



# NAPERVILLE WOMEN'S

HALF MARATHON & 5K

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026**



**7:00 AM Naperville Women's Half Marathon**

**7:10 AM Naperville Women's 5K**

**8:15 AM Post Event Party Kicks Off**

# WELCOME

On behalf of 10xEM, the City of Naperville, Naperville Running Company and North Central College, we would like to thank each athlete for joining us for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual PUMA Naperville Women's Half Marathon & 5K.

The event we have planned for you is guaranteed to be a fun day of fitness and music as the spring season kicks into high gear! Both our half marathoners and our 5K participants will start and finish at Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium. Runners will traverse through downtown Naperville and run past some of the most beautiful residential neighborhoods in the entire Midwest before finishing back at the stadium complex.

We want to say a huge "Thank You" in advance to our Volunteers, Sponsors, First Responders and Support Staff that will be working extra hard to make the 2026 PUMA Naperville Women's Half Marathon & 5K a special day for you!

Sincerely,

Your Event Team,  
10xEM



# EVENT SPONSORS



# EVENT SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, April 17, 2026**

**NAPERVILLE RUNNING COMPANY – 34 W. JEFFERSON AVENUE | 630-357-1900**

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration / Packet Pick Up
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**SATURDAY, April 18, 2026**

**NAPERVILLE RUNNING COMPANY – 34 W. JEFFERSON AVENUE | 630-357-1900**

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration / Packet Pick Up
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**SUNDAY, April 19, 2026**

**BENEDETTI-WEHRLI STADIUM, NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE**

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Packet Pick Up (Special Request Only)
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6:00 AM – 6:45 AM	Final Race Announcements: Gear Bag Check at the Starting Line (white bags and markers will be provided)
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6:45 AM	Half Marathon Athletes Report to Starting Line
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6:55 AM	National Anthem
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<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>START – PUMA Naperville Women’s Half Marathon (Course closes at 11AM)</b>
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<b>7:05 AM</b>	<b>5K Athletes Report to Starting Line</b>
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<b>7:10 AM</b>	<b>START – PUMA Naperville Women’s 5K Road Race (Course closes at 8AM)</b>
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8:15 AM	Post Event Celebration Begins (TBD)
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8:30 AM	Awards Presentation - 5K (TBD)
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9:15 AM	Awards Presentation – Half Marathon (TBD)
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11:00 PM	Post Event Party CLOSSES DOWN
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# PACKET PICK-UP INFO

The 2026 PUMA Naperville Women’s Half Marathon & 5K will be using direct bib assignment for race packet pick-up. Bibs will be assigned on site. You will need your confirmation email with the QR code.

We will be emailing a copy of the QR code to all participants the morning of Friday, April 17th. Please have that out and ready to be scanned at packet pick up to make the process as quick and smooth as possible. It does not need to be printed out.

Athletes may pick up packets for other participants. The person picking up another’s bib or other’s bibs needs to let us know **at packet pick up** that they will be doing so and who they are picking the bibs up for.

# PACER GROUPS

Naperville Running Company and its fine group of middle-distance and long-distance coaches have prepared the 2026 Pacer Groups. These pacer groups will assist every ability level of every runner to reach her potential at the 2026 PUMA Naperville Women’s Half Marathon & 5K. Please line up behind your pace time before the race begins.

Athletes can find several pacers and a pacer captain in the following finish pace times:

**2:00.00 Finish Time**  
**2:15.00 Finish Time**  
**2.30.00 Finish Time**

**2:45.00 Finish Time**  
**3:00.00 Finish Time**

## **COURSE SUPPORT**

**Water Stations are located at miles 1.5, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (Portable Restrooms are also located at or near each Mile Marker).**

**There will be water at all stations and Gatorade at mile 3, 7 and 11. GU Gels are located at miles 5 and 7 on Half Marathon Course ONLY \*We will only have water for the 5K water stop.**

## **TIME LIMIT - HALF**

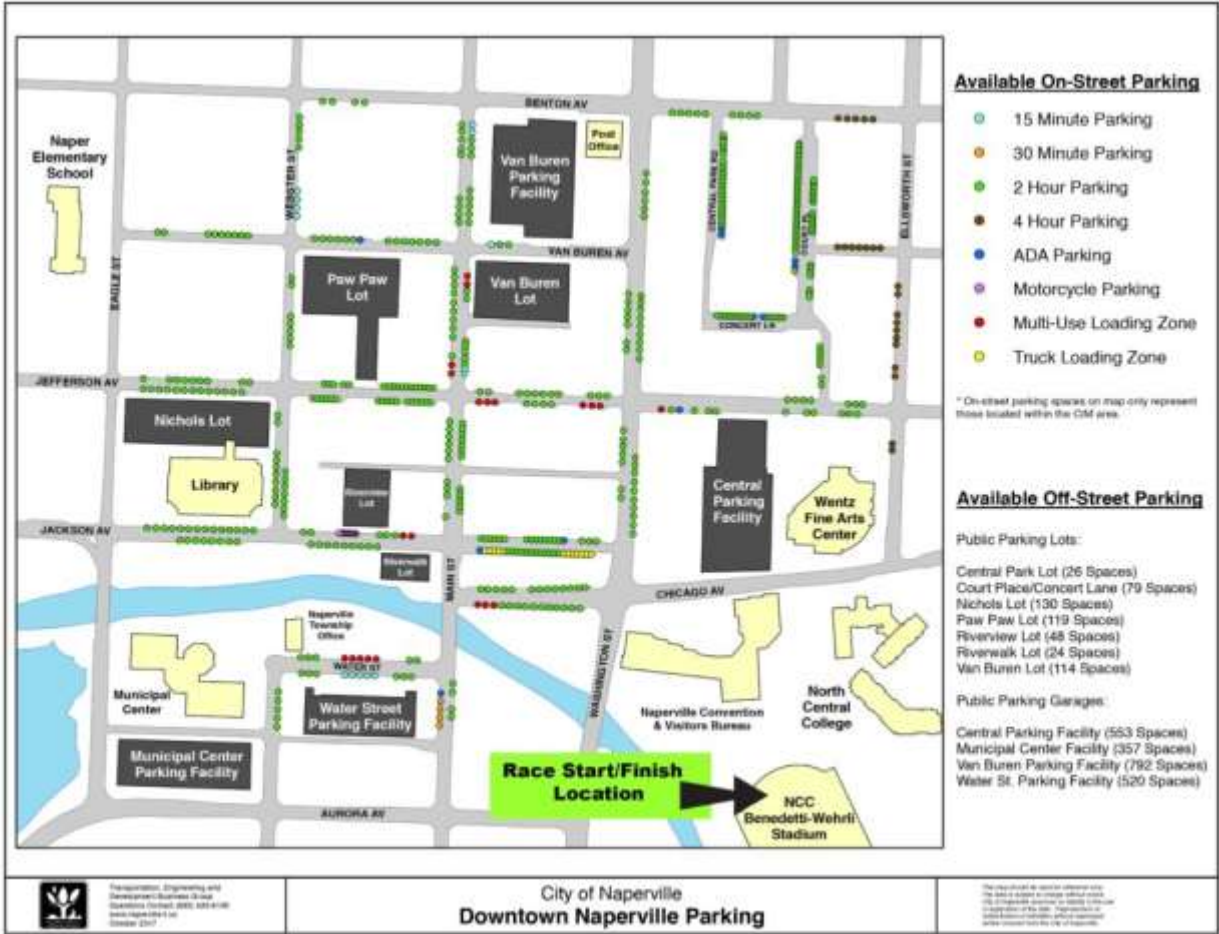
The 2026 PUMA Naperville Women's Half Marathon has a 4 Hour Time Limit. If you cannot keep the cutoff pace, you will be moved up on the course by someone on the race staff. You will still be allowed to finish but you will not receive an official race time.

## **GEAR CHECK**

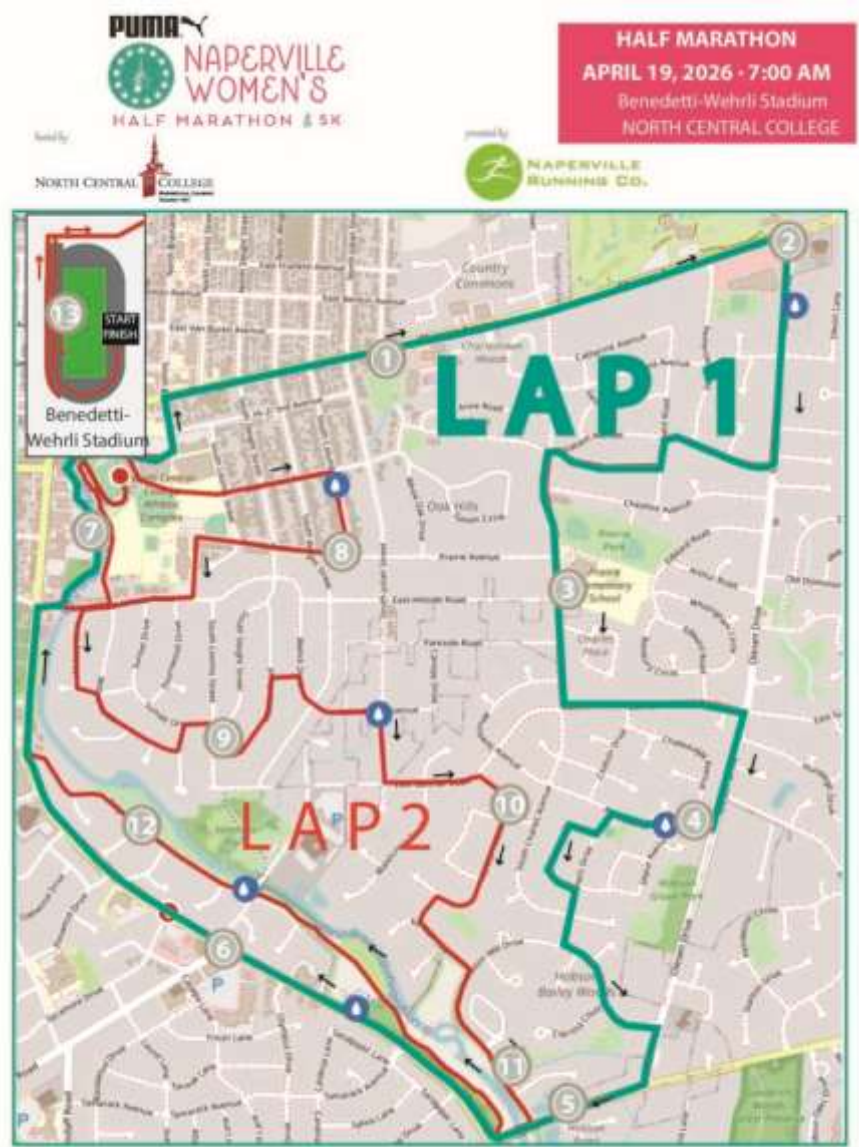
Athletes wishing to drop off a gear bag at the starting line in the gear check area may do so before 6:45am. These white bags given to each runner at packet pickup will be positioned in the end zone of the stadium so runners can retrieve them post event. (NOTE: To pick up this bag post event, you will need to have your bib number on for proper identification to the volunteers working in the gear check area.)

# PARKING

Race Management is asking for all runners to utilize the parking lots in and around the North Central College Campus and the downtown area of Naperville. Parking lots include:



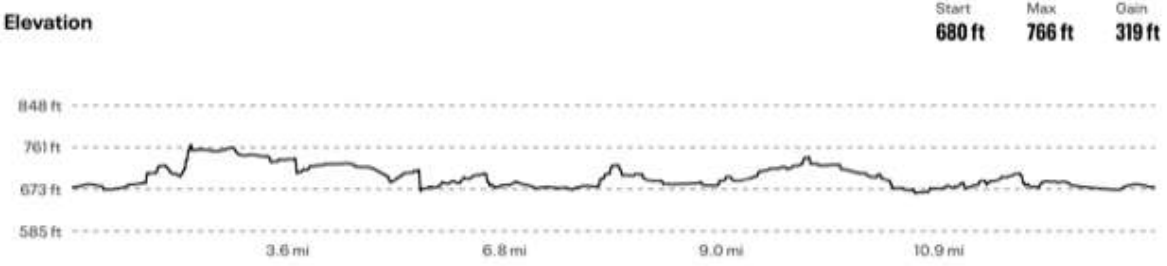
# HALF MARATHON MAP



**HALF MARATHON**  
**APRIL 19, 2026 · 7:00 AM**  
 Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium  
 NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

hosted by  
**NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE**

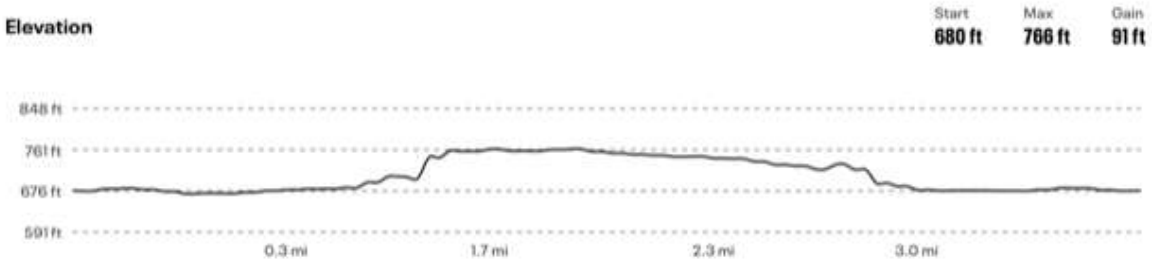
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# 5K MAP

**PUMA**   
 **NAPERVILLE WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON & 5K**  
5K  
**APRIL 19, 2026 - 7:10 AM**  
Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium  
NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE



Larger maps can be found at our website: [Click here for larger maps](#)

# RESULTS

Race results will be posted at

<http://napervillewomenshalf.events/race-results/>

**FREE PHOTOS FOR ALL  
REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS!**



# PHOTOS

Get your free personal race photo downloads from FinisherPix! FinisherPix is the official photographer at **PUMA Naperville Women's Half Marathon & 5K**. Your personal race photos will be available [HERE](#). Make sure your bib number is facing front at all times and don't forget to smile when you cross the finish line. Have a great race!

## YOUR BEST PHOTOS!

- Ensure you have your race number facing front and visible at all times!
- Look out for FinisherPix photographers on course and SMILE 😊
- Look up when you cross the finish line and smile BIG!

## ALREADY CONNECTED?

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## 2027 EVENT

**SAVE THE DATE** - the 2027 PUMA Naperville Women's Half Marathon & 5K will be held on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2027. Registration will open very soon after the 2026 event. Be on the lookout for Early Bird Registration Emails to come and mark your calendars to register with the lowest prices of the season!

## CONTACT

For any additional questions, please email [info@race10x.com](mailto:info@race10x.com)

We would love for you to follow us on our social media channels. Check out our Facebook account and tag us in your race day photos with #NapervilleWomensHalf!



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