

Spectator and Visitor Driving Directions to Rivergate Park

ONLY Trailers will be allowed to park at Rivergate Park. All spectators and visitors should park in designated lots or on streets as noted below. Participants using a GPS should load the CRF Boathouse address into their GPS:

1003 British Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

NOTE: MAJOR construction on the Innerbelt Bridge (I-90) through Cleveland has many exits CLOSED. The bridge is down to ONE (1) lane in certain sections. If using a GPS for assistance please note that your GPS will most likely NOT take these closures into account. Directions below will re-route around this construction where necessary. The Columbus Road Lift Bridge has also been dismantled and is OUT OF SERVICE. The Columbus Road Lift Bridge is not a viable route for access to the CRF Boathouse. (These directions were written using Google Maps for reference).

From the West (Traveling Interstate 90 EASTBOUND):

If arriving from the west using Interstate 90

- Proceed on I-90 East to the WEST 25th street (US 42) Exit.
- Exit at West 25th street and proceed NORTH (left turn). Proceed north on West 25th street.
- Continue on West 25th Street – pass through Lorain Road intersection (West Side Market on corner).
- Continue on West 25th Street – pass through Detroit Road Intersection (St. Malachi Church on corner)
- Directly after St. Malachi Church, TURN RIGHT onto WASHINGTON AVENUE.
- Proceed down the hill to Center Street. Turn RIGHT onto Center Street. A red bridge (Center Street Swing Bridge) directly ahead.
- Proceed over the Center Street Swing Bridge.
- Continue on Center Street to intersection of Columbus and Center. Park in lot on corner (across from Sunoco station)

From the EAST (Traveling Interstate 90 WESTBOUND):

If arriving from the east using Interstate 90

NOTE: The Innerbelt Bridge through Cleveland is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. The Abbey Road exit is not suitable for traffic at this time. Directions below provide 2 routes that re-route around this construction.

Route #1 (Exit at West 3rd Street, through downtown Cleveland to Rivergate)

- Proceed on I-90 WESTBOUND and maintain presence in RIGHT two lanes following signs for ROUTE 2 WEST. Proceed on Route 2 WEST (pass East 9th Street Exit)
- Take next exit at West 3rd Street. Cleveland Browns Stadium will be directly in front of you. Stay right on the ramp to exit to West 3rd. NOTE: This is a “shared entrance/exit” and there may be heavy traffic entering from the right depending on the time of day. At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto West 3rd Street.
- Continue on West 3rd to St. Clair Avenue.
- Turn RIGHT onto St. Clair Avenue
- Proceed on St. Clair Avenue through the Warehouse District. At the intersection of St. Clair and West 9th (Brasa Restaurant on the corner) proceed FORWARD DOWN THE HILL.
- At the bottom of the hill turn LEFT on Robert Lockwood Jr Drive. This left is BEFORE the commuter rail tracks but AFTER a street that is one-way (no left turn).

- Proceed on Robert Lockwood Dr to Columbus Road (The blue bridge at Carter Road will be in front of you).
- Turn RIGHT onto Columbus Road.
- Proceed to the Sunoco station and turn LEFT onto Columbus Road (yes, this is how the roads are marked!)
- The large lot on your left is the main lot for spectator and visitor parking.

Route #2 (Exit at West 28th Street, through Ohio City Neighborhood)

- Proceed on I-90 WESTBOUND and maintain presence in RIGHT two lanes following signs for ROUTE 2 WEST. Proceed on Route 2 WEST (pass East 9th Street Exit, pass West 3rd Street Exit and onto the Main Avenue Bridge)
- Take exit at West 28th Street. THIS IS A LEFT HAND EXIT. THE RAMP IS SHORT. Please slow down prior to exiting.
- At the end of the ramp, take a right onto West 28th and then another immediate right ONTO Washington Avenue so that you are now parallel to the exit ramp. Proceed to 1st stop sign (West 25th Street)
- Turn right onto West 25th. In less than 100 feet take first left onto Main or Washington (they will both get you to Center Street).
- Proceed to Center Street. Turn RIGHT onto Center Street toward Red Bridge (Center Street Swing Bridge).
- Proceed over the Center Street Swing Bridge.
- Continue on Center Street to intersection of Columbus and Center. Park in lot on corner (across from Sunoco station)

From Interstate 480 (east or west bound)

If arriving on Interstate 480,

- Proceed on Interstate 480 to the Jennings Freeway (Rt 176). Follow Rt. 176 North. Exit at West 14th street (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and Kenilworth
- Turn LEFT onto Kenilworth.
- Turn RIGHT onto Scranton Road
- Follow Scranton Road (river on your right) to intersection of Scranton and Carter Road (Fire House 21 on corner)
- Turn LEFT onto Carter Road. Proceed to first RIGHT (Large blue bridge on right). Turn Right onto Carter Road (yes... it's still Carter Road) and cross the Blue Carter Road Bridge.
- After the bridge, turn LEFT onto Columbus.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking.

From the SOUTH (Traveling Interstate 71 NORTHBOUND)

If arriving from the south using Interstate 71,

- Proceed on I-71 North to the WEST 14th street exit. There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and Kenilworth
- Turn LEFT onto Kenilworth.
- Turn RIGHT onto Scranton Road
- Follow Scranton Road (river on your right) to intersection of Scranton and Carter Road (Fire House 21 on corner)
- Turn LEFT onto Carter Road. Proceed to first RIGHT (Large blue bridge on right). Turn Right onto Carter Road (yes... it's still Carter Road) and cross the Blue Carter Road Bridge.
- After the bridge, turn LEFT onto Columbus.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking

From the SOUTH (Traveling Interstate 77 NORTHBOUND)

If arriving from the south using Interstate 77

NOTE: Due to construction on the INNERBELT Bridge the ramp from 77 NORTH to I-90 WEST is CLOSED.

Directions below will re-route to around this closure.

- Proceed on I-77 North.
- Exit at HARVARD Road.
- Turn LEFT onto Harvard Road.
- Proceed on Harvard Road. Veer right onto the HARVARD-DENISON bridge.
- Immediately after the bridge is an entrance to the Jennings Freeway (Rt. 176).
- Follow signs for Jennings Freeway/Rt. 176 NORTH. (Right turn onto ramp after the bridge)
- Follow 176 North. Exit at West 14th street (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and Kenilworth
- Turn LEFT onto Kenilworth.
- Turn RIGHT onto Scranton Road
- Follow Scranton Road (river on your right) to intersection of Scranton and Carter Road (Fire House 21 on corner)
- Turn LEFT onto Carter Road. Proceed to first RIGHT (Large blue bridge on right). Turn Right onto Carter Road (yes... it's still Carter Road) and cross the Blue Carter Road Bridge.
- After the bridge, turn LEFT onto Columbus.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking

Directions to Athlete and Spectator Parking

Athletes/family/friends should park in designated lots or streets surrounding Rivergate Park.

Designated Lot:

The large lot at the corner of Center and Columbus (Sunoco station on corner) is the designated parking lot for spectators and visitors. THERE IS A CHARGE FOR PARKING. This lot less than 10 minutes walk to Rivergate Park. This lot also has great views of the river as crews approach the final S turn towards the finish.

From the Lot: Walk down Columbus Road towards what is left of the Columbus Road Bridge. At the RAIL LINES turn right onto FRENCH STREET. Walk French Street to FALL STREET. Turn Left onto FALL STREET to CRF Boathouse grounds.

Street Parking:

There will be limited on street parking available on Columbus Road between the Columbus Road bridge and Center Street (Sunoco station on corner). Parking is at your own risk. Please observe railroad lines and posted signs. These are WORKING RAILROAD LINES.

Please note: REMOVE or RELOCATE all valuables. DO NOT leave items such as GPS devices, MP3 players, cell phones or anything of any value IN SIGHT. LOCK YOUR VEHICLE. Cleveland Rowing Foundation is not responsible for any items lost or stolen from your vehicle.