

Free Shuttles Offered During Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend

Road Closures in effect May 15 in Fredericksburg, VA

QUANTICO, VA (May 5, 2016) – The Marine Corps Historic Half and the City of Fredericksburg, VA will welcome thousands of participants and spectators to Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend hosted from May 13 to 15. Road closures (*bottom of release*) will only be in effect on Sunday, May 15.

Free shuttle services will be offered on Saturday, May 14 transporting attendees of the Healthy Lifestyle Expo to and from historic downtown Fredericksburg from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Trolley Tours of Fredericksburg is offering free round-trip transportation from the Expo to the many shops, restaurants, galleries, museums and significant landmarks in historic downtown. The service is provided by Fredericksburg Visitors & Tourism.

On May 15, continuous free shuttle services will be available post event for runners of the new Semper 5ive (five miler) presented by Navy Federal Credit Union and for spectators throughout the Marine Corps Historic Half course. Semper 5ive participants will find ample parking near the start of their event located at the intersection of Fall Hill Avenue and Green Street.

After Semper 5ive participants complete the five-mile run and enjoy post-race hospitality, they can board free shuttle buses from the Central Park Walmart to return to their vehicles. The post-event shuttle service will operate from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Historic Half marathon participants will park in lots located inside Fredericksburg's Central Park, near the Historic Half start and finish.

Parking restrictions will be enforced near both of the events start lines and at the Historic Half finish, located adjacent to Wegmans at 2281 Carl D Silver Parkway. Starting at 5:30 a.m., traffic control will be enforced at the intersection of Carl D. Silver and Fall Hill Road.

Spectators can embark event-day shuttles to watch runners pass through historic downtown Fredericksburg. Continuous shuttles will operate from 6:30 to 10:15 a.m., transporting spectators from Walmart to the intersection of George and Prince Edward Streets, near Mile 7.5 of the 13.1-mile Historic Half course.

Road Closures, Sunday, May 15

In conjunction with local law enforcement, the Marine Corps Historic Half will conduct road closures for safety of the participants starting at 5:30 a.m., near the start area, and as detailed below. Roads will reopen as soon as the last runners pass through each area of the half marathon and five mile courses.

6 a.m. to 7 a.m. -- (Semper 5ive Start) Fall Hill Avenue from Elm Street to Pitt Street

5:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. -- Gordon W. Shelton Boulevard from Carl D. Silver Parkway to Celebrate Virginia.
(Parking until 6 a.m., then exit only)

5:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. -- Northbound lanes of Carl D. Silver Parkway from Fall Hill to Expo & Conference Center

5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. -- Carl D. Silver Parkway southbound from Gordon W. Shelton to Cowan Boulevard.

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6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. -- Carl D. Silver Parkway northbound from Cowan Boulevard to Expo Center.
6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. -- Cowan Boulevard (eastbound) from Carl D. Silver Parkway to Keeneland Road.
6:30 a.m. to 8:05 a.m. -- Woodland, Keeneland and Westwood Roads from Cowan Boulevard to Route 3.
6:30 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. -- Route 3 (westbound lanes) from Westwood Road to William Street.
6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. -- William Street (westbound) from Caroline to Blue/Gray Parkway
6:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. -- Sunken Road northbound from William Street to Fitzhugh Street.
6:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. -- Fitzhugh Street between Sunken Road and Franklin Street.
6:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. -- Franklin Street between Fitzhugh and Madison Street.
6:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. -- Madison Street between Franklin Street and Littlepage Street.
6:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. -- Littlepage Street between Madison and Grove Avenue.
6:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. -- Grove between Littlepage and Kenmore Avenue.
6:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. -- Kenmore Avenue between Grove and William Street.
6:30 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. -- Washington Avenue between William Street and Pelham Street.
6:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. -- Maury Street from Washington Avenue to Fall Hill Avenue.
6:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. -- Stuart Street from Washington Avenue to Fall Hill Avenue.
6:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. -- Pelham Street from Washington Avenue to Fall Hill Avenue.
6:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. -- Fall Hill Avenue from Pelham Street to Princess Edward Street
6:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. -- Canal Street from Prince Edward Street to Charles Street.
6:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. -- Prince Edward Street from Canal Street to William Street.
6:30 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. -- Princess Anne Street between William and Charlotte Streets.
6:30 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. -- Charlotte Street between Princess Anne and Caroline Streets.
6:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. -- Caroline Street between Charlotte and Van Buren Streets.
6:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. -- Amelia Street between Caroline and Sophia Streets.
6:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. -- Sophia Street between Amelia and Pitt Streets.
6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. -- Riverside Drive from Woodford Street to Fall Hill Avenue.
6:30 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. -- Fall Hill Avenue from Riverside Drive to US Route 1/Jefferson Davis Highway.
6:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. -- US Route 1 (southbound) from Fall Hill Avenue to Mary Washington Boulevard.

(Also the site of the Semper Five start line)

6:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. -- Mary Washington Boulevard from Route 1/Jefferson Davis Highway to Hospital Drive.
6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. -- Hospital Drive from Mary Washington to Cowan Boulevards.
6:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. -- Cowan Boulevard (westbound) from Hospital Drive to Carl D. Silver Parkway.

More information about the Marine Corps Historic Half is available at www.marinemarathon.com.

The Marine Corps Historic Half hosted annually in Fredericksburg, VA, includes thousands participating in half marathon, and Semper Five presented by Navy Federal Credit Union. Considered "the greatest half marathon in history," the Marine Corps Historic Half boasts a course featuring landmarks dating back to our nation's beginnings and the early homes of Presidents George Washington and James Monroe. Organized by the Marine Corps Marathon, the Historic Half is sponsored by GEICO, Select Physical Therapy, Mary Washington Healthcare, Navy Federal Credit Union and Wegmans. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied. #RunWithTheMarines

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