

43rd Loyola Lakefront Cross Country Invitational

2022 Loyola Lakefront Cross Country Invitational Directions and Parking Information

Location:

- Lincoln Park Grove 16, Montrose Harbor, east of Lake Shore Drive and west of Lake Michigan.
- Montrose harbor is located approximately 5 miles north of Loyola University Chicago's Water Tower campus (Pearson & Wabash) and 3 miles south of Loyola University Chicago's Lake Shore Campus (Sheridan & Devon Avenue).
- Northbound and Southbound Lake Shore Drive, use the Montrose, Wilson or Lawrence exits
- Map Address: West Montrose Avenue and North Simonds Drive, Chicago, IL 60640

Parking:

Street parking is open to the public at the Montrose Harbor area and is used by many people and groups on weekends. We will provide team bus and passenger van parking on site. Plan to arrive early or use the pay parking lots or seek alternative transportation options.

Reminders

- Plan to arrive early for the events.
- Friday after school events will encounter significant traffic, plan accordingly.
- Do not park illegally – the parking violation fines are costly and you may be towed.
- Use the pay lots if street parking is unavailable.
- Do not enter / drive on the park grounds with a vehicle. Parking on a path or grass is prohibited. Any vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

Street parking:

Parking available (first come, first serve) on Simonds Drive, Montrose Harbor Drive, Montrose Avenue and Wilson Avenue.

Team Bus and Passenger Van Parking:

- Lawrence-Wilson Drive east of Simonds Drive
- Enter eastbound either Lawrence Avenue or Wilson Avenue
- There will be security posted at each location – mention your school for free entry.

Pay Parking Lots:

Locations:

- Enter on Wilson, just east of Lake Shore Drive
- Enter on Montrose and Simonds Drive, east of Lake Shore Drive

Meter Rates:

- \$2.00 per hour between 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- \$1.00 per hour between 6 a.m. – 9 a.m. & 9 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Pay By Phone (Park Mobile App):

- Zone: 1820 Wilson / 4600 N. Lake Shore Drive
- Zone: 1821 Montrose / 4400 N. Simonds Drive

Biking:

- There are places to lock your personal bike in the area.

- [Divy Stations](#)
 - Montrose Avenue and Simonds Drive (16 docks)
 - Wilson Avenue and the Bike Trail (9 docks)

Ride Sharing:

We will have a temporary parking / designated rideshare drop-off and pick-up on Montrose Harbor Drive just east of the Park Bait Shop.

Public Transportation:

Train: CTA Red Line (Howard / 95th Dan Ryan) Wilson Avenue stop, walk southeast to Montrose Harbor. It is a 20-25 minute walking [route](#) from the Red Line Wilson stop to the event site.

Buses: There are a number of bus routes on inner Lake Shore Drive and Marine Drive that can transport you near the event site. Below are the primary bus routes to the site.

- #78 Montrose
- #81 Lawrence
- #135 Clarendon/LaSalle Express
- #136 Sheridan/LaSalle Express
- #146 Inner Drive/Michigan Exp.
- #148 Clarendon

Please check the [CTA web site](#) for weekday / weekend schedules and current access information.

Tent Rental / Set-up

- Teams are allowed to bring and set-up their own tent in the designated school area*
- There are designated areas for high school and college team tents near the Start and Finish areas.
- If your school would like to rent a tent for the Lakefront Invitational, please download the form and email a scanned signed copy to lakefrontxc@lakeshoreathleticservices.com
- **Your team is not required to have a tent on site, however tents do provide shelter from the wind, weather and a place to store team gear.**
- All team tents must be placed in the designated team school areas.
- Please contact lakefrontxc@lakeshoreathleticservices.com for any questions on team tents.

*For planning purposes, please notify lakefrontxc@lakeshoreathleticservices.com if you are going to bring your own team tent.