



Greetings to all our preregistered runners and walkers for the 39th North Conway Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk

Here are some reminders for race-day that are worthy of your attention.

Early Bib Pick-up Friday & Saturday September 18 and 19, 2026



**Friday Early Bib Pick-up and
Registration (if not sold out)
Friday 5:00 PM to 8:15 PM**

Venue (Sponsor): **Saco River
Brewing Taphaus** is a lively
brewpub serving locally crafted beers
from its original Maine brewhouse
alongside a full menu of stone-oven
pizzas and sandwiches, featuring a
multi-floor interior and a scenic
rooftop deck overlooking the White
Mountains.

Address: 2686 S Main St, Suite 3, North Conway, NH 03860

Link: <https://www.sacorivertaphaus.com/>

Menu: <https://www.sacorivertaphaus.com/menus>

Race Specials: 4-pack of your choice every hour starting at

5:15 PM, 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM, for registered runners in the restaurant!

600 free pretzel cards will be available as well; the appetizer is called **Brezel Bites**:
German-style salted pretzel nuggets served with **zesty mustard** and **house-made
beer cheese made with Munich Dunkel**.



Saturday Early Bib Pick-up and Registration (if not sold out)

Saturday 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Venue (Sponsor): White Mt. Ski Company, home of Run the Whites which was created because the community needed a shop to service the world-class trail running region of the White Mountains. With mountains out the back door and the lack of modern gear availability locally, we took it upon ourselves to offer products best suited for short runs in the foothills of North Conway, or multi-day adventures in the

mountains. Address: [2729 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860](#)

Store Link: <https://whitemountainski.co/>

Race Specials: \$20 gift cards every hour starting at 1:15 PM, 2:15 PM, 3:15 PM, 4:15 PM, for registered runners in the store!

Race Day: Runners are welcome to bring blankets and chairs to relax and enjoy Schouler Park before and after the race.

Schedule of Events—Race Day



Race-Day Bib-Pick-up Registration (if not sold out)

Sunday 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Venue: North Conway Community Center

Address: [78 Norcross Cir, North Conway, NH 03860](#)

Announcements / Music

7:30 AM - Clay Groves of WMMV

Listen for any final reminders and updates just before the start of the race at the start line.

Half Marathon Start

- 7:50 – Half Marathon Announcements
- 7:55 - Take Start line
- 8:00 – Half Marathon Start

5K Start

- 8:20 – 5k Announcements
- 8:25 - Take Start line
- 8:30 – 5K Start

Award Schedule

Location: in Schouler Park adjacent to the finish

- 9:30 5K Results
 - 10:00 RRCA NH State Championships (NH residents)
 - 10:05 Overall 1/2 Marathon Winners & Special Categories
 - 10:30 Half Marathon
 - 11:30 Course Closed: Park is open all day
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Ragged Mountain Equipment Sponsor Announcement

The White Mountain Milers are excited to have Ragged Mountain Equipment in Intervale, NH as a proud supporter and sponsor of our upcoming races. Ragged has been making exceptional clothing and gear in the White Mountains for over 40 years and has a great selection of other quality outdoor sporting gear. As a registered participant, you're entitled to 15% off your entire purchase (one use per person, excluding sale and consignment items) in store or on-line. **Valid through April 30, 2027.**

15% off for all participants, good in store and online

Code: WMM2026all

Gear up. Get out. Live local.

raggedmountain.com



Ragged Mountain Equipment will also be giving all second and third place podium winners from both races **30% off discount cards that will be emailed to you after the race next week.**

Additional Information

- If you have friends who are not yet registered, **day of registration is available** both **online (preferred)** and in person, [Race Day Registration Here](#)
- The **5K and Half Marathon** both **start and finish at the Schouler Park Archway** on the pavement in front of the park.
- **Cutoff time** for the **Half Marathon is 3hrs 30min** (16 minute mile pace).

Water, Bathrooms, and Post-Race Food

- **Water** is available near the finish line **before and after the start** in **Schouler Park**.
- Six portable toilets are located at south end Schouler Park and bathrooms are also available in the rear of the New England Ski Museum and at the [North Conway Community Center](#) where Sunday morning registration is.
- **One** portable toilet is located on the course at **Weston's Farm Stand** on West Side Road, around **mile-6** for half marathon participants.
- **Post-race food** will be available at **Schouler Park** to all racers.

Water & Electrolytes on the Course

- There will be **six water stops** on the race course. All are available for half marathon runners and one for 5K runners.
- First stop, **at mile 1**, water, available coming back for 5K and half too
- Second stop, **at mile 3**, water and Gatorade
- Third, stop **at about mile 6**, water and Gatorade
- Fourth stop, **at about mile 7**, water and Gatorade
- Fifth stop, **at mile 10**, water and Gatorade
- Sixth stop, **at mile 12**, water

Parking in North Conway

Public parking is limited in North Conway, but since the race is on a Sunday and some businesses are closed, parking opportunities open up:

- **TD Bank**, [2561 S Main St.](#)
- **Gibson Center For Senior Services**, [14 Grove St.](#)
- **North Conway Chamber of Commerce**, [2617 White Mountain Highway.](#)
- **Mount Washington Observatory Offices & Citizens Bank**, [2779 White Mountain Highway.](#)
- **John Fuller Elementary School**, [51 Pine St.](#) (two lots adjacent to each other).
- **Whittaker Woods**, [2820 White Mountain Hwy](#) (limited parking there).
- **Whitaker Home Suites Public Parking**, [51 River Rd.](#)
- **Depot Road parking lot across from Hancock Lumber**, [2451 White Mountain Hwy.](#)

***No parking** is allowed at the **North Conway Country Club** near Schouler Park.

Awards and Race Results

- All participants receive a **finish medal**; wear it with pride.
- Results will be **live online at elitefeats.com & emailed/texted** soon after the finish.
- **Race photographers** will be on the course and at the finish line to capture your image as you enjoy our race. Remember, **unlimited free photos will be available online** after the race.

Course Logistics

- The **5K and Half Marathon** both **start and finish at the Schouler Park Archway** on the pavement.

Half Marathon Out & Back Course

- The half marathon goes north on White Mountain Highway and takes a left down River Road at the lights.
- Use **extreme caution** at the train trestle on River Road.
- After the 1-mile mark, runners will turn left onto West Side Rd. and stay in the bike lane **running against traffic**.

- You **MUST STAY** in the breakdown lane/bike lane running **against traffic** going out for half marathon until you reach the halfway/turn around point at the **6.55-mile mark**.
- At the turn around, runners will cross the road to the west side bike lane on West Side Road and run **against traffic** on the return down West Side Rd.
- **Near Schartner's Farmstand**, half marathon runners will cross back over to the east side of West Side Rd. and stay in the bike lane on east side of West Side for a short distance and then take a right back onto River Road and return to the finish line on the pavement in front of Schouler Park where you started.

5K Out & Back Course

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- After the 1-mile mark, runners will turn left onto West Side Rd. and stay in the bike lane running against traffic.
- Stay in the breakdown lane/bike lane running against traffic going out for the 5K until you reach the halfway/turn around point at the 1.55-mile **mark**.
- At the turn around, runners will cross the road to the west side bike lane on West Side Road and run **against traffic** on the return down West Side Rd.
- **Near Schartner's Farmstand**, 5K runners will cross back over to the east side of West Side Rd. and stay in the bike lane on east side of West Side for a short distance and then take a right back onto River Road and return to the finish line on the pavement in front of Schouler Park where you started.

Remember, this is an open course for both races and vehicles are on the roads. Listen to the **course marshalls** and the **Conway Police Department Detail** for any directions. They are there to help keep you safe but in the end use your common sense and stay safe.

Thank you for your participation in the [39th North Conway Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk](#) sponsored by the White Mountain Milers.

Finally,

See you at the race **on Sunday, September 20, 2026.**

Hope you have a great race,

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