEST OPTION
- **Shepherd University Wellness Center “G” Lot** - 164 University Dr., Shepherdstown; ½ mile walk to start
- **Shepherd University “A” Lot** – Across from White Hall 110 East High Street; ¼ mile to start
- **Shepherd University “B” Lot** – Parking Lot north adjacent to “A” Lot
- **Shepherdstown Middle and Elementary Schools** – 54 Minden St. Shepherdstown; ½ mile to start line
- **St. Agnes Catholic Church** – 106 South Duke St., Shepherdstown, WV; ¼ mile to start line
- Parking on the streets of tiny Shepherdstown is EXTREMELY LIMITED and many spots are permit-only for residents – tickets and/or towing possible in those spots

Shuttles (AFTER race only)

Pickup Location	Time	Notes
Bavarian Inn (post-race celebration area) 164 Shepherd Grade Rd, Shepherdstown, WV	10:30am through 2:30pm	Drop-offs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shepherd University Wellness Center• Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Shep.• Marathon start line, Cavalier Heights Visitors Center, Harpers Ferry

Bag Drop

- Put your bib number on the bag to assist with sorting at pickup
- Drop and pick up bag at bag check tent at Ram Stadium (just down King Street from start line)

Hydration/Fuel/Aid Stations

Mile	Location	Offerings
3.0	Miller’s Sawmill Road (end of C&O Canal Towpath segment), Sharpsburg, MD	Water/Gatorade
5.0	Branch Avenue (start of Antietam Nat’l Battlefield segment)	Water/Gatorade
8.5	Antietam Nat’l Battlefield Visitor’s Center, Sharpsburg, MD	Water/Gatorade/HS
10.0	Sharpsburg Train Depot, Sharpsburg, MD	Water/Gatorade
END	Ram Stadium, Shepherdstown, WV	Water/Food/Beer*

- Gatorade flavor: lemon/lime; **GEL:** Powergel; **HS:** Honey Stinger

*For participants 21 or older. Please drink responsibly and make use of designated drivers where applicable.

Cutoff Information

- Course will be open until 2pm (5.5 hours after start gun)


Half Marathon Course

Assemble on King Street in front of Town Hall. Run down King Street, loop around circle and return to take **right** onto foot path that courses around Ram Stadium. **Right** on WV-480. Cross the Rumsey Bridge over the Potomac River into Maryland. **Right** on ramp leading down to canal. **Left** on the C&O Canal Towpath. **Left** on Millers Sawmill Road. **Left** on Harpers Ferry Road. **Right** on Branch Avenue. **Left** on Rodman Avenue. **Right** on MD-34 onto Richardson Avenue. **Right** on Mumma Farm Lane. **Left** on Smoke-town Road. **Left** on Dunker Church Road. **Left** on MD-65 (Sharpsburg Pike). **Right** on W Chapline Street. **Left** on Potomac Street. **Right** on MD-34. Cross the Rumsey Bridge over the Potomac River into West Virginia. Follow the cones to an asphalt path leading into Shepherd University's Ram Stadium and Finish Line at the 50 yard line.

Legend

- Half marathon route
-  Medical station
-  Portable toilets
-  **Station Name in red**
Water, electrolyte, and portable toilets
-  Water ONLY
-  Food station
-  10 Half marathon mile marker

0 0.5 1 Kilometer
0 0.5 1 Mile

North 



Two Rivers Treads
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