

JFK 50 COURSE SUPPORT DIRECTIONS

Stop #1 (Weverton Cliffs) 15.4 mile point

Leave the Boonsboro School Complex and take MD Rt. 66 (South) for less than .1 of a mile towards Boonsboro. MD Rt. 66 runs into U.S. Alternate 40. Take a left (East) on U.S. Alternate 40 1.5 miles to MD Rt. 67. Go right (South) on MD Rt. 67 for 12.0 miles. Turn left on Weverton Road. Go .4 miles to the viewing area.

	GPS*
(3)	El 344 ft La 20.160', Lo 41.195'

If the parking area is full, park along the sides of Weverton Road as far off of the roadway as possible. Travel time from Gathland Park is approximately 15 minutes. Do Not Park along MD Rt. 67. Parking can be a mess here. Most Reston Runners set up at the end of the paved road that the runners take before ducking into the woods. Your runner may shed some clothes or change shoes. Our soup station may be set up here.

Stop #2 (Antietam Aqueduct) 27.1 mile point

Leave Weverton Cliffs area going back .2 of a mile. Turn RIGHT (north) onto MD Rt. 67 and go 6.4 miles. Turn LEFT (west) onto Trego Road(4) and go 2.1 miles. Turn LEFT (west) onto Porterstown Road(5) and go 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT (west) onto Burnside Bridge Road and go 2.2 miles. Turn LEFT (south) onto Mills Road(6) and go 1.8 miles. Turn RIGHT (west) onto Harpers Ferry Road(7) and go 1 mile. Turn LEFT (west) onto Canal Road and go 0.2 miles to the Antietam Aqueduct Camping area.

	GPS*
(4)	El 765 ft La 25.162', Lo 39.898'
(5)	El 596 ft La 26.578', Lo 41.178'
(6)	El 485 ft La 26.274', Lo 43.166'
(7)	El 317 ft La 24.820', Lo 43.735'

Park in provided parking spaces adjacent to the towpath. Approximate travel time (driving slowly down these back roads) from Weverton Cliffs is 25 minutes. Your runner may already be tired of the C&O; some runners experience a bit of a low period around this time, maybe even getting cranky.

PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!!

Please drive carefully. It will take the participants much longer to travel to the next meeting point than it will for you to drive there, even driving at the most moderate of speeds. Please be considerate of where you park and please abide by the requests of the National Park Service personnel along the route.



Stop # 3 (Taylors Landing) 38.0 mile point

Leave Antietam Aqueduct (LEFT from the camping area) and continue (north) on Canal Road and go 1.3 miles. Turn RIGHT (east) onto Millers Sawmill Road(8) and go 1.7 miles. Turn LEFT (north) onto Harpers Ferry Road(9) and go 0.9 miles into downtown Sharpsburg (Harpers Ferry Road will turn into South Mechanic Street as you come into Sharpsburg). Turn RIGHT (east) onto Main Street(10) and go 0.1 miles. Turn LEFT (north) onto North Church Street (also MD Rt. 65 north) and go 3.2 miles. Turn LEFT (west) onto Taylors Landing Road(11) and go 1.2 miles to the Aid Station area, which is located at the wooden bridge(12) across the canal.

Please park as far off the roadway as possible, but not on private property...park to the canal side of the road. Approximate travel time from Antietam Aqueduct is 15 minutes. Your runner may be a little beat up by this point. If your runner has shed clothing, this may be the time to get warm clothes again, or to give him/her a flashlight for the road section.

	GPS*
(8)	EI 239 ft La 25.836', Lo 45.880'
(9)	EI 363ft La 26.773', Lo 44.805'
(10)	EI 399 ft La 27.492', Lo 44.923'
(11)	EI 433 ft La 30.132', Lo 44.936'
(12)	EI 410 ft La 29.964', Lo 46.064'

Stop #4 (Downsville) 46.0 mile point

Continue (north) on Taylors Landing Road and go 0.3 miles. Turn RIGHT (east) onto Tommytown Road and go 1.6 miles. Turn LEFT (north) onto Bakersville Road(13) and go 2.1 miles. Bear LEFT at the fork in the road onto Spielman Road(14) and go 1.3 miles. Turn RIGHT (north) on MD Rt. 632(15).

Park on shoulder or in church parking lot (about 100 meters up road on right). Do Not Block Any Driveways!!! Approximate travel time from Taylors Landing is 15 minutes. Your runner may not stop at this Aid Station and just get to the finish line.

	GPS*
(13)	EI 421 ft La 30.926', Lo 45.715'
(14)	EI 469 ft La 32.261', Lo 47.150'
(15)	EI 440 ft La 32.929', Lo 48.148'

Stop #5 (Springfield Middle School) Finish Line

Continue (north) on MD Rt. 632 and go 3.9 miles. Turn LEFT (west) onto Sterling Road(16) and go 1.8 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Governors Lane Boulevard(17) and go 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT (south) at traffic light onto US Hwy 11 and go 0.8 miles. Turn LEFT at the next light onto Clifton Drive(18) and go 0.8 miles to Springfield Middle School Park. The School Parking Lot(19) is on the right.

Do not drive or park on Sunset Avenue (the finish line stretch) at any time. Approximate travel time from Downsville is 15 minutes.

	GPS*
(16)	EI 559 ft La 36.020', Lo 45.977'
(17)	EI 504 ft La 36.311', Lo 47.770'
(18)	EI 483 ft La 36.184', Lo 48.618'
(19)	EI 445 ft La 35.585', Lo 48.730'

Stop #6 (Boonsboro High School) Starting Line

Turn around on Clifton Drive and go 0.8 miles. Turn LEFT (south) on US Hwy 11 and go 0.5 miles. Turn LEFT (east) on MD Rt. 68(20) and go 11.2 miles (*drive carefully!*). Turn RIGHT (east) on US Hwy 40(21) and go 0.5 miles. Turn LEFT (north) on Maple Ave(22). The school entrance is on your right.

	GPS*
(20)	EI 417 ft La 36.027', Lo 49.292'
(21)	EI 551ft La 31.210', Lo 39.598'
(22)	EI 538 ft La 30.770', Lo 39.358'

*NOTES: **Compass points** (e.g., west, north) are approximate. **GPS Coordinates:** All Latitudes are 39°, all Longitudes are 077°.

Breakfast Note: Pleasant Valley Ruritan has its Pancake Breakfast on the same day as JFK 50 mile run.

Saturday November 22nd, from 6am – 11am

Community Hall at the Brownsville Brethren Church
Rohersville Rd. (Route 67 between Gapland and Weverton)

\$5.00 all-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, home made sausage and sausage gravy. Juice and coffee included.

Get some "to go" for your runner! ;-)